

HE ASKS FOREIGN AID INCREASE

In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
By Pacific Coast standards, Southern Oregon and Far Northern California have had a pretty rugged winter. But we began to get a break a couple of weeks ago. Maybe it will hold and maybe it won't.

At any rate, the East has had—and is still having—a WORSE winter. It always makes us feel better to know that somebody else is having it worse than we are.

That isn't very good ethics, but it's Old Human Nature.

Bouncing from the weather to politics, Congressman Harris Ellsworth of the Southern Oregon district west of the mountains says this morning that ANYTHING can happen to the farm bill.

One possibility, he says, is a deadlock between the two houses of congress and NO FARM BILL AT ALL.

That suggests a question: Which would you rather have—a counterfeit dollar, or no dollar at all?

President Eisenhower sends to congress this morning his foreign aid program. He wants a shade under five billion dollars and says it will require that much to meet and counter what he terms "the new Soviet expansionism."

Agreeing generally with Ike's ideas (with occasional exceptions such as federal aid for the schools) and having complete confidence in his integrity and his sincerity, I can't help wondering about this foreign aid business.

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Alleged Ring Leader Caught

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The alleged ring leader of a lucrative Santa Clara County insurance swindle was arrested here early today after an all-night search of the downtown hotel area.

Edwin J. Agnew, 28, father of three children, was taken into custody shortly after 3 a.m. on grand theft charges.

H. B. Hamilton, investigator for the Santa Clara County district attorney's office, came to San Francisco yesterday on a tip that Agnew had been seen here.

Hamilton said Agnew, an insurance adjuster, had been working with a San Jose garage owner, Loren Huddleson, in swindling the Loyalty Group Insurance Company of San Francisco.

According to Hamilton, Agnew would send insurance clients' cars to Huddleson for repairs after accidents. He would then pay the repair bills out of his own pocket and have Huddleson send the insurance company a much higher bill. He and Huddleson allegedly split the difference.

Huddleson was arrested last week in Colorado Springs and returned to San Jose.

Churchmen Leave For Leningrad

MOSCOW (UP)—A delegation of visiting American Protestant churchmen left for Leningrad Monday on the window of their 10-day visit to the Soviet Union.

The 10 Americans set out after attending midnight Lenten services in Moscow's Russian Orthodox Yelkevsky Cathedral. Patriarch Alexei, head of the church in Russia, presided at the service.

Alexei preached a sermon on forgiveness. He did not mention the American visitors. After the services, the congregation filed past the visiting clergymen to kiss their hands and thank them for their visit.

The reception was very warm, as it has been in every church we have visited," said Dr. Eugene C. Blanke, president of the National Council of Churches.

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Snow Blanket Smothers N.Y.

Worst Storm In Seven Years Snarls Up Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter that refused to say die Monday smothered the metropolitan New York area with a second snow blanket of the weekend. It brought the toll of storm dead to 100.

It prostrated the nation's largest city with a fall measuring a foot—the worst snowstorm in seven years.

New England faced a similar prospect.

In New York and the wide area which supplies a large part of the city's working population, trains stalled entirely or ran late and some businesses and schools didn't even open after the weekend.

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PRESS RELEASES for senatorial aspirant Phil Hitchcock who is backing Eisenhower administration-sponsored Interior Secretary Douglas McKay, were turned out in Klamath Falls Sunday. Hitchcock is shown supervising the work of his press representative, Frank Herbert, in the Winema Hotel. The former Klamath Falls automobile dealer says he plans a vigorous state-wide campaign, the results of which he believes will surprise the Republican National Committee.

Oregon Demo Congressmen Ask \$83 Million Flood Money

By FRANK W. VAILE

WASHINGTON (UP)—Oregon's three Democratic members of Congress Monday asked appropriation of \$83,970,000 for flood control, power and other water projects—including 10 million for Ice Harbor Dam.

The request, for \$10,196,500 more than sought in the President's budget, was made in a statement prepared for a House appropriations subcommittee.

Ser. Morse told the subcommittee, in testimony conveyed by Sen. Neuberger and Rep. Green, that "Congress can and should appropriate more funds for flood control and power than proposed in the President's budget."

Included also, however, was a request for an indefinite amount to start construction on the 124-million dollar Holley Dam flood control project above Albany.

Nearly half the 10 million dollar increase sought by the three lawmakers over the President's request was for Ice Harbor Dam in Washington. For this project, started this year, they asked 10 million dollars—twice the amount asked in the President's budget.

Other major dams for which increased construction money was asked (budget figure in parentheses) included Cougar Dam, \$2,450,000 (\$1,500,000) and Hills Creek Dam \$2,000,000 (\$2,000,000).

In order to complete planning on John Day Dam and Green Peter White Bridge, the trio asked appropriation of \$1,450,000 and \$735,000 respectively. The President's budget contained \$500,000 for John Day and \$100,000 for Green Peter White Bridge.

An increase of \$600,000 was asked in the \$2,400,000 sought by the President for construction on the highway department.

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Woman Shot By Husband

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A San Francisco woman escaped serious injury early today when her estranged husband burst into her home and shot her as her two children watched.

Police were conducting a city-wide search for the husband, Duquesne Norton, 34, a warehouseman. Mrs. Yvette Norton, 35, suffered only a minor injury when the bullet grazed her temple, knocking her unconscious for a few moments.

The shooting took place at about 2:45 a.m. at Mrs. Norton's family home. She went there last Thursday with her two children by a previous marriage, Cecile, 13, and Priscilla, 14, after separating from her husband.

Norton first came to the home at 1 a.m. and demanded to see his estranged wife. She told him it was too early to talk and said to come back later. Norton came back shortly after 2:30 and, while the girls watched, he fired at his wife with a sawed-off .22 rifle.

Norton knelt by his wife's side for a moment, muttering "What have I done?" and then fled. Mrs. Norton was reported in good condition at San Francisco Hospital.

New Population Figures Revealed

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Census Bureau said Monday that the nation's population, including armed forces overseas, approximated 166,966,000 on Feb. 1.

That was an increase of 2,808,000 or 1.7 per cent, over estimated population a year earlier. It was 15,834,000, or 10.5 per cent, higher than on April 1, 1950 when the last census was taken.

Hitchcock Campaigns In Basin

By LYLE DOWNING

U.S. senatorial aspirant Phil Hitchcock said here Sunday he doesn't believe the Republican National Committee knows he is alive but he expects the GOP