

Yugoslavia Isolated By Hard Winter

BEIGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The rumble of high explosives has been echoing along the Danube and Sava rivers in Yugoslavia, recalling memories of wartime years when the area was under heavy artillery and air attack. But this battle is against ice.

The winter has been the most severe in 25 years. Although the heavy snowfall were about like those common in upper New York and Minnesota, there were only

sweat and shovels, a few bulldozers and antiquated snowplows to handle the situation here.

Whole sections of the country were isolated as snow clogged roads and rail lines. Tiny mountain-rimmed hamlets had drifts reaching to the rooftops. For a time, Yugoslavia had neither cable nor telephone communications with the outside world.

Packs of hungry wolves prowled through unlighted city streets.

Serious as the snow was, the gravest danger remained ahead. Even in normal weather years, spring floods jeopardize the country's agricultural security. Both the Danube and the Sava flow

through Yugoslavia's rich but low-lying farmlands.

Both rivers now are stilled by ice, in places more than three feet thick. With warm weather approaching, a sudden spring break-up could result in huge ice jams that would back the water up over the river banks and delay spring planting indefinitely.

The greatest potential danger appeared to be at the shaky temporary bridges spanning the two rivers at the "Iron Gates" of the Danube River between Yugoslavia and Romania. The river here races rapidly between narrow mountain walls that make passage-way difficult even under normal circumstances.

To protect the bridges, erected as temporary spans to replace others destroyed during the war, army engineers have begun blasting the ice above the bridge pillars to keep the channels open. Helicopters are taking dynamite to the "Iron Gates." Horse-drawn sleighs bring in other supplies. Where the horses fail, soldiers tote in the necessities by ski and snowshoe.

If the operation proves successful and floods are held to a minimum, the heavy snows may prove a blessing. Yugoslavia was parched by a late summer and fall drought. Snow came too late to save much of the winter wheat crop but its moisture could go a long way toward providing good conditions for spring and summer crops this year.

Dick Haymes Case Recessed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Dick Haymes deportation hearing has been closed and the crooner's counsel given until March 18 to present briefs against the proposal of the immigration service to send him back to Argentina, where he was born.

Depositions from Haymes and others, submitted yesterday, maintained that he reported for Army induction at Ft. Hay, N. Y., in June 1945 but was released three days later because of high blood pressure. His deportation is based on a charge of draft dodging.

The immigration service also contends that Haymes subjected himself to deportation by going to Honolulu last June and returning without a re-entry permit. He went to Hawaii to visit Rita Hayworth, whom he subsequently married.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the Estate of Frank Daws, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or who are interested therein are directed to present their claims, properly verified, to me at the office of my attorneys, Chaburn & Bricker, Merrill, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date is February 11, 1954.

(s) Joan Trotman, Executrix
Chaburn & Bricker
Attorneys at Law
Merrill, Oregon
Feb. 11, 1954, Mar. 4, 11 No. 792

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS

KLAMATH DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Landowners of the Klamath Drainage District will be held at the office of the District, No. 13 Melrose Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday March 27, 1954 which meeting is held for the purpose of electing one Supervisor to serve for a term of three years and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. L. Langley, Secretary.
Mar. 4, 11, 18, No. 818

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Geo. A. Rhoden, has been, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, appointed executor of the Estate of Lena Cobb, Deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them with proper vouchers to said executor in care of Charles E. Driscoll, Klamath County Clerk, Klamath County Court House, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1954.
Geo. A. Rhoden,
Executor of the Estate of
Lena Cobb, Deceased.

Rhoden, Rhoden & Sperrin
310 Pioneer Trust Bldg.
Salmon, Oregon
No. 821 M. 4-11-18-25 A. 1

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

PROPERTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH

In the Matter of the Estate of Delbert Lewis Denton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Delbert Lewis Denton, deceased, will pursuant to license of the above entitled court, from and after Friday, the 10th day of March, 1954, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of Edwin E. Driscoll, 206 Pine Tree Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following described real property of said estate:

to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the SW 1/4 of Section 9, the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 9, and Lot 3 and 4, Section 9, T. 33 S., R. 7 1/2 E., W. M., Klamath County, Oregon.

Bids in writing for said premises may be left with said administrator at said office at any time from date hereof until said property is sold.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1954.
Allen Belle Hamilton,
Administrator of the Estate of Delbert Lewis Denton, Deceased.

Edwin E. Driscoll
206 Pine Tree Building
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Attorney for Estate
Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 4, 11 & 18, No. 801

Attention Farmers: Now is the time to order your hail insurance on your crops. Hans Norland Insurance, 627 Pine St.

Farmers Hear Report On Fumes

PORTLAND (AP) — Farmers on Sauvie Island, across the Columbia River from the Vancouver plant of Aluminum Company of America, view with some skepticism a joint report by Oregon State and Washington State Colleges that the plant fumes are no longer injuring their cattle.

The farmers met Tuesday night and heard a report by Dean P. E. Price of OSC, who coordinated the two-year study, and G. P. Spencer of WSC who headed major tests after fume-checking equipment was installed.

But about a third of the 70 farmers present raised their hands when asked if they thought fluorine fumes from the plant still were causing animal injury.

Several farmers said their animals show definite injury. Price said studies fail to put the blame on plant fumes.

Church Council Plans Foreign Aid

NEW YORK (AP) — Shipment of at least 27 million pounds of food, clothing and medicine to needy regions is the goal of the country's major Protestant and Orthodox churches.

Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, head of Church World Service, overseas relief arm of the National Council of Churches, said 80 per cent of the shipments would be to refugee areas, particularly in Korea, central Europe, Hong Kong and the Near East.

Interested farmers and stockmen are invited to attend.

Poe Valley Soil Group To Meet

An interesting program has been arranged for Friday night March 12 when the Poe Valley Soil Conservation District supervisors hold their annual meeting at the school gymnasium in Chiloquin.

Highlight of the meeting, which starts at 7:30, will be the presentation of an award for "Good farm conservation practices" to Harry Pearson, reservation farmer and SCD supervisor. He was selected for the award over all other farmers tilling soil on Indian lands in the United States.

"Pasture fertilization trials", will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting, with emphasis on the areas of Fort Klamath, Chiloquin and Saragosa River.

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