



1400 FLEE BIG SIOUX FLOOD— Flood waters of the Big Sioux River inundate Sioux Falls, S.D., after the river broke through a dike, forcing some 1400 persons from their homes.

Oregon Chest to Study United Campaign Plans

Charles A. Sprague, President of the Oregon Chest, announced today that the first annual, state-wide, Community Chest Conference will be held in Salem, April 22. The conference will be under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon Chest, the Marion County Chest, the Salem Community Chest and the Salem Community Council. Five members of the staff of

of the Labor Participation Department of the national chest organization. Planning for the conference has been completed under the direction of Mr. Al Loucks, Mayor of Salem, who has acted as chairman of the Planning Committee. EMPHASIS The program will give major emphasis to the discussion of United Fund Campaigns, how these are set up and operated. Sprague states that interest in unification of fund-raising appeals is at a high pitch, since nearly every community is plagued with the veritable rash of drives throughout the year. The conference program will also include workshop groups on such subjects as Labor-Management cooperation in chest activities, campaign organization and techniques, budgeting procedure, public relations and social planning. Participating in these workshop sessions will be many Oregon leaders in the field of fund-raising and community planning. Among those taking part will be Mr. W. E. Krimsey, state labor commissioner; James T. Marr, of the Oregon State Federation of Labor; George Brown, of the Oregon State Industrial Union Council; Joe Dodd, President of the Salem Community Chest; Michael Shapiro, of the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth, and a host of others. OPEN All sessions will be held at the Marion Hotel, in Salem, and registration will begin at that hotel at 9:30 a.m. The conference will be open to any person interested in attending. Invitations have been extended, state-wide, to all officers and directors of local community chests, chambers of commerce, labor leaders and many other groups and individuals. Sprague suggests that any community desiring to find a solution to the problem of multiple drives ought to send one or more representatives to the conference.

Gas Export Plan Gets OK

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP)— The Alberta government's decision to allow the export of natural gas from the Peace River district to Western Canada and the Northwestern United States was approved 41-4 by the Provincial Legislature early Thursday.

The vote, taken after more than seven hours of debate, accepted the Alberta Conservation Board's recommendation that an export permit be granted Westcoast Transmission Company.

It cleared the way for the company to export 300 billion cubic feet of gas from the Peace River district in Northwestern Alberta to Vancouver, B.C., and Washington and Idaho.

The legislature turned back attempts by opponents of the program to amend the motion by Alberta Premier E. C. Manning. Liberals offered one amendment asking the government to refuse to allow export. It was defeated as was an amendment by the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation asking the government to delay approval of the board's recommendation, and a Liberal sub-amendment asking delay until the Supreme Court of Canada could rule on the Provincial Gas resources Preservation Act.

ALBANIANS SLAIN

ROME (AP)— Three Albanians fleeing from their Communist-run country were killed in a skirmish with police on the Albania-Yugoslav border, the National Committee for Free Albania reported here Thursday.

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Overseas Crews' Costly Living Angers Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—irate senators aimed an axe Thursday at plush living quarters, free servants, special trains, and other luxuries for U. S. military personnel in overseas posts. If the Pentagon fails to curtail "luxury living" by U. S. occupation forces in Germany, Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) told a reporter Congress will find a way to do it.

O'Mahoney is presiding at closed-door Senate hearings on the multibillion dollar annual defense money bill. AMENDMENT He said he probably will offer an amendment calling for an end to free servants and special trains to recreation centers for U.S. military forces in Germany. Two Republican members of the purse-string committee, Ferguson of Michigan and Young of North Dakota, said in separate interviews they will support O'Mahoney.

Wood Firms Ask Forest Supervision

WASHINGTON (AP)— Two top officers of an Oregon plywood firm said Tuesday they would prefer that the Forest Service be given sole jurisdiction over 462,000 acres of controversy-ridden timber in Oregon. The land, once set aside as part of the Oregon and California Railroad Land Grant, now is administered jointly by the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. W. H. Gonyea of Eugene, president, and James McCann, vice president, of the Umpqua Plywood Corporation of Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, Ore., testified before a House Interior Subcommittee in opposition to a bill to give control of the land to the Bureau of Land Management. Because the lands are intermingled with others administered by the Forest Service, Gonyea said it would be impractical to turn them over to the Bureau. "The timber in this area, to be harvested, must be under one management embodying one master plan of development," Gonyea declared. McCann cited the difference in sales procedures as one reason why timber operators prefer working with the Forest Service. Land Bureau prices, he said, are based on a "cruise" which covers only 20 per cent of the sale area and, are frequently over or under estimated. By contrast he said, the Forest Service measures timber after it is cut and payment is made on the actual cut.

Woods May Get Lake Honor

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Senate passed and sent to the House Wednesday a bill to designate the lake to be formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington State as Rufus Woods Lake. Woods, publisher of the Wenatchee (Wash.) Daily World, was one of the public power and reclamation pioneers of the Northwest. He died in 1950.

RED EXECUTIONS

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP)— A correspondent with the Chinese Reds in Korea reported five Nationalist Chinese were executed by the Communists Wednesday as Allied agents behind Red lines.

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