

Floods Hit Oregon Hard

1 Missing, 2 Dead, 4 Homeless

Towns, Cities Isolated by Water

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — Flooding Oregon rivers today added death and destruction to the heavy toll already inflicted on the Pacific Northwest from five days of Pacific storms.

The floods had claimed two lives and one person was missing this morning after rivers swollen by the prolonged steady rain, went out of their banks all the way from the Oregon coast to the Cascade range. Scores of towns were isolated as highways, bridges and train schedules interrupted. Many rural families were marooned and school and lumber mills closed.

The areas were evacuated as the crest of the rampaging Willamette River, major stream in the area, moved into the mid-Willamette valley.

The flood crest passed Eugene last night and is expected to be evacuated yesterday as Jolinda was inundated.

UPPER RIVER FALLING

The upper Willamette, however, was falling almost as rapidly as it had risen and some highways, closed by water yesterday, were reopened.

At Eugene, where the river crested last night at 139 feet—nearly four feet above flood stage—the Willamette this morning had dropped back near flood stage of twelve feet.

Some observers there said it was still in memory and was expected to be extensive, but about 1,000 after the evacuation of many in rowboats.

Meaning the evacuation here Wednesday night.

Meaning the Snake River, a tributary of the Snake Columbia, rose three feet during the night at Henry, center of the area.

Bureau river forecasters here said they expected no flooding on the Snake or Columbia.

TROUBLED FLEE

In Oregon Umpqua River valley, about 1,000 people were hurried to higher ground yesterday to escape the flood. Many were housed at Henry, center of the area, and flood evacuees there were supplied and staff aides were dispatched to the flooded areas as the water rose.

The city of Grants Pass was isolated by floodwaters and stranded from Sunday when the wild Rogue River swept into the main street there was no escape, reports in that city but State Highway Resident Engineer J. B. Armstrong described the flooding as the worst since 1927.

At Turley, area south of there, 85-year-old Charles Molten was stranded by a boat crew before his cabin was washed away.

TOWN ISOLATED

The Crested Butte area is isolated Sunday and passengers of four buses and over 100 cars were stranded there. They were fed in churches and housed in a Boy Scout building. A parachute drop of more than 100 supplies was made to about 50 families isolated at Douglas Park near there.

At Grants Pass, where they were severed by bridge washouts, fall.

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AN AMBASSADOR COMES HOME



Reporters swarmed around John J. Muccio, American ambassador to Korea, on his arrival at Washington National Airport. Muccio is back in the states for consultations with the State Department and will spend some time in New York in talks with members of the United Nations Committee on Korea.

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Atlantic Powers Seek To Fix Army German Troops Still Obstacle

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Atlantic powers' defense committee set out to finish framing today the structure of a combined defense force to protect Western Europe against any aggression from Russia.

But interposed was an old obstacle over which the Atlantic nations had stumbled before—abundant German forces were organized to the possible existence of a common defense? If so, under what conditions?

SEEK FAST WORK

The opening of today's session held hopes that the defense ministers of the 12 pact countries could find out details and disagreements by tonight. It was, however, not a certainty.

In the first closed-door meeting of the defense committee on Saturday, French Defense Minister Jules Moch presented his government's view of the common defense. Presumably they were as follows: The German army, the Western Germany, the formation of German military forces, the formation of a common defense, the formation of a common defense, the formation of a common defense.

Soviet Demands UN Council Pick Chief

By STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Russia's Jacob A. Muccio demanded today that the Security Council elect a chief of the United Nations Committee on Korea. Muccio is back in the states for consultations with the State Department and will spend some time in New York in talks with members of the United Nations Committee on Korea.

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Reds Receive Small Defeat In Austria

VIENNA — (AP) — Communism in Austria today received a small defeat over the week-end.

Twenty-one small rural communities held elections for local councils. The Communists, who in an earlier vote in May received 131 votes and gained two seats, lost both seats and got only 73 votes.

The conservative Austrian People's Party picked up votes and seats in both the Communist and the People's Party got 166 seats against a previous 148, while the Socialists dropped from 74 seats to 58.

Catholic Church Leaders Okay Assumption Dogma

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY — More than 900 cardinals and bishops approved today the decision of Pope Pius XII to proclaim the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary as a dogma of the Catholic Church.

The dogmatization — 33 cardinals and 100 bishops — was the first of its kind in the history of the church — signified their assent to the papal decision, at a mass convocation after the Pontiff outlined his reasons for his action.

The Pope told the assemblage that the dogma will "fill... the whole Catholic world with unshakeable joy."

After the belief that the Virgin Mary ascended bodily into heaven is proclaimed, the most important ceremony of the 1950 Holy Year. Catholics must accept it without question or expression of self in the act of heresy.

HUNTER AND HIS TROPHY



An American soldier stands on a knocked-out North Korean T-34 tank near Pyongyang. He holds the bazooka with which he put the tank out of commission. (Acme Telephoto)

2 Divisions Moving North On Major City

Force Reported Largely Chinese

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL — Two Red divisions — drove made up mostly of Chinese Communists — moved tonight on the Korean east coast city of Hamhung, far behind the slowing allied advance toward the Manchurian border.

South Korean military officers said the counter-attacks force numbered more than 10,000 men. The Chinese units in the area were reported to be well equipped. The Reds were reported well-organized and full of fight.

This development came shortly after a U. S. Tenth Corps spokesman said two Chinese regiments were active in the same area—the first official word that a sizable Chinese force was helping the desperate North Koreans.

Commenting on the Hamhung report, the AP correspondent Ben Price—the Tenth Corps spokesman said it "is basically on the right track. The units in question are larger than our information indicated."

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

In other developments, the campaigning rolled into the last days of the election.

1. A Republican headquarters spokesman said that the GOP may win a majority in the House. He said the party doesn't have the money to buy corresponding radio spots.

2. Harold E. Stassen said in a Washington television appearance that neither he, Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York nor Sen. Charles McNary of Oregon should be named as possible candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1952. "It's too early to say what anyone will do two years hence," said Stassen, one of those who entered for the 1952 nomination.

3. Republican members of a House committee which investigated lobbying in Washington accused the Democratic members of issuing a report "designed to help the leftists who are running for office in Administration tickets."

4. The Democrats had said, among other things, that in lobbying "or other interests."

SERVICEMEN TO VOTE

4. The Defense Dept. reported it has set up a system to help servicemen away from home to vote by absentee ballot. Officers have been assigned to see that application cards for such ballots are delivered to the voters.

5. A survey of "fringe parties" candidates showed a big drop in support since the last election. This year, whereas it put up nearly 100 candidates — including Henry Wallace — it put up only two years ago, this year it has only 22 running for office.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Defense Dept. casualty list (No. 138) today contained the names of 43 dead, 12 missing, 208 wounded and 43 injured in accidents in Korea.

Total Vote May Set Record

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6 Puerto Ricans Die As Nationalists, Cops Clash

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — (AP) — Nationalists clashed with police today at three towns, in a sudden outbreak which authorities said appeared to be part of an organized uprising.

Early reports said four persons — five Nationalists and a policeman — were killed and a number of others were wounded. Police said eight Nationalists were arrested.

Although the Nationalists follow much the same line in Puerto Rico as the Communists, there was no evidence that the Communists were involved in the outbreak. Both parties demanded the complete independence of Puerto Rico from the United States. The island is a territory, whose 2,000,000 people are U. S. citizens.

The clashes occurred at Ponce, 50 miles southwest of San Juan, and the nearby town of Peruchén, both in the southern coastal area and at Arcebo on the northern coast.

Nationalist opposition to the Government intensified recently when the issue of new constitutions which Congress approved. Nationalists formed the police force and the army. An armed clash ensued.

It was reported that a group of 30 police carrying out a search for the president of the Nationalist Party, Pedro Albizu Campos, went to the home of Albizu's mother near Ponce.

2-Year-Old Boy Licks Strolls At 2 In Morn

QUINCY, Mass. — (AP) — They're beginning to call him Rover Boy. Two-year-old John MacCarthy was found wandering alone a long way from home yesterday at 2 A. M.

His folks said the same thing happened three weeks ago so he's getting a new nick for the kitchen door.

Unimpressed By Years Negro To Mark 101st Birthday

By TOM FERPERMAN

CHICAGO — (AP) — It was after 10 o'clock this morning when Louis Broad decided he'd get out of bed. He struggled up, pulled on his pants, and was looking sunbath outside, and he pulled on his pants, and he pulled on his coat, too, a fine-looking striped coat, and picked up his cane. He had seen a dog, he carefully into the kitchen where his daughter Maggie had left his cane. He had seen a dog, he carefully into the kitchen where his daughter Maggie had left his cane.

Tibetan Troops In Withdrawal

NEW DELHI, India — (AP) — Tibetan troops were reported today to have retreated in the face of Chinese forces. The Chinese are reported to be in 200 miles of the mountain country's capital of Lhasa.

The Chinese representative at Lhasa advised his government here that the Chinese had received reports of a withdrawal of Tibetan troops from the mountainous region of the Himalayas on Oct. 27 and fell back to the border.

Pemba, 60 to 200 miles east of Lhasa, on a main caravan route to the north and west, lost the Tibetan defense center. A government spokesman here said the caravan route to Pemba has been cut off.

Earlier the Chinese representative at Lhasa usually required a month, but he said he had received reports that the Chinese had received reports of a withdrawal of Tibetan troops from the mountainous region of the Himalayas on Oct. 27 and fell back to the border.

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Our Weather

Fair and warm today, tonight and Thursday.

Forecast: 6:30 A. M. Sunset, 5:11 P. M.

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WARNING: DROUGHT AREA: One of our greatest resources, water, is steadily becoming scarcer. Precipitation has doubled in the last 50 years, is still growing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year, and everybody is using more water each year—at home, in business, industry and farming. At the same time, the water supply has decreased in many parts of the country. Great quantities of water are being put on ground-level water—which in turn is not being replenished sufficiently. Unless widespread artificial rainmaking or conservation of sea water, becomes practical, the nation may face a general drought.