

Crippled Girl Suffers Again

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tragedy has struck again in the life of Minnie Rose Webb, the crippled girl who daily cheered trainmen passing the Webb tenant farm near Covington, Tenn.

Minnie Rose, now 19, is in John Gaston Hospital here, a victim of meningitis. A charity patient, "She is very sick," her physician said Monday.

The spunky girl, at the age of nine, failed to recover from crippling effects of an appendectomy. The operation left her lower limbs paralyzed.

Despite her handicap, Minnie Rose would sit on a chair on her front porch and wave cheerfully to crews of Illinois Central trains that chugged past the three-room farm house.

Courtesy to see why the little girl never rumped and played like other children. The trainman investigated one day in 1945.

That started a landslide of assistance to Minnie Rose. Trainmen bought her a wheelchair and other gifts and later sent her to a St. Louis crippled children's hospital. After a period of treatment, she was able to walk on crutches.

Minnie Rose became ill Saturday while playing marbles with a brother. She has been unconscious ever since.

Shortage Of Newsprint Draws Study

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee proposes the government act to ease the newsprint shortage by discouraging "extraneous" advertising in newspapers through some sort of juggling of taxes and postal rates.

"It must be recognized that postal subsidies and tax regulations tend to stimulate advertising that may be unnecessarily extravagant and not particularly productive," the subcommittee said in a report filed Monday.

"Possibly our government can give more consideration to its postal rates and tax regulations. It did not go into the idea of advertising in newspapers themselves about their rates to eliminate some advertising."

A storm of protest followed and this was not recommended in the final report.

The report termed the newsprint shortage "acute" throughout the world—a menace to a free press and freedom of speech.

It recommended that the United States boost its own supplies, already far more adequate than those in Asia, Europe or Latin America, by building more newsprint mills.

To encourage this, the committee proposed federal legislation authorizing formation of publisher-owned cooperatives to make and distribute newsprint, aided by long-term federal loans at low interest.

It also suggested that newsprint mill construction be given higher priority for scarce building materials.

The report said senators found publishers "strongly opposed" to government rationing of newsprint because they feared it might lead to a form of control over what is published, and by whom.

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US Defense Buildup Lags

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Senate watchdog committee said Monday the American defense buildup is far too slow due to waste, mismanagement and inefficiency. Russia, he said, may be outproducing us.

Sen. Johnson (D-Tex.) said he was "extremely discouraged" over airplane production asserting that a 1948 decision to hold up funds for plane development "could well be one of the tragic decisions of our time."

Johnson said in a copyrighted World Report, a weekly news magazine, that "we have lost almost three years" in plane production as a result.

He said the blame — "there's enough to go around for all" — rests with the President, his budget director, Congress and the public itself for not demanding action.

As to present progress, Johnson said: "We are relying on our much-boasted industrial power and our assumed ability to outproduce most anybody else, when as a matter of fact we may not be outproducing the enemy at all."

He said the "best sources" have told his preparedness subcommittee that Russian fighter planes are better in some respects than ours, but that in other respects the U.S. fighters are superior.

But he said we are building jet planes far too slowly, and he is particularly discouraged over intelligence reports of Russian production of both fighters and bombers.

COL. WARE DIES WITH U.S. NINTH CORPS, Korea (AP) — Col. Charles S. Ware, deputy chief of staff of the Ninth Corps, died of a heart attack at headquarters April 28. It was announced Monday. Ware, 49, was a veteran of 26 years of Army service.

Fleet Rumor Said Untrue

SEOUL (AP) — An Air Force spokesman Monday described as untrue reports originating in Portland, Ore., that Lt. James A. Van Fleet Jr., or any members of his bomber crew had been found alive.

Mrs. John A. McAllister of Portland, the wife of the plane's navigator, said Sunday she received a call from a woman who identified herself as being with the Red Cross. The woman said McAllister and Van Fleet had been injured but not seriously and that they were in friendly hands and probably would be returned to their base Wednesday. Mrs. McAllister said.

The Portland Red Cross said the call did not originate from their offices and Lt. Col. James C. McNamara, General Van Fleet's public relations officer, said 8th Army headquarters had received no such word.

"It's a horrible thing if Mrs. McAllister was told that by some crackpot," an Air Force officer said.

Van Fleet is the son of the U. S. 8th Army commander. His plane disappeared last Friday over North Korea.

There were 36,679,316 visitors to national park and monument areas in 1951, a new travel record. This is a 12 per cent increase over the record set in 1950—Sports Afield

NOTICE
County Clerk's Office will be open evenings commencing Tuesday, April 8th, 7 to 9 p.m., for Registration of Voters.
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