

SOVIET ARMY NEARS IRANIAN-TURK BORDER



TO ENTER CONTEST—Pictured above is the Roseburg School band, which will be presented Thursday night at the Senior High School auditorium in a combined concert with high school choruses. Proceeds from the program will be used to finance the band's trip to the state high school band contest to be held April 6 and 7 at Ashland.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF YOU find yourself puzzled by the diplomatic news of the world, with its kaleidoscopic changes from day to day, you might try this:

Imagine yourself standing on a hill watching a battle being fought in swirling clouds of dust and smoke in the valley below. Here and there, as the air clears momentarily, an incident of the fighting will emerge sharply for a few seconds. Then the obscuring smoke and dust will close in again.

These occasional glimpses won't help you much in understanding how the battle is going, for you won't know whether they are bits of decisive action or minor details.

Besides, if you are a mere on-looker, you will be in ignorance of the battle plan, and won't know what the major objectives of the fighting are.

THAT is the exact position of us outsiders who read the dispatches describing fragmentarily the moves on the world diplomatic chessboard. They puzzle us

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Woman Leaps to Death From Salem Building

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Lucy H. Miller, who left a note giving her address as the Allerton Hotel, Chicago, was killed yesterday when she jumped from a window in the office of Dr. Frank Brown on the 10th floor of the First National Bank Building.

Her sister, Mrs. J. W. Greene, said Mrs. Miller had been in ill health for some time. She said Mrs. Miller was 55 years old.

Mrs. Greene said Mrs. Miller apparently had just arrived from Chicago, as Mrs. Greene had not known her sister was in town.

Their mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas, also lives here.

Fairer Deal for Vets on Surplus Property Urged

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Rep. Angell of Oregon urged the war assets corporation to give more consideration to veterans desiring to purchase surplus government property for their own use.

Angell said he had received many complaints from veterans who say they are unable to get surplus government property when placed on sale. He said lack of a disposal station in Portland kept many veterans from making purchases and he urged the corporation to establish such a depot in that city and to eliminate red tape.

Chancellor Hunter of Oregon System of Higher Education Since 1935, Will Retire July 1

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Retirement of Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the Oregon System of Higher Education at his own request, effective next July 1, was voted by the Board of Higher Education yesterday.

Head of the system since 1935, Doctor Hunter will go on sabbatical leave, at half salary, for a year.

The board immediately appointed itself a committee of the whole to seek a new chancellor. Doctor Hunter recommended that if interim arrangements are made, an executive committee composed of presidents of institutions in the system be set up for this purpose.

President Willard Marks of Albany, president of the board, said plans for interim arrangements have not been made, but would be before July 1.

Opposes Business Guide

The chancellor's request for retirement followed reading of a long statement in which he recommended that direction of the

Musical Organizations of Roseburg High Scheduled for Joint Concert Thursday Night

Les Irvin, director of band and chorus music in the Roseburg schools usually is quite modest when speaking in advance of music to be presented by any of his organizations. But he is bubbling over with pride when he speaks of the program scheduled at the Senior High School auditorium Thursday night, when the girls' chorus, boys' chorus, beginners band and advanced band will be presented in combined concert.

Scarcity of Sugar May Go Into 1947

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Sugar will remain scarce the rest of this year and perhaps into 1947, says the Agriculture Department.

It stressed this despite some prospective ration increases announced by the OPA Monday. These apply to such users as bakers and hotels and restaurants and not to housewives.

Here's the sugar ration situation: Home canning—Spare Stamp Nine in Ration Book Four and in new sugar books became valid yesterday for five pounds. OPA expects to validate another home canning coupon in June or July for perhaps another five pounds.

Regular household allotment—Sugar Stamp 39 in Ration Book is good for five pounds through April 30. OPA says it has no plans at this time to hike the current ration—five pounds a person every four months.

Industrial—Such users as bakers, pharmaceutical producers and canners of fruits and vegetables will get a 10 per cent increase for the April-June quarter.

Institutional—Hotels and restaurants may get an increase in May, says OPA.

Seized Records Disclose Nazi Residents in U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—A Senate Military Subcommittee has made public 643 names listed in Nazi party records as members living in the United States on December 31, 1942.

Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring, disclosing how the Army found the list among 20 tons of captured records in Germany, told the subcommittee it was not complete. He added the Army could not guarantee its accuracy.

Senator Kilgore, chairman of the group, remarked: "I believe that it is educational for the American public and is a warning of what might take place in the future."

Marshal Von Blomberg, Hitler's Ex-Aide, Dies

NUERNBERG, March 13.—(AP)—Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, minister of war in the first Hitler cabinet, died of heart failure today at the hospital where he was waiting to be summoned as a witness in the Nuernberg trials.

The dairymen asked a price boost from 95 cents to \$1.15 a butterfat pound on grade A milk. They contend 95 cents is too low for profitable operation, and that sale to processors—for powdered milk, cheese, etc.—will realize more money.

The producers, representing dairy farmers in 10 Oregon and seven Washington counties, voted to provide milk for hospitals.

The district OPA said officials were working overtime on a study of milk prices in an attempt to make a decision by the Friday deadline.

Meanwhile, members of the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations took a stand against the price boost. The Portland Food Merchants Association declared that milk producers' demands were justified, but that retailers must be allowed to pass any milk price increase along to the consumer.

House Rejects Pension Plan for Own Members

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The House voted yesterday to shelve legislation to give congressmen civil service retirement pensions.

The action sent back to the Rules Committee a bill which would have allowed members of congress to participate in the civil service retirement system.

Those joining would be required to pay five per cent of their salaries.

Rejection of the proposal came on a 217 to 116 vote.

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Nomination of Pauley Withdrawn

Truman Acts At Oil Man's Own Request

Integrity Unscathed by Attacks, Honor Unsullied, President Tells Pauley

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—President Truman today withdrew the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, to be Undersecretary of the Navy.

President acted at Pauley's request. He said Pauley's defense of his "good name" has been "valiant and conclusive."

In a letter, Mr. Truman told Pauley that he "met the challenge" of his nomination "with facts" and added:

"You answered prejudice with a complete and forthright resume of your career and with an amazing patience under continued misrepresentation."

The first announcement of the withdrawal came from Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval affairs committee after a 30-minute closed session of the group.

At the same time, Walsh handed reporters a statement declaring that the committee "commends" Pauley "for his patriotic action in requesting the President to withdraw his nomination."

The action wound up six weeks

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Reedsport Leads Off in City Manager System in Douglas; Post Given Cecil H. Bennett

REEDSPORT—First step toward a city manager form of government was taken here Monday night, when the city council unanimously chose Cecil H. Bennett, former mayor and councilman, to act as a city manager. Under the charter, this step may be taken in order to lighten the load of the council, all busy business men.



EDWIN W. PAULEY No Navy Post for Him.

High Costs Delay State Institution Expansion

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—\$10,000,000 building program for state institutions will be delayed for about three months because of action yesterday by the State Emergency Board, which feels that building costs might be reduced.

The board voted to delay construction of the No. 1 project, a 360-bed custodial building for the state hospital's cottage farm. The board of control had estimated the cost at \$325,000, but the low bid was \$511,930.

The board of control in about three months will advertise for new bids.

Scarcity of Beer Again Felt by Oregon Taverns

PORTLAND, March 12.—(AP)—The "no beer" sign of war years is threatening Oregon taverns again.

E. A. McLean, executive secretary of the Tavern Owners Association of Oregon, reported here that the presidential order reducing use of wheat 30 per cent will close many taverns two and three days a week.

He reported some 700 Portland taverns have already instituted curtailed hours and others closing when beer is sold out.

Picketing Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Seventy AFL patternmakers, on strike since Monday for higher wages, announced today they would place picket lines around 15 plants Thursday.

A union spokesman said the action would halt work in several foundries and job shops.

Pythian Knights of Southern Oregon to Assemble March 16 In Roseburg for Ceremonial

J. O. Gross, below, grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will be in Roseburg Saturday, March 16, to head a ceremonial at which delegations from all Southern Oregon lodges will be guests of Alpha lodge, Knights of Pythias, George High, chancellor commander, reports.

A large class of candidates, including from 40 to 50 from Douglas county, will be initiated, with ritualistic work conducted by the Portland degree staff.

Walter Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals, will also be present.

Delegations are expected from Klamath Falls, Yreka, Grants Pass, Medford, Easdon, Reedsport and Eugene. Each group will have candidates for initiation, according to present plans.

If weather permits, it is planned to hold a public parade at 6 P. M. with the Portland Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Roseburg Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps, furnishing music.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 P. M. to be followed by the lodge ceremonial at 8 P. M. The banquet will be served by the Pythian Sisters. Harrison Winston has been appointed by Chancellor High as general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Wage Accord Announced in GM Dispute

DETROIT, March 13.—(AP)—The General Motors strike was settled today on the basis of an 18 1/2 cents an hour wage increase (16 1/2 per cent).

Other Issues Remain to Be Settled; Demands of Coal Miners Set Forth

(By the Associated Press) A General Motors Corporation official who asked that his name be withheld said today the company and the CIO United Automobile Workers had reached agreement on the wage issue, principal stumbling block in the 113-day old strike.

"A few other non-economic issues" remained to be resolved, the official said as a negotiation session that began yesterday afternoon continued through the night and into today.

Another management source who asked to remain anonymous said the negotiations contemplated a definite settlement of the entire dispute and "not just another deal." He did not elaborate.

Whether the reported agreement on wages was on the basis of an 18 1/2 cents an hour increase or 19 1/2 was not made known. The company has offered the lower figure; the union has demanded the higher.

Other issues pending

Other issues before the conferees involve a union demand for an "equalization" fund to remove "inequities" in wage rates for identical work in different plants, maintenance of union membership and seniority transfers and promotions.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice president, said that when an agreement was reached, the union's General Motors council would be convened immediately to approve it, it then would be submitted to union locals in 92 plants for ratification. Reuther expressed the belief workers could start returning to their jobs

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Pay Boost Granted Roseburg Teachers

Fifteen per cent increase in salaries was voted for Roseburg teachers by the school board this week, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott announced this morning.

The increase came, Elliott said, in effort to stop further depletion of the faculty because of the high cost of living here. Eight teachers—12 1/2 per cent of the faculty—have announced their intention not to return to the Roseburg schools next year, he said.

The increase will serve as a "cost of living bonus" for the teachers here, also as an inducement in a "highly competitive" field to bring new teachers here to fill the vacancies caused by resignations.

Teacher appointments for next year will be announced later, Elliott said.

Italy Seeks Admission To World Bank and Funds

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 13.—(AP)—Italy has asked admission to the world bank and monetary fund, it was learned today, and the United States plans to support her bid for early entry.

A majority of the United States group favors opening the doors to Italy on the theory that her economic plight is so grave that her rehabilitation is a worldwide responsibility.

Opponents of this view hold that the self-same economic distress makes it unlikely the Italians could meet their responsibilities—that is, repay their borrowings from the \$3,100,000,000 bank and \$8,800,000,000 monetary fund—and should for the present remain a relief recipient.

The two related referendum No. 1 and initiative No. 1 items giving the nod to firemen's and policemen's \$30 a month salary increase and city firemen's 48-hour week were voted in by nearly a 40,000 margin for the former and 16,000 for the latter.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizerstein

American statesmen are demanding that henceforth all remarks directed to Russia should be straight from the shoulder. And it wouldn't be a bad idea either if some remarks were directed from above the eyes.

The Weather

Light showers tonight; partly cloudy and warmer Thursday.

Oil-Rich Area, Dardanelles Bases Covered

Explanation of Move Is Demanded in Byrnes' Note to Russian Govt.

By Joseph Goodwin

TEHRAN, Iran, March 13.—(AP)—Russian combat troops in full campaign kit were declared by British and other official sources today to have closed within 20 miles of this capital and to be moving southwest across northern Iran close to the borders of Turkey and oil-rich Iraq.

The reports caused Secretary of State Byrnes to announce in Washington last night the dispatch of another note to Moscow demanding an explanation.

This correspondent flew over Karai, 20 miles from Tehran, and counted 14 Sherman tanks, a score of other vehicles and saw half a dozen Red fighter planes at Karzin to the north.

Premier Es Saltaneh, just returned from inconclusive negotiations in Moscow over the continued presence of Russian troops in Iran, declared today that no agreements were reached.

He described as "ridiculous" reports circulated during his visit to Moscow that he agreed to six Soviet demands which were reported to have included the incorporation of Azerbaijan province into the Soviet Union, granting of oil concessions to Russia and direction of the Iranian army by Russian officers.

Reds refuse to get out

He said he took a "firm stand" against "certain concessions" which the Soviet Union expected which the Persian government to make in their favor and that the Russians in turn took a "firm stand" against his demands for immediate evacuation of Iran.

He said negotiations remained in the stage of discussion except for a "few proposals" he made to the Soviet government "in writing." He said the proposals "have not been answered" and that "evacuation of Azerbaijan" were the principal points of discussion.

Russian troops were obligated by international agreement to have withdrawn by March 2. Instead, there were reports of large Red Army reinforcements moving into Iran.

A British foreign office spokesman was quoted in London dispatches as saying that Russian troop movements had increased the gravity of a tense situation.

Both Iraq and Iran are rich in oil. Iran is the world's fourth largest producer.

Demands on Turkey

Leftist agitation has been evident in Iran and some political observers expressed belief that the Russian moves near the capital might be planned to create "unrest and rebellion" in Tehran, as in the northern province of Azerbaijan. The leftist Tudeh party has been especially active in Tehran the past week.

Russian interest in Turkey has been expressed in at least two phases. Russia has demanded that Turkey cede to Russia the Black Sea province of Kars and

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Devin Relected Mayor of Seattle Over Vic Meyers

SEATTLE, March 13.—(AP)—With a margin of 70,542 over 54,249, incumbent Mayor William F. Devin swept the polls last night to defeat Washington state's Lieutenant Governor Victor A. Meyers for the position of mayor of Seattle.

The lieutenant governor, who bobbed into politics 13 years ago from a spot as dance band leader, will continue in his position as state executive at Olympia.

The election also resulted in a victory for four incumbent councilmen, James Scavotus, Bob Jones, William L. (Bill) Norton and Robert H. Harlin.

Other issues decided at yesterday's balloting included the \$10 million public school building program which was voted in with a 68,225 "yes" ballot to a minor 14,470 "no."

The Seattle city charter revision proposition was voted "yes" by 60,251 to 25,065.

Citizens assured Seattle of a new \$5,500,000 public safety building by a vote of 68,187 to 5,940.

Balloting carried the city sewer bond proposition into favor with 68,947 "yes" votes against 20,834 for "no."

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