

# 'Five-State Governors' Meet To Talk Drought

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Governors of five drought-stricken states will meet in Amarillo, Tex., Friday to discuss what state governments might do to help farmers and livestock men fight the Southwestern disaster.

Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas announced the meeting yesterday as arguments over drought aid raged in Congress and among cattlemen.

Sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico are in their fourth year of drought with pastures dried to dust and crops destroyed.

No rain was reported in Texas yesterday and temperatures climbed above 100 degrees over much of the state. At Shivers' request, Texas ministers had led their congregations Sunday in prayers for rain.

The Texas disaster relief director said 77 communities in the state have been forced to ration water. Director William L. McCall warned of a public health problem from water obtained from "questionable sources."

Fanhandle cattlemen invited d

stockmen from four other states to meet them in Dalhart, Tex., Thursday to urge direct price supports. O. H. Finch Sr., a Kansas and Texas rancher, accused directors of the big livestock associations of being so rich from oil "they can afford rugged individualism."

He said the directors are so rich or have other financial interests that they can do all right regardless of cattle prices.

"They aren't making a living from cattle," Finch said. "They can afford rugged individualism."

S. E. Brown, a Dalhart banker and cattleman, said 5 per cent of the rank and file of cattlemen want price supports. He said the stand of livestock associations against supports reflected only the opinions of the officers and directors of the associations.

Governors expected to take part in the Amarillo discussion are Dan Thornton of Colorado, Edward F. Arn of Kansas, Johnson Murray of Oklahoma, Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico and Shivers. Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who made a first-hand inspection of the Texas drought situation June 27, will be invited to send a representative to the governor's meeting.

In the Senate, Minority Leader Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) called on Benson to launch a 115 million dollar cattle aid program. He charged the administration plan to provide eight million dollars in aid was "just enough to liquidate the remaining assets and (give the rancher) a coach ticket out of the disaster area."

A statement from Benson urged cattlemen to go slow in selling off their herds in a "mistaken belief" that the price outlook is hopeless. The House Agriculture Committee approved a bill to provide emergency credit to farmers and stockmen.

# State's Monday Toll: Five

By The Associated Press

Accidents in Oregon Monday claimed the lives of five persons. These fatalities brought the death toll from accidents in the state to 15 since the July 4 holiday got underway.

Three of Monday's deaths resulted from swimming accidents. An elderly woman was struck by a train and a young man died in a traffic mishap.

Gerald Richard Brown, 15, of Cottage Grove, drowned while swimming with his father in the Cottage Grove Reservoir. State police said the father tried to rescue the boy by grabbing his hair. The father, Daniel O. Brown, was unable to get a grip because of the boy's short crew haircut, police said.

Virginia Smith, 18, Portland, drowned in the Clackamas River near Carver when she fell off the back of a young man who was carrying her across the river. She was unable to swim.

Marlin Alvin Pate, 19, Myrtle Creek, was stricken with cramps and drowned while swimming in the South Umpqua River.

Rose Pranti, 77, was killed when struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train in front of the Gervais depot.

Loren Southwell, 22, Molalla, was injured fatally when a car he was driving plunged off a highway at Molalla.

# Mundy Wins Stock Race

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Frank Mundy of Atlanta, Ga., current point leader in the AAA late model stock car division, added to his lead Saturday when he easily won the 100-lap, 80-mile stock car race at Heidelberg Raceway.

Mundy, who took the lead at the start as the result of posting the fastest qualifying time, was never headed as he finished in 56:26.3. Bob Christie, Granite Pass, Ore., was second.

# Three Missing Fishermen Found

EUGENE (AP)—Three young fishermen, missing and feared lost in the Cascades, were found Monday by a search party made up of the youth's fathers and friends.

The trio, Mark Fleming, Eugene Roberts and Royal Cook, all 18, said they never had been lost—just had decided to stay at Betsy Lake one more day for more fishing.

Air and ground searches had been started after the boys failed to return Sunday afternoon from their overnight trip.

# Dairies Licensed To Expand Markets

PORTLAND (AP)—A number of dairies were licensed by the State Board of Agriculture Monday to expand their marketing areas.

Included are: Sunny Brook Farms, Portland, licensed to sell in Salem and Oregon City and towns en route; Damascus Milk Co., Portland, licensed to sell in Salem and towns en route; Sunshine Dairy Portland, licensed to sell in Newberg; Curry's Dairy, Salem, licensed to sell in Gervais, Woodburn, Independence and Manmouth.

# BRITISH KILL TERRORISTS

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—The British reported Tuesday their forces killed 241 native terrorists and captured 123 suspects in an all-out offensive against the Mau Mau deathmen seeking to drive the whites from the Kenya colony.

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**INTERFERENCE?**—A rhabarb followed this play when Phillies' Ted Kazanski was trapped on third base line between Jackie Robinson (right) and catcher Rube Walker (left) in third inning at Brooklyn. Jackie put the tag on Ted but the Phillies hollered interference on the rundown. Umpire is Frank Dascoli. Dodgers blanked the Phillies, 8-0.

# Portland Hikes Fees To Cut Meter-Feeding

PORTLAND (AP)—Parking meter fees are to go up in part of Portland next month. The City Council decided Monday to charge 5 cents for 15 minutes or 25 cents for one hour and 15 minutes in the central downtown area.

Parking there now costs 5 cents for a half hour.

The changeover, scheduled to begin next month and to be completed in about three months, will affect 1,210 meters.

The Council said the change was expected to eliminate meter feeding all-day parkers and to aid in enforcement of parking regulations in the most congested zone.

# OUTFIT ARRIVES

BREMENHAVEN, Germany (AP)—The 66th U.S. Aerial Reconnaissance Wing, 1,600 men strong arrived in this North German port city Tuesday aboard the transport Gen. Leroy Eltinge and prepared to join the U.S. 12th Air Force.

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# Wrong-way Martinez Didn't Want Martinis, Newfoundland

BY EUGENE LEVIN

NEW YORK (AP)—This is the odyssey of Juan Martinez. Who started out for Puerto Rico and landed in Newfoundland.

Who repeated his name three times and got three martinis.

And who is finally on his way back home with a good-natured view of his adventures (or mis-adventures).

Martinez, a one-legged man of 54, started his wanderings Sunday when he mistakenly boarded a Pan American World Airways plane bound for Germany from Idlewild Airport.

He had been scheduled to depart at the same hour on a Pan American flight for San Juan. Airline officials did not notice that he was getting on the wrong plane.

The big airliner winged its way east on the 4½-hour-hop to Gander, Nfld., as Martinez settled into his seat.

Soon a stewardess came along and asked: "Manhattan or martini?"

The Puerto Rican, who speaks only Spanish, thought she was checking his name; so he replied: "Martinez."

He was handed a dry martini. Twice more he was asked the same question, gave the same reply, and received the same refreshment.

When the plane landed at Gander, Martinez promptly noticed that he was in a cooler climate than San Juan.

He made inquiries, and the mistake was uncovered.

Airline officials put him up overnight at Gander, and sent him back to New York on the first available flight. He returned here yesterday.

Fan American sent him into Manhattan from Idlewild to spend the day at a hotel, but he was afraid he would be forgotten and he asked to return to Idlewild. The airline agreed.

He sat in a wheelchair at the airport and chatted with other Puerto Ricans. Pan American, which paid the bill for his unexpected wanderings, treated him to dinner.

The airline also notified relatives in Puerto Rico that he was coming, but Martinez said he was sure they were not concerned by the delay. He said: "After all, they didn't know when I was coming."

Then, just before last midnight, he was put aboard a nonstop flight to San Juan.

Martinez, who has two sons in the Army in Korea, quipped as he boarded the plane: "This time they'll probably send me to Korea."

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