

Nijmegen Relief Cargo, With \$225,000 Value, Will Leave Tomorrow

Albany's contribution of approximately 300 tons of material, given a minimum value of \$225,000, for relief of its adopted war-torn city of Nijmegen in the Netherlands, was loaded into the hold of the Holland-America passenger liner Westerdam at the Port of Albany today.

The ship, largest passenger type to arrive at Albany, docked late yesterday and during the night took on a ballast load of 1,500 tons of grain, also for Holland.

Leading of the Nijmegen relief supplies began at dawn with the transfer of smaller crates from a derrick at the port. The stern derricks were used in this process while the ship's heavy forward booms were being prepared for loading larger crates awaiting transfer from five railroad flatcars on the siding alongside the ship. This job was to be completed late this afternoon.

To Sail Tomorrow
The ship will sail at dawn tomorrow for the Holland-America pier at Hoboken, N. J., and July 6 will sail from New York for Rotterdam. A capacity passenger load of 150 is expected to make the North Atlantic crossing.

Mayor Corning, his two children, Ernestus 3d, and Bettina, and Jan C. Vieweg, Chatham Center, who will be Albany's emissary to Nijmegen on the Westerdam, were spectators at the loading today.

Guests at Dinner
At last night's dinner were Mayor Corning and Mrs. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Vieweg, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glenn and Dr. Ruth Alexander.

The Westerdam's cargo for Nijmegen will be unloaded at Rotterdam about July 19 and transferred by a river boat to Nijmegen, which is a port city on the Waal River. Because of navigation conditions this arrangement replaces the original plan of sending the Westerdam directly to Nijmegen.

During a two-hour inspection period today more than 200 persons were escorted through the ship.

**Mustering Out
Pay 'Lost' to
New Enlistees**
New enlistees in the Army will not receive mustering out pay, Maj. Samuel C. Cravens, Albany recruiting officer, announced today.

At the same time, the major said new enlistments would be received only for two, three, four and five years in other than the Air Forces. The 1½-year enlistment has been discontinued. New enlistments in the Air Forces and enlistments in all branches will be only for three, four and five years.

The order halting mustering-out pay became effective July 1.

**Albany Institute Charts
Tell Story of Nijmegen**
The Dutch city of Nijmegen, past, present and future, is illustrated in charts on display at the Albany Institute of History and Art, where they may be soon for the rest of the month.

The exhibition is composed of charts previously shown at the institute augmented by about 30 per cent of new material.

The display analyzes Nijmegen's past arrangement, shows how shifts in population have affected it and predicts its future through city planning.

**New Pastor Named
In Rensselaer**
The Rev. Leroy Hertzog of Allentown, Pa., has been named pastor of First Congregational Church to succeed the Rev. Joseph Lippius of Albany, who has been acting as temporary pastor.

GETS COAL CONTRACT
The Board of Contract and Supply today awarded the annual coal contract to furnish coal for all city buildings to Martin J. Quinn, 227 Central, who submitted the low bid.

Making It Unhealthy to Play Possum



Gerald Linton and Peter Brewster display the opossum they captured and killed yesterday at Newtonville while on a hunting expedition. They brought their victim to Albany to have it stuffed. The "death weapon" was the small baseball bat which Peter holds at right.

Adventurers Sight Possum, Brain Same with Ball Bat

Two freckle-faced "adventurers," armed with a toy shotgun and a baseball bat, served emphatic notice yesterday that playing possum around Newtonville is not a healthy diversion—especially for opossums.

Looking very much like living models of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, the boys set out in search of adventure. They stopped at a waterhole to see if they could spot some fish. There they found a 10-pound opossum, trapped by the steep banks surrounding the water.

Gerald Linton, 10, fashioned a lasso from a coil of rope, dropped it around Mr. Opossum's head, and raised him to the surface.

Then Peter Brewster, 8, whose freckles, crumpled hat and corncolored hair make him a dead ringer for Tom Sawyer, engaged the opossum in a brief scuffle.

Peter finished things up when he applied the ball bat to the opossum's skull, and the pair started home with their trophy.

They've decided to have it stuffed.

Kiwanis Delegates Returning Home

Clement Munger, Henry W. Martin and Cleve Kilmer, officers of the Albany Kiwanis Club, were expected to return today from Chicago, where they attended the five-day convention of Kiwanis International.

International officers named at the convention yesterday were: President, Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, Salisbury, N. C.; vice-presidents, Charles H. Hulse, Ottawa, Can., and Harrison U. Wood, Racine, Wis., and treasurer, J. Belmont Mosser, St. Mary's, Pa.

WANTS A PEN PAL
A letter addressed to "The Postmaster General, Albany, N. Y.," has been received by Postmaster John P. Hayes from an English girl asking for a pen pal. The letter, from Kathleen Telford, 90 Waltham Ave. Hayes Middlesex, England, said, "I am writing to you to see if you can oblige by getting me a pen friend, boy or girl, between the years 15 and 18. My age is 15½."

Court Reverses Two Convictions

Two Buffalo men—Kenneth L. Snyder, 28, and Henry Kennedy, 28—won the right to new trials today after the Court of Appeals reversed first degree murder convictions for the killing of William Callahan, 62, a Buffalo church janitor. The vote for reversal was 4 to 3.

The court unanimously affirmed the first degree murder conviction of Ward Daniel for shooting George Hunter, New York City patrolman, last October.

A motion to reargue the appeal of William J. Thomas, 21, sentenced to death for the slaying of a New York City policeman two years ago, was denied.

Albany Will 'Go Away' for Holiday

Most Albany offices and factories will close tonight until Monday morning as a record exodus from the city is expected for the Fourth of July weekend.

In the city the outlook is for a quiet holiday. The New York Central Railroad, anticipating traffic 25 per cent higher than over the Memorial Day weekend, is pressing all available passenger equipment into service to meet the demand, Augustus Hart, division superintendent, said.

Plans of Railroads
With heavy travel already beginning to move out of New York City the railroad plans to use tourist sleepers as extra coaches, Mr. Hart said, and most regular trains will run in two sections: Edward Gillooley, Delaware & Hudson general passenger agent, said his road is taking similar steps.

Interstate Buses Corporation and Greyhound Bus Lines officials said no extra runs were planned, but all regular runs would carry extra sections if necessary. Richard E. Lamar, agent for the Hudson River Day Line, said big holiday traffic is expected tomorrow.

The State Capitol and State Office Building will be open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as will the State Museum. But state office workers will have the full three-day holiday.

Mail Delivery Saturday
City Hall will be closed all weekend except for a few essential offices to be manned by skeleton staffs Saturday morning.

County offices will be open Saturday morning. Offices in the Federal Building will be closed all three days, but the Postoffice will be open with a delivery Saturday morning.

Banks, most downtown stores and industrial plants will close for the weekend.

Some industries, including Winthrop Chemical Company, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation and Albany Felt Company, are closed for annual vacation periods.

Holiday crowds are expected at tomorrow's two main sports events—the automobile races at Altamont Fair Grounds, beginning at noon, and the Senators' double-header with Hartford at 2 p. m. at Hawkins Stadium.

Governor Dewey will join the throng of weekend travelers when he leaves Friday for the governors' conference in Salt Lake City and a month's vacation trip.

Schenectady Boy Attacked by Dog

Donald Barber, 10, of 832 Bradt, Schenectady, was attacked by a St. Bernard dog yesterday in the town of Berne and is in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, under treatment for a mangled right leg. His condition is reported good.

Trooper V. J. Martinez said the boy was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Phelps, and wandered into the yard of a neighbor where he was attacked by the dog. The trooper said other children were attracted by the boy's cries and beat off the animal with sticks.

New Officer Assigned To Salvation Army

Adj. Anders Anderson, who has been with the Salvation Army 17 years in Youngstown, Cleveland and Brooklyn, was transferred to Albany today from the Salvation Army's social service center in Brooklyn.

He will be second in command to Brig. Peter B. Crispell, head of the men's social work division in Albany. Brigadier Crispell said Adjutant Anderson would supervise production, office management and personnel.

Open Hours Extended At Saratoga's Pool

"Pool in the Pines," Saratoga Spa's swimming pool, will be open until 9 p. m., instead of closing at 6 p. m., beginning tomorrow for the rest of the summer, the Spa Authority announced today.

The change in hours was made to give persons living within a moderate driving distance of Saratoga Springs an opportunity to use the pool, other visitors being admitted free.

This Isn't Siberia, Chum

Ex-Albanian Burns Up As South Raps Our 'Cold'

It ain't so, Mrs. Nichols, and you can tell the good citizens of Poteau, Okla., you have Ernest J. Christie's word for it.

Mrs. K. Dawson Nichols, who described herself as a former resident of Albany transplanted to Poteau, a town of 3,000 inhabitants in Southeastern Oklahoma, today sent The Knickerbocker News an SOS.

The Poteau people, Mrs. Nichols wrote, are noising it around that Albany is no good place to be in the winter. The temperature, they say, drops to 40 to 50 degrees below zero and stays that way for four days, accompanied by raging snow storms.

Mrs. Nichols wrote she remembered no such weather and asked The Knickerbocker News to supply data to support her stand.

A telephone call to Ernest J. Christie, Albany's weatherman, revealed the alltime low for Albany was 24 degrees below zero in 1904—and there wasn't any accompanying snowstorm.

Warming up to the subject, Mr. Christie said this city's average temperature for January and February is 15.5 degrees above zero and charts kept over a 73-year period show the mercury dips below zero on an average of only four days in January and three days in February. So there, Poteau!

To bolster Mrs. Nichols' argument, Mr. Christie is sending a meteorological chart to Mrs. Nichols with "documented" proof that Albany is no second Siberia.

Mississippians to Exploit State's Wares in Albany

A trainload of Mississippians, with the slogan "Know Mississippi Better," will make a visit to Albany July 17.

Mayor Corning and Chester T. Hubbell, Chamber of Commerce president, will greet the visitors at Union Station and start them off on a two-hour bus tour of the city. They will end the tour at the Capitol, where they will be greeted by Acting Gov. Joe R. Hanly.

The "Know Mississippi" train will carry a group of 200 residents of the state, including state and county officials. They will be headed by Dennis Murphy, twice governor of Mississippi and three times lieutenant governor.

The train, which is making a "good will tour" of the East and will go from Albany to Canada, will have a car containing exhibits of Mississippi products.

In 22 years of such tours, the group said in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, it has never visited Albany. "We feel we have missed something," the letter added, "because it is our understanding that Albany is one of the outstanding and distinctive cities of the country."

CBA Men Arrange 3-Day Lawn Party

The Christian Brothers Academy Men's Association has completed arrangements for a lawn party July 10, 11 and 12 on the LaSalle School grounds in Western Ave.

Proceeds will be turned over to the fund for a new faculty house on the school grounds, University Heights.

William Gundlach is general chairman of the committee with John J. Bryan and Thomas Welch assisting. John Cronin is treasurer of the group and John F. Roche Jr., secretary.

Called to Active Duty

M-Sgt. Frank M. Blow, Army Air Forces recruiting sergeant assigned to the Albany recruiting station since May 1, has been recalled to active duty as a first lieutenant and assigned to March Field, Calif., as communications officer.

Expert Ends 'Visit' of Swarm of Bees



Harry Thompson, 100 Van Woert, a bee expert, ended the four-day stay of a swarm of bees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bloom, 36 Barclay, yesterday by administering cyanide gas powder. He is shown examining the porch drain hole where the bees clustered by the hundreds Sunday and Monday. Marilyn and Joan Goldhamer, and Judy and Wendy Bloom look on.

New UTC Buses To Arrive Next Week

The first of 65 new buses scheduled for delivery to the United Traction Company before Sept. 1, will arrive in Albany next week and will be placed on display at The Plaza.

Niles Persons, UTC general manager, said today three 41-passenger buses equipped with hydraulic transmissions and modern improvements will be delivered early in the week and pressed into service immediately.

Twenty others of the same type will arrive during July, according to the delivery schedule, Mr. Persons said.

In addition to the 23 gasoline powered buses, 40 with diesel engines are expected before Sept. 1, he added.

Orders for the new buses were placed nearly four years ago, Mr. Persons said, but delivery was impossible because of wartime commitments by the manufacturers.

Legislative Action Asked On Rent

New York—(AP)—Assemblyman Louis Peck, Bronx Democrat, said today he had asked Governor Dewey to convene a special session of the Legislature "to deal with the topic of rent control."

Assemblymen Peck made public a letter he wrote the Governor yesterday in which he said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that the realty interests and landlords' lobbies, judging from past performance, are going to make every effort to avoid the renewal of our state rent control bill or have it renewed in an emasculated form."

He added, in requesting the special session that "a matter as gravely important as this requires careful deliberation by the Legislature and public hearings open to the public in order to have as complete and air-tight a bill as possible."

The Governor's office had no comment.

Washington County Clerk Appointed

Gannett News Service
Governor Dewey today appointed Deputy County Clerk Thomas C. Remsen of Hudson Falls as county clerk of Washington County. Mr. Remsen fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of Ralph P. Smith of Hudson Falls.

Mr. Remsen was graduated from Albany Law School in 1937 and has been justice of the peace in the Town of Kingsbury, Washington County, since 1938. He has been deputy county clerk since 1943, except for a two-year interval during which he served in the Navy.

Internal Revenue Job Deadline Is July 9

Applications must be filed before July 9 for civil service openings as zone deputy collectors and office auditors in the Bureau of Internal Revenue offices in New York and New Jersey, according to Paul J. Morse, Albany secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Qualifications for the jobs, which pay \$2,641 annually, include three years' experience, or study in accounting, bar membership or a CPA certificate. Applicants will be given a written examination.

New Store to Open In Maiden Lane July 10

A new radio, phonograph and television store will be opened at 45 Maiden Lane July 10 by Arnold Inc.

William Arnold Jr., 72 Brookline Ave., president of the new concern, formerly was associated with Mayfair Inc. on Central Ave. He said the new store will display Dumont telesets, Scott, Magnavox and RCA radio-phonographs and record albums.

HOUSING PROJECT OK'd

The State Emergency Housing Board today approved 35 housing units for Ogdensburg at a cost of \$4,500 each. Approximately \$100,000 was allocated from state funds to pay for the project. The units will be one-story barracks to be moved from Pine Camp. Housing board authorities said the work of transfer and reconstruction would begin at once.

Police Find 2d Amnesia Victim

A second amnesia victim in the Capital District is baffling Schenectady police officials today, as they seek identity of a woman who may be a survivor of the Texas City explosion.

A woman, described as being in her 40's, was taken to Schenectady Police Headquarters yesterday after she was picked up by police while asking passersby for money.

The woman, who when first questioned could neither hear nor talk, told police by means of notes that her name was Frances Donovan. Today she was able to speak and gave her name as Eunice Johnson, and said she was from Texas.

Remembers Marriage

She told police she could remember being married, but it was a long time ago. She also said she had a son who was killed during the war.

Police officials said she could remember seeing a parade of Eagles and believed she had come to Schenectady from Utica in an automobile. Police pointed out that the Order of Eagles recently had a convention in Utica during which there was a parade.

She referred to a "crash" that killed hundreds of people and said she could remember nothing since that time.

Possible Blast Victim

Police officials said this morning it was possible the woman might be a victim of the recent Texas City explosion. They pointed out that a number of persons still are listed as "missing" in Texas City.

Meanwhile, Troy police are still awaiting word from a watch manufacturer which they hope will give them a clue to the identity of a woman who has been in Troy Hospital since Monday.

The woman was taken to Police Headquarters when she was unable to remember who she was or where she came from. She is being treated for amnesia.

Police officials said the woman had no papers or other identifying marks on her person when she gave herself up. The only hope for identification lies in tracing the serial numbers of a watch she was wearing.

A 3-Way Epidemic: 'Ty,' 'Dip,' 'Whoopy' Are Born to 'Measles'

There's a whole epidemic of puppies in Albany.

The epidemic started three years ago when Louis Merolle, 239 Colton St., named his Dalmatian pet "Measles."

Today Measles became the mother of triplets, and the epidemic grew by leaps and bounds. The puppies were named "Ty," "Dip" and "Whoopy," for typhoid, diphtheria and whooping cough.

Lutheran Summer School Students Visit Firefighters



One of the first events on the schedule of First Lutheran Church Summer School was a visit to Engine 1. Looking over firefighting equipment are Miss Marion P. Smith, superintendent; Miss Marilyn Miller, a teacher; Hazel Weiss, Sally Livingston, Bruce Spackman, Jeffrey Emptage and Jean Spackman, pupils; and Hoseman William Markham.