

# MARTIAL LAW IN EGYPT

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### Raging Ohio River Rips Into Roads, Farms, Tears 7000 Away From Lowlands

MARIETTA, O. (AP) — The crest of an Ohio River flood surged southward toward the heavy industrial area of Wheeling, W. Va., Monday washing across the lowlands and chasing 7,000 persons from their homes here.

Seven persons died from the flooding Ohio and swollen tributaries in the first 36 hours of a three-state flood.

Homes and businesses suffered unestimated damage. More damage was on its way. Roads by the scores flowed deep in water.

Gorged Ohio tributaries created slightly lesser flood conditions throughout Central and Southern Ohio. Torrential winter rain over the week-end was the cause.

Surprisingly high crests on these minor streams set up the threat of heavier flood damage than was anticipated from Portsmouth west through Cincinnati into Indiana.

The swollen Scioto River, for instance, crested in southern Ohio at 28 feet this morning—13 feet over flood stage. This surge of water will hit the Ohio at Portsmouth in 24 hours.

The crest of the Ohio passed East Liverpool, where the Ohio bends southward between Ohio and West Virginia, at 7 a.m. The peak was 49.3 feet, 8.3 feet above flood stage.

Two hours later the river measured 49.2 and held steady.

By mid-morning, the crest swung by the lowland villages of Stratton, Empire and Brilliant, O., and New Cumberland and Wellsburg, W. Va. All these villages were hard hit.

About 2,000 persons were driven from their homes and at Steubenville just to the south.

The crest rolled through Steubenville at 11:30 a.m., about 30 minutes ahead of schedule. It measured 41.2 feet, 11.2 feet above flood stage.

Wheeling is next. The ponderous top of the flood should reach that area in mid-afternoon.

It looked like a cinch that the Ohio would flood clear down to Cairo, Ill., where it joins the Mississippi.

The journey to the Mississippi River by the damming Ohio River flood crest will take several days.

Although the Ohio River headed the big show, the Great Miami River in Southeastern Ohio was putting on an exciting side-show. The Middlesex City Commission declared an emergency. Commission Chairman Francis Carmody ordered engineers to blow up the levee of the hydraulic canal to relieve flooded northwestern city areas.

### Woman Sues For \$15,000

A personal injury damage suit resulting from an auto accident on the Williams river bridge went on trial in Circuit Court this morning.

Mrs. Mildred L. Snow, Malin, is seeking \$15,000 damages for injuries received April 16, 1950, when a pickup truck driven by her husband, Fred Snow, crashed into the concrete railing of the bridge.

An OPS official told a reporter the amount of reductions at retail will depend on how current markups of individual stores compare with those set by OPS.

The markups vary with the size of the store as well as whether potatoes are sold in bulk or package.

They range from 30 per cent on bulk sales in big chains to 35 per cent in the small independent stores.

### Walter Winchell On Sick List

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Doctors planned further tests Monday for Broadway columnist Walter Winchell, who said he has been ordered to "drop everything" for at least a month.

Winchell announced during his broadcast Sunday night that he had been ordered to rest and later said the decision followed an examination by his physician and a heart specialist.

Winchell said they told him his condition was "good" but if he didn't stop all activity he "might not be around to talk about it in another week or a month."

### CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Saturday identified five additional battle casualties in Korea in a new list (No. 486) reporting one killed, three wounded and one injured.

### 4-Car Crash Hurts Woman

A woman was hospitalized with head injuries following a four-car collision about 8 a.m. Monday at S. 8th and Owen Sts.

Mrs. Arvie Hudson, 4334 Austin, maid at the Willard Hotel, suffered a severe forehead gash in the crash. She was passenger in a pickup with her son, Kenneth, driven by George Smith, 4334 Austin.

City Police reported Smith's truck skidded into the rear of another car driven by Clarence T. Waldo, 2750 Crest St.

Smith had stopped behind a 1940 Pontiac driven north on S. 8th St. by Ralph Kenison, 4208 Ewell.

Kenison said he stopped to allow a 1951 Plymouth, operated by Claude L. Rogers, route 3, box 642, to cross from east to west across S. 8th St. over Owen.

Mrs. Hudson was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's ambulance.

No immediate citation was made by investigating officers.

### Too Hot Stove Threatens Truck

A big Pacific Fruit and Produce Company truck was threatened by fire this morning when a stove inside the truck became overheated.

The truck was servicing Emily's market, 1238 Oregon Ave., when the oil stove flared. The stove was being used to protect produce from the low temperature.

City firemen were called but the stove was under control when they arrived.

### Spud Markup Figure Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Limited percentage markups, aimed at reducing prices of white potatoes, went into effect in retail stores Monday.

These markups follow the fixing of price ceilings at the farm level Jan. 19.

The Office of Price Stabilization estimates the reductions might average 5 to 10 per cent at the farm levels and slightly less than that to consumers.

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THE PUGH SISTERS, Maxine (left) and Kathleen, 235 Martin St., were downtown early this morning so Kathleen could be on time for work at LaPointe's.

### Grants Pass Sheriff Busy Checking Snowbound Areas In Mountains For Trouble

GRANTS PASS (AP) — The sheriff's office has made its first annual check of snowbound residents of Josephine County's mountain areas.

Worried friends start coming in from worried friends after the first heavy snowfall, such as the area experienced last week, and Sheriff Lloyd Lewis gets busy.

He gets a helping hand from Fred Hale of the Grants Pass Air Service who supplies planes for making the checks.

Last week's flights turned up one miner who was short of food, but he like three other persons, was safe and comfortable. Sheriff Lewis sent four men—Ed Sowell, Harold Treiblich, Grant Caroushers and Red Hoey—skating into the mountains with 80 pounds of groceries for the miner. Gene Kester, living on Sucker Creek about 15 miles from the Redwood Ranger Station in the Illinois Valley.

Eckstein and Sheriff's Deputy George Eckstein buzzed the cabin of Louis C. Harvey, 62, on Sucker Creek until he gave them a reassuring wave, indicating he was all right.

Eckstein and Pilot Gene Elliott also found Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunt, "OK" on Jumpoff Joe Creek. They tramped out the letters in the snow after the plane buzzed them.

### Angling Code "About Same"

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's 1952 fishing regulations are practically the same as last year's.

That was revealed Saturday when the State Game Commission approved this year's angling code.

Trout season in coastal streams and the Hood River and Willamette watersheds will open April 19. May 3 will be the opening date for the rest of the state.

Limits include: 10 trout a day and not more than 20 a week; not more than five over 12 inches long; minimum size in coastal waters is 8 inches and 6 inches in other zones; in the McKenzie River trout over 14 inches long must be thrown back.

### Deer Saved From Ewauna

A big buck deer, floundering in logs and thin ice in the middle of Lake Ewauna, was rescued and taken to Moore Park yesterday.

Look several Palmetton Lumber Co. men several hours to get the five-point buck safely out of the lake. The first rescue attempt failed but a second try, with an assist from city firemen, was successful.

On the second attempt, the mill men got a rope on the deer but his horns came off. Then, in a difficult and dangerous maneuver, the rescuers managed to get the wild-eyed buck into their boat. He was taken to Moore Park, thawed out and made a member of the park's zoo family.

The deer is believed to have been chased out of the hills by dogs sometime Saturday night.

### Mercury Rises Over State

PORTLAND (AP) — Most of Oregon will enjoy mild temperatures through Tuesday, the Weather Bureau forecast.

High daytime temperatures west of the Cascades will range from 45 to 60 degrees, the bureau reported, with the eastern sector ranging from 35 to 50 degrees.

Partly cloudy skies, some night and morning valley fog and comparatively cold nights can be expected, the Weather Bureau said.

Sunday's weather was pleasant with Roseburg reporting a high of 60 degrees. The mercury reached 52 in downtown Portland. Coldest spot reporting to the Weather Bureau Monday morning was Burns with 13 degrees.

### Spud Panel Set Tonight

A matter of vital Klamath Basin importance—our potato economy—comes up before a panel of potato men and a housewife over station KFLW tonight at 8:30, and Klamath residents will have their chances to get in on the discussion by phoning in questions.

The phone number is 8111.

Mrs. Len Surles, a Klamath housewife, will represent consumers on the panel; Eber E. Kilpatrick, president of the Klamath County Farm Bureau, will represent the thinking of some 500 farm families; Overseer Roy Anderson of the Pomona Grange will represent grange thinking from throughout the county, as well as his own personal opinions; C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent, is perhaps the top potato expert in this area; John Degnan, Merrill grower and buyer, will represent the buyer's point of view on the panel, and Earl Wilson, president of the Klamath Potato Growers Association and past county chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, will add his views to the forum.

The topic is "How Can We Best Develop and Protect the Klamath Basin Potato Economy?"

### Youth Held In Father's Shooting

Charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was filed Saturday in the U.S. Commissioner's office against 13-year-old Furmore Craine Jr.

He is accused of shooting his father, 41-year-old Furmore Craine, twice with a .22 caliber rifle, Friday night at the Craine home in Beatty.

Young Craine was taken into custody Saturday afternoon by U.S. Marshal Paul Hanlin of Medford and was to be taken to Portland Monday to face the charge.

The elder Craine was reported in fairly good condition Monday morning at Klamath Valley Hospital.

### Premier Has Support Of Majority

By FRED J. ZUSY  
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Chamber of Deputies Monday night approved martial law in all Egypt for a period of two months.

Under martial law, the premier has a weapon to strike against fomenters of new rioting such as that which led to a trail of arson and killing Saturday.

Egypt's new "strong man" premier, given the helm of government by King Farouk in the wake of wild anti-Western rioting announced Monday night he had won the support of four political parties, including the powerful Wafd.

The new government, headed by Premier Aly Maher Pasha, an independent, was sworn into office in a shift viewed by some Western observers as a step which might ease the bloody dispute between Britain and Egypt.

Farouk Sunday night turned Mustafa el Nahas Pasha's Wafdist Party regime out of office after the Nahas government's Nationalist campaign to drive the British out of the Suez Canal Zone and the Sudan culminated in a wild eruption of bloodshed and burning Saturday. The Nahas government termed the outbreak an attempted revolution.

The monarch said he made the shift to restore law and order to the riot-torn Nile kingdom's Capital.

The new premier in a radio address to the nation pledged himself to fulfill the "independent unity of the Nile Valley"—to get the British out—and to maintain "nationalist security and peace."

Maher Pasha, 69, before World War I expressed pro-British sympathies, but during the war was interned at British insistence because he had talks with Britain's Italian enemies. In recent months, his public statements have indicated he advocates a pro-Western policy.

A high ranking police official said approximately 50 persons died in Saturday's wild rioting here. His figures do not include bodies of 12 persons found Monday in Barclay's bank, one of the burned buildings.

The damage to property ran into the millions of pounds. The loss is not covered by insurance, since riot-wise insurance firms refuse to issue coverage against riot damage in Cairo.

The mobs were infuriated by the deaths of more than 40 Egyptian auxiliary police in a clash with British troops at Imballia in the Canal Zone Friday.

The British reckoned their dead, injured and missing in the rioting at more than 15, but it may go higher.

The embassy reported nine bodies found in the British Turf Club which was burned, and more may be in the flooded basement.

At least eight Britons were reportedly missing, possibly some of them the unidentified dead at the Turf Club.

Cairo was quiet Monday morning, although some scattered shots were heard.

Egyptian soldiers still were deployed at crossroads, along avenues and around embassies and big business concerns.

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### 13 Missing After Blaze

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Thirteen persons were missing Monday, seven hours after flames roared through a three-story business and apartment building on the edge of the Minneapolis loop.

Authorities expressed most concern over eight of these unaccounted for, the remaining five were believed safe.

No bodies had been recovered at 11 a.m. Monday. The roof had collapsed over part of the building, hampering search efforts.

Most fear was felt for five members of the William Lahti family and three members of the Francis Smith family.

In both cases, the husbands were accounted for, Lahti being one of two injured persons and Smith away at work at the time of the fire.

Feared dead were Mrs. Lahti and her four children—Nancy, 9; Barton, 8; Avelon, 6, and Donald, 3.

Firemen also expressed fear for Mrs. Smith and her two children—Francis, Jr., six months, and Betty Jane, 2.

### No Nicotine For These Thieves

MARBLEHEAD, Mass. (AP) — Apparently the men who stole Elmer Davis' car last Thursday don't smoke.

All that was found of the car Sunday was the body and two ashtrays.

Removed by the thieves were: Engine, wheels, drive shaft, transmission, seats, dashboard, spare tire, battery, wiring, lights and accessories.

### Weather

vicinity and Northern California: Fair to partly cloudy through tomorrow. Low tonight 20, high tomorrow 42.

High yesterday 37  
Low last night 17  
Precip Jan. 27 0  
Precip since Oct. 1 16.47  
Same period last year 10.21  
Normal for period 6.44

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
As these words are written, a crisis is obviously looming in Egypt.

British naval headquarters at Malta disclosed the other day that it had sent one aircraft carrier, three cruisers, seven destroyers and a minesweeper to reinforce the battle-torn Suez canal zone. One cruiser and several destroyers were already there.

Immediately following this disclosure, pandemonium broke loose in Cairo. Riotous mobs roamed the streets, crying for REVENGE against the British. Police said at least eight persons were killed and scores wounded as the mobs set fire to more than 25 buildings in the city center.

Police fought the mobs with tear gas, clubs and shots fired in the air. The mobs cut the fire hoses when the firemen tried to put out the mob-set fires. When they were chased away by the police, the rioters dashed off and set OTHER fires.

And so on.

What's loose in Egypt?  
TWO THINGS, I think, are loose — both of them dangerous.

This paragraph from a Cairo dispatch gives a hint as to one source of the trouble:

"Angry police, brandishing rifles, JOINED a mob of 2,000 persons shouting 'LONG LIVE RUSSIA, friend of Egypt!'"

That's the COMMUNISTS at work. This ruckus in Cairo, with in almost a stone's throw of the Suez canal, is duck soup for Moscow. It is beyond any reasonable person's power of belief that Moscow isn't busy pouring gasoline on the fire of the Egyptian dislike for the British.

The Kremlin would be foolish if it didn't take full advantage of such a situation, and nobody has yet accused the Kremlin rulers of foolishness of that sort.

Here is another paragraph from the same dispatch that is HIGHLY significant:

"Three Britons were reported killed in an attack on the EXCLUSIVE BRITISH TULIP CLUB in the center of Cairo. Several Englishmen were said to have been inside the club when the mob attacked and it could not be deter-

### Kittredge Quits KPCA Presidency

After 17 years as president of the Klamath Production Credit Association, Klamath rancher Bill Kittredge stepped down Saturday.

Recovering from an illness, Kittredge was not able to preside over the KPCA annual meeting at the Armory Saturday.

Elected to replace him at the head of the farmer-owned farm credit organization was E. M. (Gene) Hammond, Merrill, A. R. (Orb) Campbell, Pine Grove rancher, was elected vice chairman of the board of directors. Elections were held in the board of directors meeting immediately following the conclusion of the annual meeting of stockholders and members.

During the big meeting, Campbell and Hammond had been re-elected for fourth terms as directors of the KPCA.

That meeting was attended by 423 members and guests from Klamath, Lake, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties who heard Pres. Paul Mason, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, and Production Credit Association Vice Pres. Sandy Robertson warn farmers to watch their spending during these critical times.

"It won't hurt any of us," Matson said, "to put brakes on our spending. Saving will do more to help than anything else right now."

Lee McMullen, secretary-treasurer of the KPCA, gave his annual report on the state of the association.

Member-owned stock, he said, has jumped from \$42,435 in 1935 to \$260,000 at the end of 1951. He pointed out that 1935 average investment per member in stock was \$225, and today it is \$535.

The association, he said, loaned almost \$5,000,000 (M). The KPCA has a reserve fund of \$10,955.

Muri Long, another member of the board of directors, acted as master of ceremonies during the affair, which featured several groups from Klamath Falls schools presenting musical numbers.

### WINTER FISHING is fun when you catch something besides pneumonia.

Above, William L. Hartman, 2211 Hughes St., shows a 6-pound beauty he caught yesterday in Upper Klamath to Don Breithaupt, Route 2.

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