

SOVIET-BACKED GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED



Picture by Photo Lab
STAMPEDE'S ROYAL COURT—Here's Queen Bobbette Huff mounted on her Arabian-Shetland pony, Prince, and her court of four princesses who will rule over the Trail Dust Saddle Club's "Stampede" at the county fairgrounds Sunday and Monday. Princesses, left to right, are Carol Ellison, 14; Nadine Sparks, 14; Valerie Sparks, 12, and Holly Nicholas, 14.

All's Ready for 'Stampede' At Fairgrounds Sept. 1 and 2

When Queen Bobbette Huff circles the arena at the county fairgrounds Sunday and Monday, opening the Trail Dust Saddle Club's "Stampede," she will wear a costume purchased for her by the Roseburg Active Club. The new, young men's service organization joined with the Saddle Club recently in sponsoring the two-day equestrian show and Labor Day parade, Everett Partin, trail boss, announced.

The "Stampede" festivities will open Saturday night at 10:30, with a dance in the Roseburg Armory following the wrestling matches. The "Stampede" will start at 1:30, Sunday and Monday, and the Labor Day parade through Roseburg's downtown streets will be at 10 o'clock Monday.

The nine-year-old queen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff, will have four princesses in her court, all chosen by the applause of spectators at the fairgrounds last Sunday.

The princesses are: Holly Nicholas, 14, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nicholas, student at Roseburg High School; Valerie, 12, and Nadine Sparks, 14.

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Transfer of Funds O.K'd For 'Packaged Hospital'

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—The state board of control has authority to take \$50,000 out of the state building fund to buy a "packaged hospital" from the war assets administration, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

The hospital equipment would be used at two Salem institutions, the state hospital and the home for feeble-minded persons.

The unit consists of 600 beds, operating tables, X-ray units, dental chairs, surgical instruments, laundry machinery, office equipment, cots, and other equipment.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

VISHINSKY (Soviet deputy foreign minister) tells a committee of the Paris conference that Russia considers reparations a cornerstone of the peace treaties and that delay in a decision on the reparations question will mean postponing the peace conference.

That is putting it flatly.

THERE is something to be said for exacting reparations (damages) from a nation that STARTS a war of aggression. The fear of being sued for damages restrains many an individual from doing things he shouldn't do.

Still, if nations are to pay reparations their peoples must be enabled to earn the money or produce the goods with which to

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JAPAN NOW INTERNATIONAL PAWN

American Military Forces Must Remain on Job to Keep Russians From Moving In

TOKYO, Aug. 30. —(P)—Although the military phase of the occupation is nearly completed, American forces may remain indefinitely in Japan to hold what is regarded here as the eastern anchor of a world-wide American line against the Soviet Union and communism.

This is evident on the eve of the first anniversary of the signing of Japan's surrender.

It is no secret that the conflict between Russian and western ideologies will be one of the dominant aspects of the second year of the occupation.

Visible Soviet activities are limited at present to extensive and increasing propaganda and probably considerable shrewd advice to Japanese communists.

But it is generally felt here that the Soviets would move in immediately upon any complete American military withdrawal,

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Peace Huddle Fizzling, Leaving Gloom in Wake

World War 3 Inevitable, Many Believe

Soviet-Slavic Policies Can't Be Reconciled With Those of Western Group

By RELMAN MORIN
PARIS, Aug. 30. —(P)—The peace conference appears now to be headed for failure and people in Paris, both foreigners and French, both those who know and those who only feel, are more profoundly depressed today than at any time since the last gun was fired in Europe.

They feel World War III already is in sight. They feel it may not come this year or next year, but there is little doubt any longer among people in Paris that it will come. That view is common to people in all quarters.

A few days ago I spoke with the foreign minister of one country. He has now gone home. He described himself as "discouraged, pessimistic, worn out and hopeless."

Not long afterward I overheard a conversation between a French policeman and a waiter in a cafe a short distance from Luxembourg palace. "Keep the moths out of your uniform, old boy. You are going to need it."

The records of a French fact-finding organization, which attempts to test public opinion, show that the question being openly discussed now is: "If war breaks out between Russia and the United States, etc."

Policies Can't Be Reconciled

The situation has deteriorated greatly since the peace conference opened and more particularly within the last week.

There no longer is any doubt about the totally irreconcilable policies of Russia and the bloc of Slavic nations which stand with her on the one hand

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Death Decreed for Russian Plotters

MOSCOW, Aug. 30. —(P)—Gen. Gregorie Semenov, grizzled Cossack counter-revolutionary leader, was sentenced today to a final statement to the court, ending the full confession he made.

All eight defendants pleaded guilty at the opening of their trial early this week to charges arising from what prosecutors said was a 25-year-old plot for a counter-revolution to overthrow the Soviet government. Semenov testified that he worked in close collaboration with Japanese generals throughout the war in a plot to seize Asiatic Russia for Japan.

The remaining two defendants were given long prison terms at hard labor. One of these, Prince Nikolai Ukhomskiy, was sentenced to spend 20 years at hard labor.

Semenov, 56-year-old, one-time White Guard lieutenant general and leader of anti-Bolshevik Russians in Manchuria for a quarter of a century, asked for mercy in a final statement to the court, citing the full confession he made.

State police, who did not hold the driver, said Reed had descended from his own car shortly before.

Last Pittsburgh GAR Post Member Passes

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30. —(P)—Joseph P. Caldwell, 88, who went into the Civil War at the age of 16, died in his sleep today. He was the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic Post here.

Judge's Oversight Opens Way for Parole of 'Lifer'

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—The state parole board was given authority today by Attorney General Neuner to parole a man who has served 16 years of two life sentences in the state penitentiary.

The sentencing judge gave him life for each of two charges—assault and robbery, and assault with intent to kill. But the judge forgot to say whether the life sentences were to run concurrently, or one after the other.

Net Fisherman Urges Truce With Sportsmen

REDSFORD, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—A truce between commercial and sports fishermen was urged here by George Radich, Columbia River Packers Association official.

The Astorian said the two fishing groups should form a joint lobby for state legislation designed to increase fish stocks, rather than expend their energies on battling one another.

Men's Togs Will Be Scarce for Months; Plenty for Women

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. —(P)—Shoo the moths out of that suit, gents. It may have to last another two years.

A Civilian Production Administration man told a reporter today that these are the bare facts on men's clothes.

Fifteen million men still will be hunting suits on Dec. 31, 1946. Not until 1948 will suits be plentiful enough for men to be choosy.

The shirt scarcity will last for a year. There'll be a shorts shortage for six to 12 months.

Yes, sighed the CPA man, the girls are better off. That's because, so manufacturers say, there's more profit in turning out women's garments.

According to the CPA man, women now get almost all the silks and underpinnings they need. Most of the city women are well fixed for hose, although some rural dwellers still have rayon and nylon troubles.

He said there are plenty of pretty women's suits but that they cost a pretty penny. Sports clothes have been so plentiful, some shops are sending shipments back to the manufacturers.

If the girls have any real gripe, it's because there will be no real style changes until sometime after March 31, 1947. That's when CPA goes out of business.

Several designers and manufacturers would like to come out with new styles, of course, and some proposals have called for dropping the skirt down to the calves.

"But if we let the line down as much as two inches," said the CPA man, "it would take 50,000, 000 more yards of goods."

Groom Taken by Army to Explain Series of 'Leaves'

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 30. —(P)—Private All M. Ipar, the Hollywood scenario writer who was separated from Actress Virginia Bruce by the strong arm of the military briefly on the eve of their marriage, was under order today to cut short his honeymoon and rush back to Fort Lewis.

Major Gen. Paul W. Kendall, Fort Lewis commanding officer, announced that the Turkish-born bridegroom would face an inquiry as to the circumstances of his obtaining three consecutive days' passes.

The general said the first, and unquestioned, pass, expired yesterday, but "we won't know whether he is absent without leave until we question him."

Ipar has been in the Army as a draftee for seven weeks.

Farm Workers Enjoy Oregon's Giant Barbecue

DAYTON, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—Workers on the 4,000-acre U. S. Alderman farms returned to the fields today after taking time out yesterday for Oregon's biggest annual barbecue.

Secretary of State Farrell headed the list of 3,000 diners who consumed 1,500 pounds of beef, 3,600 buns, 3,600 packages of potato chips, six barrels of corn, and bushels of other vegetables.

Some came from California and Canada for the barbecue, a traditional event on the huge farm.

Cotton Duds Given Fourth Price Boost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. —(P)—OPA tagged cotton garments with another price boost today and dolefully acknowledged it may not be the last.

The new increase, about two and one-half percent at textile mills, will mean another hike of one to two percent on cotton apparel sold at retail, the agency said.

Today's upward revision, the fourth since March, brought the total jump for basic fabrics to more than 30 per cent.

And an OPA pricing official told a reporter privately that any attempts at stabilizing cotton textile prices at the new level will depend almost entirely upon what happens to the prices of raw cotton.

Under the OPA extender act, he said, the agency is required to fix fabric prices at a level which will reflect the current cost of raw cotton, or parity, whichever is the higher. Raw cotton prices to date have followed a steadily upward trend.

Saying OPA will review its textile prices once a month, the official added: "There will be more price increases if necessary to reflect the raw cotton costs."

A 16 percent increase earlier this month was the first under the new OPA act. Prices previously

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Ku Klux Klan Slated For Pennsylvania Probe

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30. —(P)—Governor Edward Martin yesterday directed state police to investigate the Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania.

A few hours later Martin asked Attorney General Tom Clark to include the Keystone State in the FBI's inquiry of the hooded order "to supplement the work of the Pennsylvania state police."

The executive ordered the inquiry upon receipt of a request for such action from Justice Meier Steinbrink of the New York State Supreme Court. Justice Steinbrink acted as chairman of the board of directors of the B'Nai B'rith Anti-Defamation league.

Before arrival of the justice's letter, Martin announced "I have, on many occasions, publicly expressed my vigorous opposition to any un-American organization."

Bean Pickers Set State Record in Tie Contest

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—Ed Carothers, Hillsboro bean grower, turned his two top pickers loose the other day to see how much they could pick in a day—and he believes they set a state record.

Mrs. Reva Raymond, Route 2, Beaverton, and Mrs. Mabel Hornecker, Route 5 Hillsboro, wound up in a figurative photo-finish on a 10-hour race. Each picked 5401 pounds of the stringless Blue Lake pole beans.

Wooden Leg Holds One Virtue for Eskimo Vet

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—A 25-year-old Eskimo veteran was getting his third new leg at Veterans' hospital today, but he said he might not use it to go seal-hunting after all.

Paul Tiulana, whose left leg was lost in an Army accident, explained that these new legs keep breaking on the ice packs. He thinks perhaps he'll shift to the sedentary occupation of ivory-carving.

The breakable legs have one virtue, though, he added. When the mercury sinks to 35 below, at his home on King Island in the Bering Straits, "I've only got one cold foot."

Tokyo Bomber, Bride Plan Japan Missionary Work

GRESHAM, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—Jacob D. DeShazer, 33, who helped drop the first bombs on Tokyo with the Doolittle fliers, was honeymooning today with the former Florence Matheny, 25, Toddville, Ia.

The two, who plan to return as missionaries to the Japanese who imprisoned DeShazer during the war, were married at the Free Methodist church here last night.

The couple, who met at Seattle Pacific college, will study there two more years before sailing to Japan.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Gang Leader Confesses to U. S. Officers

Military Data Furnished Russians; One Prisoner Ex-Employee of U. S.

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 30. —(P)—Intelligence officers of U. S. forces in Europe said today a Soviet-sponsored German clandestine movement was believed operating on a large scale in the three western zones of Germany.

The officers made this report in connection with the espionage arrests at Stuttgart of 15 Germans with Soviet sympathies. An announcement said the ring-leader had confessed to furnishing the Russians information of American troop movements.

The officers said the Free German group was, according to best available information, operating in the American and British zones and recently had become active in the French zone of occupation.

The announcement added that at least one of the defendants formerly had worked for the American military government.

Soviet Support Admitted
The name of only one defendant—Walter Kazmarek of Stuttgart—was given. He was quoted as saying:

"It is clear we support the Soviet policy to the limit. A few of us in a small circle are more to them than a few divisions. When the east attacks, ministers will disappear in a hurry."

USFIE said Kazmarek first was employed by the American military government in Dec. 1945, and that his political activities attracted the surveillance of the counter-intelligence corps. He and his associates were picked up about the time the group sought contact with Russian officers in the Russian zone of occupation, the announcement said.

Electrical recordings of conversations among the conspirators disclosed that the group was dedicated to a long-range political

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Child Welfare Major Task On Active Club's Program

The Roseburg Active Club has joined 55 other Active Clubs in the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands in adopting the slogan, "Sunshine Kids," for future child welfare projects contemplated by the group, Don Forbes, president of the local club, announced today.

The slogan was recommended by the Active International at its convention at Aberdeen, Wash., in June.

The local club has accepted child welfare as its outstanding program and has several fund raising projects under way. A concentrated effort will be made by the club, Forbes said, to improve the recreational facilities now available for the children of Roseburg.

Child welfare, however, is not the only interest of the club. Civic betterment and expansion of any nature will receive the full support of the organization, Forbes said.

The Roseburg chapter of the Active International received its charter August 1 at the Roseburg County Club and has a present membership of 40 young business men. The club has the distinction of being the only breakfast club in the Roseburg area, Forbes commented.

Florence Girl Kills Herself; Motive Unknown

FLORENCE, Aug. 30. —(P)—Without apparent motive, 15-year-old Luella Marie Davis, of Florence, took her own life Wednesday night by shooting herself with a .22 caliber rifle.

The daughter of William T. Davis, and Mrs. Arnold Stenke of Hillsboro Miss Davis was living here with her father and stepmother. They reported she attended a movie Wednesday evening and returned to the home in good spirits. Later she left the house, but her parents believed she had returned and retired.

This morning the Davis' discovered the girl missing and later found her body in brush near the home. She would have been a sophomore in Siuslaw High School this fall.

Oregon Vets Asked for Military Affairs Views

PORTLAND, Aug. 30. —(P)—Oregon veterans were asked today to submit their opinions on military justice for use of a War Department advisory committee studying complaints on the present system.

Frederick M. Sercombe, secretary of the Oregon State Bar, said experienced veterans could state their views on such questions as whether officers are properly trained in administration of justice, whether there are inequalities in treatment of officers and enlisted men, whether there is a tendency to assign less capable officers to court-martial duty.

Pendleton Voting on City Manager Proposal

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 30. —(P)—Ballots were cast here today in a special election on a proposed city manager government for Pendleton.

Approval of the proposed plan would discard a charter in force since 1880, when Pendleton was a town of less than 1000 persons. Population today was estimated at some 12,000.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Rasmussen

Result of the Northwest's application for more sugar to save bumper fruit crops could be aptly described in a single word of double significance: "Fruitless."



CHILD THRILLS AT MIRACLE OF SIGHT—"She's pretty," says Tony Upton, 5, as he sees his mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Upton, for the first time, at a Cincinnati, Ohio, hospital. His mother weeps happily as third operation to remove congenital cataracts from her son's eyes proved successful. He had been blind since birth.