

Columbia River Flood Damage Placed At \$100 Million

'Waters Start Going Down At Portland'

Crisis Appears To Be Waning

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2 (UP)—The Columbia River began falling slowly at Portland today and the flood crisis appeared to be waning after two weeks of record-breaking devastation.

Approximately 100,000 persons were homeless, 28 persons were killed or drowned and damages estimated at \$100 million had been inflicted on crops, property and riverfront industries in four states and British Columbia.

During a three-hour period, the Columbia dropped from 30.2 to 30.0 feet at Vancouver. The Willamette, carrying a backwater load from the Columbia, lowered six-tenths of a foot during a 12-hour period.

Fight All Night

The danger to the flood-stricken Astoria area and down-river communities was not yet eliminated, however.

Volunteer workers and troops, laboring under search lights, fought through the night and morning to prevent a threatened break in a north Portland dike which would flood a farmland area 12 miles long and two miles wide.

30,000 Meals

As it bulged over and through its retaining dikes, the river poured floodwaters into a row of deserted communities despite the day-and-night toll of volunteers, summoned by emergency calls.

The Red Cross registered 7000 homeless families in Portland at the Civic Auditorium. Thirty-thousand meals were dispensed to refugees from the destroyed town of Vanport City and other flooded metropolitan areas. Twelve shelters were set up and 35 doctors and 25 nurses cared for more than a hundred injured and suffering.

Props Withdrawn, Hits U. S. Homes

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which has passed the Senate has been bogged down in the House by opponents of its public housing features.

It's an omnibus bill which would restore a secondary market for GI loans and transfer the secondary market for FHA Title VI loans from Fannie Mae to a new corporation. It would, of course, renew Title VI.

The Wolcott bill, which has been passed by the House because it does not incorporate the public housing feature, but has been rejected by the Senate, contains similar financing features.

Builders and mortgage men here had been assuming either bill would pass, or that Congress would extend Title VI independently. Since these things have not happened, they are starting to predict a slowdown in building.

Against the apparent demand, this would send housing prices even higher, they feel. It would particularly shut off rental building which is proceeding this year under Title VI commitments at the rate of about 1000 units.

Unless Congress renews the mortgage props and also raises the interest rates from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent, mortgage credit will continue to tighten in this area.

To the prospective buyer, this means higher down payments. To the volume builder, it spells curtailment.

TOMORROW: The Volume Builders

Arrest Warrant Due For Ex-Local Woman

Miss Pauline Keller, former Indianapolis securities saleswoman now living in Chicago, will be arrested and brought here to stand trial in Federal Court.

A warrant for her arrest was to be issued today at the request of U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran, who charged Miss Keller with "mailing" in not reporting for two previous hearings. She sent telegrams saying she was bed-ridden.

Mr. Caughran received a letter from Federal authorities in Illinois who said Miss Keller has refused to be examined by a government physician.

The 51-year-old, Miss Keller is under indictment of using the mails to defraud stock buyers of \$10,000.

Actress Gets Divorced, Remarried in 24 Hours

LAS VEGAS, Nev., June 2 (UP)—Actress Gloria Grahame goes back to Hollywood today after getting divorced and remarried within 24 hours.

Actress Stanley Clements, 21, here yesterday on charges of mental cruelty and immediately applied for a license to marry movie director Nicholas Ray, 36.

The ceremony was performed a few hours later and they planned to start back to Hollywood today.

SHERIFFS TO CONVENT

ALTON, Mo., June 2 (UP)—Almost 100 sheriffs from all of Indiana's counties will meet here September 19 to 21. Allen County Sheriff Harold Zeiss said today,



STEEPLECHASE ENTRY—Sylvester Johnson Jr. of 3668 Central Ave. on Campsite 2d, his entry in the first Royalton Steeplechase to be run Saturday, June 12. The jumper is being led by Miss Joyce Barker of Lexington, Ky. She will ride Mr. Johnson's Honor Bright in one of the five scheduled races. Forty horses will compete over the beautiful hedge-and-water-jump course located on the Wells Hampton Farm on Hunt Road, one-half mile east of Royalton just off U. S. 52. The route will be marked with signs. The races are open to the public.

'Inside USA' Called 'Gossip, Scandal' in 'Voice' Hearing

John Gunther's Best-Selling Book Catches It Hot, Heavy From Investigators

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—John Gunther's best-selling book, "Inside U. S. A.," caught it hot and heavy today from congressional investigators of the State Department's "Voice of America" broadcasts.

Rep. J. Edgar Chenoweth (R. Colo.), chairman of a House investigating subcommittee, said the book appeared to be devoted largely to "gossip and scandal." He wondered why it was used as the source of material on broadcasts intended to tell South America about the U. S.

Mr. Chenoweth said he had "only read parts of the book" but that "it's a take-off on our way of life and shouldn't be taken seriously by foreigners."

May Call Gunther

He also said he might call Mr. Gunther before the committee.

Mr. Chenoweth's subcommittee was one of three congressional groups that began studying the broadcasts after several Congressmen charged that they "slandered" their home states. The programs were prepared by the National Broadcasting Co.

Hints Order on Lewis To Bargain With South

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough hinted today that he will order John L. Lewis to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers Association.

He dropped the hint at hearings on a government request for an order directing Mr. Lewis and his United Mine Workers to negotiate with the southern group on a new soft coal contract.

White House, RR Talks Break Up Again

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—White House conferences in the rail labor dispute broke up today and the three railroad unions said there will be no more bargaining conferences as far as they are concerned.

ACTRESS PLANS DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, June 2 (UP)—Actress Martha Stewart said today she had separated from night club entertainer Joe E. Lewis and would file this week for divorce.

In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Health Officers Conference—Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana Public Health Association (through Thursday)—Hotel Lincoln.

Kiwanis Club—Hotel Antlers.

Lincoln Club—Hotel Lincoln.

Chester Bowles address sponsored by the VFW Hall, 210 N. Delaware St.

Civic Theater, "School for Husbands" 8:30 p. m. Playhouse.

DAR district chapter—beginning 10:30 a. m., chapter house.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Butler University five-day program closing 12:30 p. m.—beginning with alumni-variety baseball game, 3:30 p. m., campus athletic field.

Elevventh District American Legion Auxiliary—3:30 p. m., West room War Memorial Bldg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert McCoy, 24, of 2425 N. Alabama St.; Betty Ruth Barnes, 21, of Portville, Ind.; John P. Smith, 24, of 2425 N. Alabama St.; Elizabeth U. Brann, 20, of 4240 Grace land Ave.

James Stewart, 21, of 123 N. Belmont Ave.; Elizabeth Hodson, 24, of 990 E. Dr. Woodruff Place.

Herman Webb, 39, of Brookville, Ind.; Clara E. Brice, 24, of 1616 Madison St.; John P. Tobin, 36, of 4081 Central Ave.; Mary Patricia Slash, 23, of 408 Rusk Pl.

Malcolm C. Heaton, 22, of 919 N. Pennsylvania St.; Naomi M. Noel, 24, of Terra Haute.

James B. Conley, 31, of 1306 S. Pendleton Pike; Marianne Schaefer, 19, of 1239 College Ave.

Frank E. Rose, 25, of Martinsville, Ind.; Janice Raugh, 27, of 1239 Park Ave.

Pierre P. Grand, 24, of 1131 Talbot St.; Dorothy M. Goebel, 29, of 2132 Talbot St.

Kenneth D. Hinman, 19, of 836 Harrison St.; Juanita Rose, 16, of 1080 Oliver Ave.; Harold L. Ballard, 27, of 2404 Washington Blvd.; Joan Franka, 23, of 911 S. Sherman Ave.

John Miller, 21, of R. 4, Box 784; Harry K. Gause, 19, of 2838 S. New Jersey St.

BIRTHS

At Methodist—Erl. Marie Harvey, boy and a girl.

At St. Francis—Erl. Jenna Moore,

Admits Shooting 'Roustabout' Lover

Tells of Wandering Around Indianapolis

PITTSBURGH, June 2 (UP)—A 21-year-old sideshow performer confessed to Pittsburgh police today that she shot to death her roustabout lover on a lonely Kentucky road, but Kentucky authorities said they had no knowledge of the murder.

Ethyl Wodding, of Winthrop, Mass., walked into a police station and calmly told how she grabbed a gun from Gilbert Taylor, 24, also of Winthrop, and shot him three times during a quarrel.

The girl said the shooting occurred on a lonely road about two miles from Middlesboro, Ky., on the night of May 28. But the sheriff's office at Pineville and Coroner Hobart Cawood had no knowledge of the slaying. Coroner Cawood said a search for Taylor's body would start immediately.

Staged Holdup

The girl said she and Taylor, a childhood sweetheart, joined the Cella and Wilson circus after they staged a holdup at Winthrop. Clad in dungeons and wearing circus makeup, the girl appeared at North Side Police Station this morning and said she was surrendering because "my conscience is bothering me."

She said that Taylor, who she had known since childhood, was a roustabout with the circus and helped her with her act. She was billed as "Inez Noble, the Electrical Wonder." During the act, she said, 220 volts of electricity passed through her.

She Was Gunman

With little emotion, she told how she and Taylor joined the carnival after robbing a department store at Winthrop. She was the gunman, she said, and he the lookout. They fled with \$125.

The shooting resulted from a quarrel over whether to return to Winthrop, she said.

She tossed the pistol beside the body, she said, and went to Harlan, Ky., to spend the night, later going to Indianapolis, where she "wandered around" for a few days. She said she was on her way back to Winthrop by bus when she stopped in Pittsburgh today.

Screams 'Extract' Burglar's Nippers

Two women screamed at the same time when they were awakened by a man in the house at 201 N. New Jersey St. last night.

The burglar was so unnerved by the screaming that in his haste to get out he lost his false teeth in the hallway. On the floor near the false teeth was his hat also.

The women who routed the burglar before he took anything were Mrs. Naomi Estelle and her daughter, Mrs. Doris Howard.

Woodruff Place to Pay For Police Protection

Residents of Woodruff Place, who don't pay taxes for general city services, will have to pay for police protection in the future.

Mayor Al Feeney said the Woodruff Town Board will be asked to pay the city \$7300 a year for police protection, starting next year. Up to now police have been answering all calls to Woodruff Place free of charge.

Mayor Feeney said the \$7300 a year was based upon the property valuation of Woodruff Place and amounts to the same rate as city residents are paying for police protection per \$100 property valuation.

Aid Distribution Of Farming Book

Banks of the state are co-operating in the distribution of a new farm reference book edited by Willard Bolte, newspaper farm columnist, the "Indiana Bankers Association" announced today.

The reference work, titled "Farming Facts Worth Knowing," was compiled with the help of the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station staff.

HUNGARY ACCEPTS ISRAEL

BUDAPEST, June 2 (UP)—Hungary has extended recognition to the Jewish state of Israel, the Foreign Office announced today.

Mommy Done Told 'Wife-for-Sale' To Take Her Time

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., June 2 (UP)—Dorothy Lawlor, 28, a

hat-check girl, who advertised for a husband with \$10,000, had so many offers today that she couldn't make up her mind which to accept.

"There's a Michigan farmer who sounds nice," the divorcee said. "But there are also a Kentucky horsebreeder, a North Carolina former Navy lieutenant and a Florida night club owner."

THE BLUE-EYED

mother of two children had planned to announce her final selection at midnight last night, but changed her mind because of the continuing flood of offers.

She said she had received more than 1000 letters and telegrams since her want ad appeared last week in a local paper.

"My mother told me to take my time in making up my mind," Mrs. Lawlor said. "So I'm going to wait until I'm sure which one is best."

She said that she rather favored the Michigan farmer whom she identified as Max Yarrington of Midland.

Press Club Head Chosen

WASHINGTON, June 2 (UP)—Dorothy Williams, Leominster, Mass., feature writer for the United Press, last night was elected president of the Women's National Press Club.

Arrest 12 More On Gaming Charge

Police Make Return Trip to Spot

Twelve more men were arrested on gaming charges in raids on five places yesterday and last night.

A few hours after two men were freed in Municipal Court 4 on gaming charges due to insufficient evidence, police went back to their place at 104 1/2 S. Illinois St. and raided it again.

Officers rearrested William Sullivan, 57, as the alleged proprietor of a "bookie" place at 104 1/2 S. Illinois and rearrested Thomas Sawyer, 61, of 938 N. Alabama St., on a charge of visiting a gaming place. Both were freed by Judge Alex Clark in Municipal Court on the same charges yesterday morning.

Six Others Arrested

In the second raid officers confiscated extensive evidence of race bookings and arrested six others in the place on visiting charges.

Four men arrested on lottery charges were Al Trattner, 48, of 2206 N. Illinois St., in a raid at 148 W. 16th St.; George Melcom, 53, of 4027 Grace land Ave., in a raid at 20 S. Illinois St.; Ed Minson, who opposed a bolt despite proposals, apparently suffered a decisive defeat in his quest for a seat at the Philadelphia convention.

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Truman's Dixie Foes Want Northern State To Nominate Gen. Ike

Alabama or Arkansas Would Yield To Put Up Eisenhower's Name First

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 2—Stop-Truman Southerners are seeking a northern Democrat to nominate Gen. Ike for President at the Democratic National Convention. It meets in Philadelphia July 12.

A northern nominator would reduce the sectional appearance of the party rebellion. Strategy would be for Alabama or Arkansas to yield to a northern state when the nominating roll is called. That

However, all was not bad news for Mr. Truman south of the Mason-Dixie Line. Maryland and

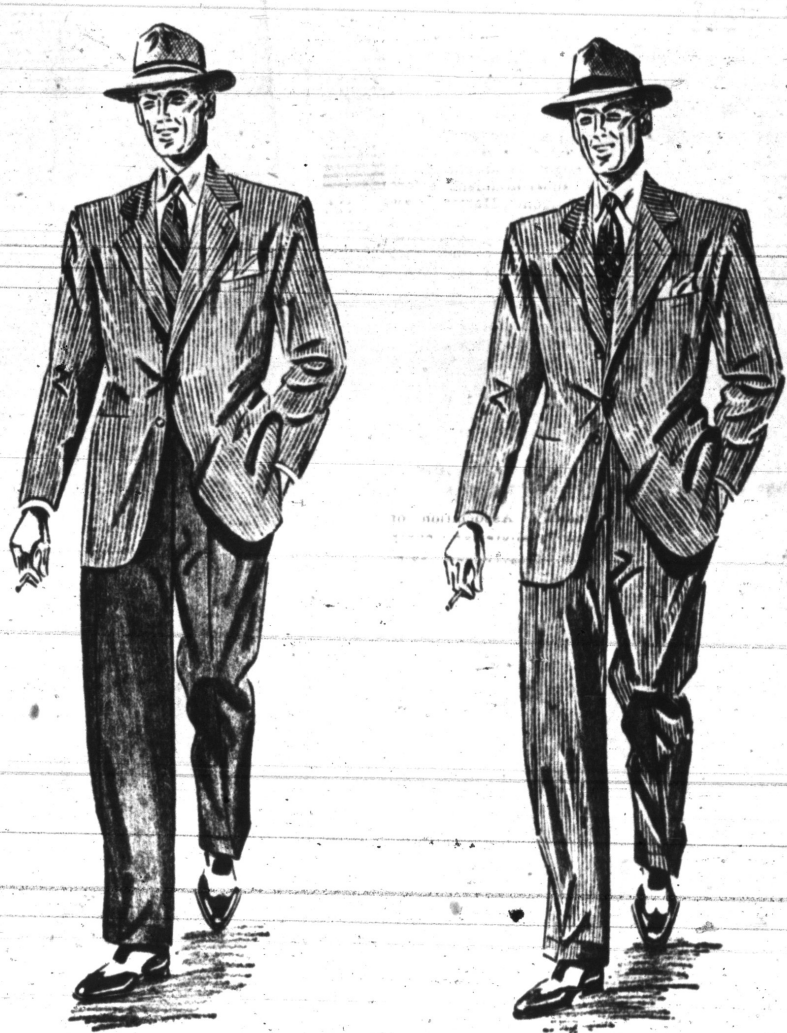
Democrats instructed their 25 convention delegates to cast their 20 votes for Mr. Truman and to support Sen. Millard E. Ebydings (D. Md.) for the vice presidential nomination.

Meanwhile, incomplete returns from South Dakota's primary gave a pro-Truman slate of eight Democratic convention delegates a slight lead over an uncommitted slate.

Also in South Dakota, Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R. S. D.), co-

author of the controversial Communist-control bill now pending in Congress, won the Republican nomination to the U. S. Senate. He had a margin of about 6 to 1 over state Sen. Otto B. Lindstad. In California incomplete returns from yesterday's primary indicated, a strong Republican trend in a state where Democrats have dominated in recent presidential election years.

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