

Brief Review Of State, National And World News During The Past Week

25 U. S. ARMY AIR MEN ARE FOUND SAFE

Manila — Twenty-five U. S. Army airmen have been found safe, one was killed and one is still missing after parachuting from their transport plane in a storm over Northern Luzon early Saturday, the 13th Air Force announced.

The survivors walked into Bontoc yesterday and were taken by car 90 miles south to Baguio.

The abandoned C-46 plane landed in a cane field near Tandul in the Cagayan Valley about 160 miles northeast of Manila and more than 50 miles southeast of Bontoc. The Manila Bulletin said it was only slightly damaged.

Major James T. Gribble, senior survivor, told headquarters by telephone that the one fatality resulted from bailing out. The missing man is the object of widespread air and ground search.

NATION'S FARMERS GET RECORD INCOME

Washington—The nation's farmers received a record \$24,500,000,000 for last year's crops and started 1947 with assets worth \$111,209,000,000, Agriculture Department economists reported.

The 1946 "cash receipts" represented an increase of 208 per cent over the prewar 1935-39 average, while the asset figure was more than double the value farmers held on Jan. 1, 1940.

The economists' report, based on revised figures, pointed out that most of the increase in farmers' gross earnings resulted from still-booming prices that have shot up their income still further during the first eight months of this year.

Despite the record take last year, the report said, farmers went further into debt. The total crop loans increased from \$3,119,000,000 to \$3,524,000,000 during the year, and mortgages on farms climbed \$600,000,000 to a year-end total of \$4,890,000,000.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO FIORELLO LAGUARDIA

New York — The polyglot metropolis Sunday paid a tribute of tears to Fiorello H. LaGuardia, an immigrant's son who had a passion for its people.

In shuffling procession, their somber stillness ruffled by sobs, the sleek and the ragged, the ancients and infants of New York's melting pot filed through the cathedral of St. John the Divine to view the remains of the former Mayor.

Men in sports shirts, others in top hats, women in slacks and fashionable low hemline dresses, mingled in the throng that hour after hour, 40 a minute, passed the brown metal casket. More than 20,000 were expected to pass the bier.

Monday the "Little Flower," a victim of cancer at 64, was eulogized and buried by dignitaries. But this was the day for the ordinary people he fought to help.

So many came that police opened the mourning procession at 9 a. m., three and a half hours ahead of schedule. A column four deep stretched two blocks from the Cathedral by noon and grew longer as the bright Autumn day wore on.

FRENCH TAKE FIRM STAND WITH U. S.

New York — France took a firm stand beside the United States on broad questions before the United Nations Assembly and said there was little hope of healing the rift between the U. S. and Russia now.

It was an almost wholly pessimistic view of the world situation that Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, made on the fourth day of general debate in the Assembly.

Bidault also told his colleagues in the four-power Foreign Ministers' Council that solutions to the German question, on which the council is widely split, must be



CROWN CHANGES HEADS... Retiring American Legion commander, Paul Griffith, Unlontown, Pa., right, removes his legion cap and places it on the head of James F. O'Neil, Manchester, N. H., who was overwhelmingly elected national commander at the New York convention of the American Legion.

Hurricane Death Toll In Southern States Over 100

New Orleans — The estimated death toll of the fearful hurricane that swept the Gulf Coast Friday neared the 100 mark as the lifting storm and receding water permitted a survey of casualties and destruction last week end.

Death laid its heaviest hand on the resort area of the Mississippi Coast in the Biloxi-Gulfport vicinity, which was flattened as if by a giant scythe.

Twenty bodies were recovered. As many as 81 persons were reported dead or missing. Damage to buildings and crops mounted into the millions of dollars. Property damage in New Orleans was heavy.

The entire coastal area was under martial law last night as the storm, which earlier had blasted across Florida, blew itself out harmlessly in Northeast Texas.

The estimated dead or missing was swelled by reports, which the Red Cross said were not confirmed, of 16 dead at Waveland, Miss.; five to 12 dead at Pass Christian and 21 men aboard three fishing boats.

Hal Boyle, Associated Press reporter who flew over the storm-torn area, said "damage may well run into the tens of millions of dollars—a \$6,000,000 estimate is given for the Biloxi shrimp canning industry alone."

"Residents feel also that as the Gulf waters yield up their dead the death toll will rise much higher than at first believed," Boyle said.

Governor Fielding H. Wright of Mississippi and his adjutant general sped to the stricken area to investigate and direct law enforcement.

One of the identified dead was George Wiltenmuth, 77, Biloxi night watchman, who died at his

post during the storm.

W. J. Harston, a New Orleans air pilot who flew yesterday morning to Biloxi, said residents told him the 21 men aboard the three fishing boats had not been heard from since hours before the storm. A plane was scouting the area for any trace of the missing vessels and men.

Peden News

Rev. Ralph Buchannon will hold service at Rocky Ridge Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Pvt. Joe Perry spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Perry and son, Joe; little Kathryn Perry visited Mr. D. J. Grubb, Sunday.

Mr. George Allen, of Hidenite, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Mr. D. W. Perry and son returned to Greensboro after spending the week end at home.

Robert Deboard is much improved after having scarlet fever.

Stratford News

Mrs. Blanche Hendricks, Portsmouth, Va., returned home, Sunday, after spending a few days with her son, Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atwood had as their week end guests Mrs. H. G. Billings, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Bodenheimer, Miss Betty Bowman and Mrs. Bullins, of Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Vaughn, of Mt. Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas and son, of Peden, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, of Sparta, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulls Irwin, Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mrs. Claude Critcher and daughter, Linda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams. Mae and Kelly Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, Sunday evening.

Reds Accuse Marshall Of Using U. N. As War Arena

Moscow — The Communist newspaper Pravda declared that Secretary of State Marshall was trying to turn the United Nations into an arena for waging "diplomatic war" on the Soviet Union. It asserted the action threatened the life of the world peace organization.

Both Pravda and the official Government newspaper, Izvestia, assailed American policy in a continuing offensive by the Russian press and radio to capture world opinion on the Soviet side in the debate now going on in the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Said Pravda's J. Viktorov: "The United Nations, even in its present far-from-perfect state, is a barrier against the realization of American expansionist plans."

"Marshall has, in his public speeches, declared 'diplomatic war' against the Soviet Union and the other democratic countries, because the presence of the Soviet Union in the United Nations removes the threat of the establishment of a monopoly of domination on the part of the Americans."

He said that Marshall sought to transform the United Nations into an instrument of American "dictation" over the rest of the world.

Both Pravda and Izvestia promised the stiffest opposition to Marshall's proposals in the General Assembly.

They directed their heaviest attacks against his proposal for a permanent committee of the General Assembly to sit in constant session.

"The 'diplomatic war' declared by the American delegation won't turn into an easy 'triumphal march,' said Viktorov. He added that the speech of Andrei Y. Vishinsky in reply to Marshall "gave rise to panic among the 'pallbearers' of the United Nations and found unanimous approval among all sincere supporters of peace."

Vishinsky's address, in which he accused the United States of seeking world domination, provided the basic themes for the Russian press and radio. Saturday, a literary magazine carried a bitter attack on President Truman, accusing him of trying for Hitler's laurels and of being a tool of "Wall Street imperialism." Cartoons in the newspaper ridiculed Marshall.

Timely Hints

Clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise mothers to give special attention to trimmings when buying or making children's clothes this fall. Trimming affects not only the looks of a garment but also its durability, upkeep and cost, as well as the child's comfort. This fall many ready-made clothes and patterns feature fussy ruffles, floppy collars, unnecessary pleats, sashes, bows and other trim designed to catch the shopper's eye rather than to meet children's needs, the specialists say. Such trim often adds to the cost of a garment but very often it proves difficult to wash and iron, too fragile to last, and a nuisance to the younger wearer.

Simple trimmings, both attractive and practical, are suggested by one specialist. Instead of collars that add annoying bulk around the child's neck the specialists recommend a flat facing around the neckline. This facing, if shaped like a collar and stitched down on the outside of the garment, gives a collar effect, adds strength to the neckline and is easy to iron. Parallel lines of stitching may be used to trim and reinforce necklines and front opening of boys' blouses or girls' dresses. For girls' dresses a simple soft crocheted edge may be used for added strength and also to provide easily managed loops for buttons down the front.

Pockets make a practical trip, too, the specialists say, if they are flat, firmly stitched at top corners, large enough for the child's hands, and placed low enough for him to reach naturally.

Grooming workstock with a rubber curry comb and bristle brush to take out surface dirt and stimulate skin circulation is desirable.

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