

Airplanes to Join In Slaughter of Oklahoma Coyotes

PAWBUKA, Okla., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The crafty coyote, one of the worst saboteurs on the food production front, will be the target of a mass aerial and ground offensive in this region Sunday.

For the first time in the history of Osage county's big annual coyote hunt, planes will be used against the predatory packs

whose daily raids take a heavy toll from livestock herds and poultry flocks.

State Game Warden Jeff Kendall said 15 civil air patrol ships would join the hunt if the weather was good. The planes, manned by sharp-shooting riflemen, will fly over the county's 2,000,000-acre expanse of hills and cattle ranges all day.

The airmen will cooperate with hunting parties on the ground. When the ground groups flush coyotes into the open, planes will swoop down to permit sniping by the expert marksmen aboard.

Other planes flying at higher altitudes will spot the animals and signal the locations to the men below.

The hunt is financed by county ranchers who report the coyotes are thicker this year than ever before. About 800 men will participate and Kendall said he expected them to bag at least 500 animals. The hunters on the ground will be on horseback or in trucks.

Liquor Deal Inquiry Breeds Political Row

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ciently, and the governor is entitled to it."

Pasteurization Plan Fails.

The legislative milk battle appeared today to have collapsed after proponents of compulsory milk pasteurization announced they would seek a modified program designed to set higher milk standards.

The increase in undulant fever had lent support to the compulsory pasteurization campaign, but the shortage of pasteurization equipment caused the War Production board to ask the legislature to wait until after the war.

Oscar Hagg, Reedville, chairman of the legislative committee of the Oregon Dairymen's association, said the new program would tighten herd inspection laws to eliminate or reduce Bang's disease, which causes undulant fever. It would provide three herd inspections a year.

Sen. Mahoney, Portland democrat, announced he would sponsor another bill to prevent discrimination against Negroes in public places, such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, and resorts. A similar bill passed the senate in 1939.

Tax Bills in "Muddle"

The senate assessment and taxation committee decided to send all the community property tax bills back to the senate with the request that they be re-referred to the senate judiciary committee.

The tax committee said the muddle is for lawyers to decide.

Sen. Newberry, Medford, chairman of the tax committee, will ask Attorney General Neuner whether States Treasurer Scott has authority to levy gift taxes against property given by a husband to his wife under the 1943 community property law.

Gift taxes will be levied in February.

A bill to boost the monthly old age pension ceiling from \$40 to \$50 was introduced by Sen. McKenna, Portland, while Rep. Harvey, Portland, sponsored a measure to prevent sale of alcoholic beverages while elections are being held.

Governor Snell signed his first bill, which appropriates \$100,000 for legislative expenses. Secretary of State Farrel announced he would ask that the salary of his deputy, Harry Schenk, be increased from \$350 to \$400 a month.

Game Board Dates Meet.

The annual hearing of the Oregon state game commission in regard to angling regulations will be held Saturday, January 13, at 616 Oregon building, Portland.

At that time seasons, bag limits and other regulations affecting the taking of game fish during 1945 will be under consideration.

East-West Grid Tilt Phases Told By Mel Ingram

Practically every man on the East and West football teams in the benefit game New Year's day at San Francisco was either in the armed forces or in marine or naval training, contrary to statements that some were 4-Fs, Mel Ingram, high school coach, stated Thursday at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Rotary club, where he was guest speaker. Mr. Ingram continued to say that some of the players were discharged veterans and those who were in the service took their annual furloughs at this time enabling them to participate in the game.

The proceeds went to the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospitals and all the players and the coaches visited the San Francisco hospital while there. Mr. Ingram said, in 1928, Coach Ingram played on the West coast team and is a personal friend of the present coach.

The high school coach described the game and pageantry and told much about the individual players as he had spent a week previous to the game at the West coast camp.

J. V. Lone, on leave from the navy, member of the local club and former district attorney, was a visitor at the meeting and gave an interesting talk on his experiences in navy training. Much of this training, he said, was in the southern states but, he said, he has found "southern hospitality only in Oregon."

Indo-China Jap Bases Lashed by U. S. Force

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supplies ashore despite wild Japanese claims of heavy damage. An enemy imperial communiqué asserted nine ships were sunk—an aircraft carrier, three cruisers, three transports, and two destroyers—and 13 damaged.

The Japanese Dornier news agency asserted that Gen. Yamashita, the emperor's commander in the Philippines, can turn back the Americans but it won't be "as easy as the campaign against the British on Malaya" where Yamashita won his fame.

Today's American communiqué acknowledged that light enemy naval craft succeeded in "causing damage to our shipping" in the anchorage at Lingayen Wednesday. A spokesman said the attackers were improvised craft and most of them were sunk.

British May Have Aided

The naval action off the Indo-China coast was being fought less than 800 miles north of Singapore in an area heretofore probed only by American submarines and China-based bombers.

There was a possibility the new British Pacific fleet was involved in this action.

The Japanese have been expected to try to reinforce the estimated 250,000 troops on Luzon and Nipponese leaders have been outspoken that naval action was now unavoidable. Such a naval action might have taken the form of a squeeze play with one force moving up from the south and another down from Japanese waters to strike U. S. forces off Lingayen gulf.

Russians Open Fresh Drive On Polish Front

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reports produced the impression the German garrison was on the verge of collapse. These reports stirred hopes in the soviet public that the Hungarian capital, under direct assault since Dec. 29, would be fully in the red army's

possession in another day or two.

Red Star front dispatches said prisoners reported German artillery was almost out of ammunition and machinegunners and riflemen were running out of cartridges. They have been cut off even from airborne supplies since early this week.

Forty miles to the north the red army grappled for a toehold opposite Komarom, communications hub 50 miles from Bratislava. In eastern Slovakia the Russians were said to be virtually at the outskirts of Kassa (Kosice).

Banana oil is not made from bananas, but is a by-product of petroleum.

Allies Pinch Off More Of Ardennes Salient

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Luxembourg woods after initial success yesterday in a three-way attack, and capture of a sizable number of prisoners seemed likely.

On the Alsace front, French troops lost Oberheim, 15 miles south of Strasbourg, to the new German drive, and 12 miles northeast of the Alsatian capital the U. S. Seventh army lost Herrlisheim, a sizable Rhine city.

Less than 500 square miles of Belgium and 180 square miles of Luxembourg remain to the Germans.

mans of the territory overrun by their counteroffensive.

The First army ran into resistance as stiff as any yet encountered as it battered at the north flank of the salient in the Orléans area with tanks and infantry. Street fighting continued in Vielsalm.

In Italy, patrol activity was stepped up in clearing weather, and Canadians on the eastern sector battled with desperately resisting nazis along the Reno river line, which Hitler has ordered held at all costs.

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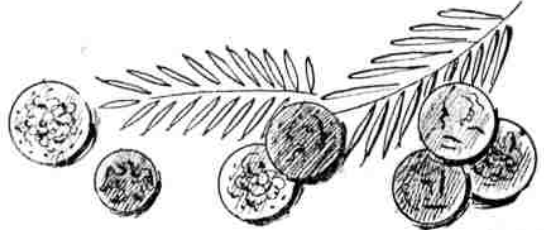


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