

RUSSIAN MENACE MULLED AT WHITE HOUSE



WILL DOCTOR LEPEERS—Mary Beth Godfrey, 31, a graduate of the University of Iowa Medical College, will practice medicine at the leper colony of Molokai, Territory of Hawaii. (AP Wirephoto)

Quarantine Won't Halt Turkey Show

Quarantine measures against Newcastle disease will not include cancellation of the Northwest Turkey Show here in December, according to the State Department of Agriculture. Nevertheless, a close watch will be made for birds showing the symptoms of the disease and they will be refused entry to the show.

Last week, directors of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association, sponsors of the show, met here to discuss the proposal that had been made to ban all poultry shows in Oregon for one year, to combat the disease. George L. Routledge, show manager, and H. B. Roadman, association director, were named to attend a meeting of the Oregon Poultry Council at Portland last Wednesday, where the proposed ban was discussed.

They are to report to the directors in another meeting here tonight, on the outcome of the Portland gathering. According to M. E. Knickerbocker, of the State Department of Agriculture, the decision to permit poultry shows to be held this year was arrived at through a conference with representatives of the majority of the industry.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Philadelphia fun is over—or nearly so. True, the Wallaceites will hold a convention there this week, but the Wallace movement somehow isn't typically American and so its convention can't be typically American.

We'll all have a queasy feeling in the stomach as we read about it—as when we peruse accounts of strange tribal feasts in remote parts of the world on dried grasshoppers.

There's too much alien influence in the Wallace business.

FINISHING up his job in Philadelphia, Reiman Morin (whose vivid stories have been referred to here before) says:

"Nowhere else in the world is there anything to compare with a national political convention. It is typically American, unique to this country, a product of the enormous energy, the overflowing spirits, and the lusty, barrel-bodied gregariousness of a restless and turbulent people."

KEEP that description in mind. You may not agree with it in toto, but you'll have to admit that it is pretty close to the facts. We ARE that kind of people. We always have been. That is what spread us from the Atlantic

Youth Held in Shooting Case Here Reported Identified As Slugger-Thief in Albany Deed

William K. neth Downes, now serving 100 days in the county jail on a concealed weapon charge and awaiting further charges as the result of the shooting July 10 of George M. Denton, local grocer, is reported to have been identified by Albany Chief of Police James Byerley as the man who slugged and robbed a hotel clerk in Albany July 7.

Roseburg Chief of Police Calvin Baird today confirmed the Albany report that Downes had been tentatively identified by authorities there.

Downes, according to the report from Chief Byerley, registered at the Albany hotel as L. S. Dupont, and is alleged to have struck William Albecke, Albany hotel night clerk, with the butt of a pistol, fracturing Albecke's skull and looting the cash register of \$23.

Chief Byerley reported evi-

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Living Costs 1st On Truman List Bill Will Go To Congress Opening Day

Republicans, Democrats Both Rap President For Special Session Call

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—President Truman will hand the extra session of congress opening Monday an administration bill to deal with rising living costs.

Presidential Secretary Ross said the president is at work on a measure embracing virtually all of the ten-point anti-inflation program he recommended to congress last November.

"There will be a concrete bill on high prices," Ross told reporters. He said that he is "unable to say at the moment" whether the president will include any foreign affairs recommendations in his message.

Ross made it clear that Mr. Truman is planning one "inclusive message" embracing recommendations for price control, housing, civil rights, federal aid to education and other topics he cited as neglected in his acceptance speech to the Democratic National Convention. It might even include others, he added.

At the same time, Ross asserted, this doesn't foreclose the possibility of later messages on individual issues.

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More Than Billion Given Marshall Plan Countries

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration, announced today tentative allotments totalling \$1,118,900,000 to Marshall Plan countries by the July-September quarter.

The allotments include both loans and outright grants of aid. Of the 12 countries sharing the new allotments, Great Britain with \$325,000,000 leads the field. France is second with \$251,000,000 and Italy third with \$148,000,000.

The ECA said that three countries—Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal—requested no allotment for the quarter.

Allotments for Turkey and the United States-British zone of Trieste, the announcement added, will be made "as soon as sufficient information is received from them."

Enterprise Hospital Project Approved

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Construction of a 30-bed hospital at Enterprise has the approval of the State Advisory Council on hospital survey and construction. As a result of the approval, \$90,500 in federal funds will be available. The rest of the \$270,000 cost is to be raised by Wallawalla county.

It is the third such hospital approved under the federal fund program. The others are at Tillamook and Burns.

Industrial Payroll In Oregon Increases

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Oregon's industrial payroll in June was \$99,134,000, a gain of \$2,300,000 over the figure for the previous month, and the same margin over June 1947, the State Industrial Accident Commission said today.

The Multnomah County total was \$19,409,147.

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TOO MUCH BOTHER

Pair Spurns Prize Of \$7,300 Won In Radio Quiz Tilt

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Jack L. Adams, whose husband won \$7,300 Saturday night on a radio quiz contest, said today they were turning down the prize because "we're just worn out."

The attractive housewife said she and her husband hadn't had a minute's rest since news of their good fortune got about.

"We don't figure it's worth the trouble," she said. "Our health won't stand it, so we've decided not to take the money."

Adams had indicated yesterday that he would use the money, which he won on the Mutual Broadcasting System's "Three for the Money" show, to build a new home. But that started a flood of telephone calls which was continuing today.

Adams is a 27-year-old telephone cable splicer. Mrs. Adams confirmed a report that the couple would pass up the \$7,300. She said the calls were from real estate agents, charity groups and a dozen and one other people offering advice on how to spend the money.

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—The American Broadcasting Company said today that Mrs. S. K. Heard, 40, of Shreveport, La., last night won a jackpot of approximately \$17,000 when she correctly identified the "Mystery Song" on ABC's "Stop the Music" program.

Telephoned at her home, Mrs. Heard, an office worker, correctly identified the tune as "World Events March."

Included in the prizes Mrs. Heard won are a \$1,000 savings bond, a \$2,000 diamond ring, a vacation for two at Mackinac Island, Mich., with round trip plane and a \$1,000 set of matched luggage.

Dixiecrats' Ticket Asks Demos' Vote

BIRMINGHAM, July 19.—(AP)—Campaign plans occupied the attention today of Southern Democrats who met here Saturday for the purpose of defeating President Truman in the solid South.

The dissident Southerners chose Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina as their presidential candidate and Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi as his vice presidential running mate.

Proposals by President Truman for civil rights legislation, endorsed last week by the Democratic convention, brought the southern revolt.

The move against Mr. Truman here emphasized his stand on such explosive—in the South—issues as segregation and a fair employment law.

Speaker after speaker drew wild cheers and rebel yells from the crowd of 7,500 as they labored the president for favoring an end to segregation.

Definite plans for the Thurmond-Wright ticket have not been announced. Leaders of the movement indicated they would vary in the different southern states. In some, they would seek to place a ticket on the ballot in opposition to Mr. Truman.

In others, they will ask the state conventions or state executive committees to place anti-Truman electors on the ballot as the regular Democratic slate.

Meanwhile at Columbia, S.C., Thurmond said that the South now was afforded an opportunity "to show the leaders of the national Democratic party that we won't be kicked around."

Ford Motor Co. Strike Plan Given Approval

DETROIT, July 19.—(AP)—The last barrier to a Ford Motor Co. strike was cleared today when the CIO United Auto Workers executive board approved a walk-out. No date was set.

The board left it to the Union's Ford negotiating committee to call out 116,000 production workers in 46 plants across the nation whenever it chooses.

The UAW rejected Ford's latest offer of a straight 13-cent hourly pay hike, which would bring the average hourly pay rate of Ford production workers to \$1.65.

Third Party Organizes For Oregon Vote

PORTLAND, July 19.—(AP)—Henry Wallace supporters organized a third party for Oregon over the weekend, coming up with one surprise in the proceedings.

The surprise was nomination of the widow of Brig. Gen. Evans F. Carlson, noted marine raider commander, for Oregon Congresswoman.

She was out up for the third congressional district (Portland), where Rep. Homer D. Angell, Republican, and Roland I. Bartlett, Democrat, are candidates.

To no one's surprise Wallace won the presidential nomination and Sen. Glen Taylor of Idaho was named for vice-president.

The group, organized as the Progressive Party of Oregon, also nominated five persons for state representatives from Multnomah county.

The approximate 150 delegates ran out of candidates there, and endorsed eight Democrats for congressional and state legislative office. Another convention will be held before Aug. 9 in an attempt to fill the slate of candidates.

Nels Peterson, convention chairman, was offered the party's nomination for governor. He declined. He then was elected state chairman.

Other officers: Vaughn S. Albertson, Vanport college professor, national committeeman; Mrs. Kathleen Walcott, Yamhill, national committeewoman; Frank V. Patterson, Portland, secretary; Tom G. Moore, Portland, executive director; Mrs. June Loring, Portland, vice-chairman; George Brewster, Portland, treasurer.

Police 'Red Squad' Rapped

The delegates passed a series of resolutions condemning conditions in Oregon. One demanded dissolution of the Portland Police Department "red" squad, which the resolution asserted, was "attacking labor and progressive organizations."

Another demanded resignation of S. Eugene Allen from the Portland school board. He was accused of "conniving with and working with the so-called Red squad."

Democrats endorsed by the party were: Manley J. Wilson, St. Helens, candidate for the U. S. senate; C. J. Shorb, La Grande, for congressman in Second District; William J. Tanton, a speaker for congressman in Fourth District; Nora Hitchman Moore and

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Czechs' Top General Flees To U. S. Zone

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's top ranking army general was reported today to have fled to the American occupation zone of Germany.

Government officials said the general, Antonin Bohumil Hasal, escaped from Czechoslovakia several weeks ago after the Communists took over.

Hasal's last post in Czechoslovakia was military aide and adviser to Eduard Benes, who resigned as president last month and was succeeded by Clement Gottwald, Communist leader.

Officials said as presidential adviser he outranked even the minister of war, Earlier, Hasal was deputy chief of staff of the Czechoslovak army.

Hasal was described by officials as the most prominent of the hundreds of Czechs who eluded guards and crossed the border into the American zone after the Communists seized control of the government last February.

As one of the top Czech military men he was possessor of information presumably of importance to United States intelligence officers.

Meanwhile whereabouts of the minister of war, General Ludwig Svoboda, remain a mystery.

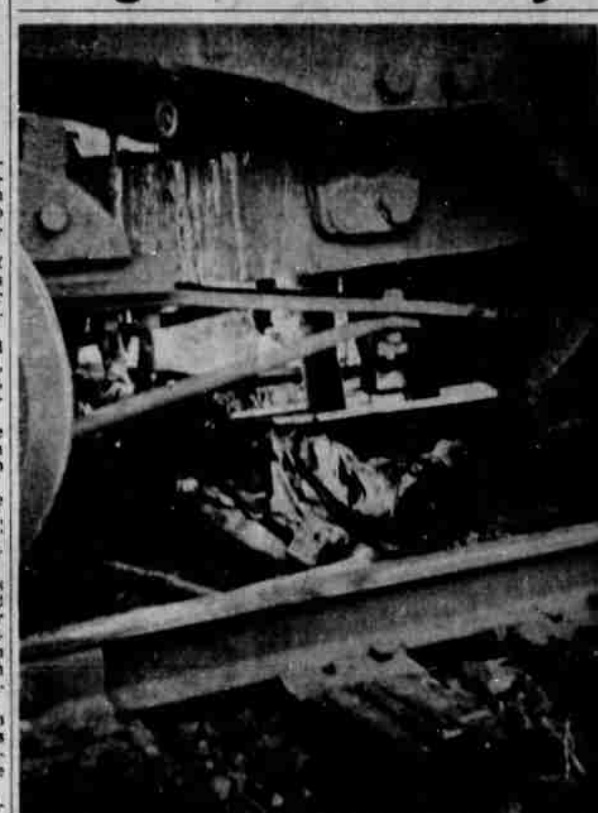
Dispatches have reported, without confirmation, that he too may have crossed the border. The Czech news agency announced Friday he was on a month's leave absence.

The disclosure that General Hasal has fled closely followed a Czech government announcement in Prague that a group of Czech refugees has been rounded up and charged with plotting to murder high political and military officials, including the war minister.

Foundered Swimmer Revived at Beach

George A. Hartman, 31, 602 West St., was revived at the Temple Street Beach Saturday afternoon, after he had foundered in the water near the diving raft. He was taken by the Roseburg Fire Department to Mercy Hospital for treatment and was released by the hospital Saturday night.

Engine Kills Hayhurst Man



KILLED IN CRASH—The mangled body of William Luster, 48, of Hayhurst, near Yoncalla, was removed from beneath this Southern Pacific switch engine after being struck Sunday morning. Luster is reported by State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell to have jumped from his stalled truck into the train path at the railroad crossing at the Fred Thompson sawmill a mile north of Yoncalla.

Arab Morale Said Impaired By Defeats

(By the Associated Press)

Israel said today the new-day-old truce in Palestine has been broken by heavy offensive battles in the north and center by Syrian and Iraqi troops. Most of the towns in the Holy Land were quiet, however, on orders of the United Nations Security Council.

Demonstrations against the truce broke out. King Abdullah personally silenced 1,000 noise makers and demonstrators.

The Israeli army had proved so successful in battles that the Arab states seemed to have lost heart. With Britain continuing an embargo on arms the situation for the Arab appeared likely to grow worse if the fighting continued.

Economic and political sanctions, plus intervention of U.S. armed force, threatened the Arabs if they continued the war.

Israel said Syrians used heavy guns in attacks on three settlements south of the Sea of Galilee. Iraqi troops were said to have shelled Zib 'In, just north of Jenin, in central Palestine. Syria, however, said the cease fire order had gone out to its army.

Wife Divorces Mate Who 'Fell' for Baby Sitter

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha J. Hodli, 36, who testified her accountant husband fell in love with their baby sitter, was granted a divorce today. She told Judge Samuel Weiss the sitter was a high school girl whom Hodli hired to watch their son, George J., 6.

War Memorial Program At Drain Lists Ernest Haycox, Author, as Principal Speaker

Although United States Senator Guy Cordon will be unable to attend the dedication of the North Douglas Living War Memorial at Drain, the program will be held as scheduled Sunday, July 25, said Jim S. Whipple, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Ernest Haycox, author of "Canyon Passage," has been invited to attend as the principal speaker in place of Senator Cordon, Whipple said. Other distinguished guests will include Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor emeritus of the State System of Higher Education, and Dr. Paul Raver, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Senator Cordon cancelled his plans to be present at the dedication after President Truman last week called the 80th Congress back into special session, starting July 26. The Oregon senator, who had not yet left Washington, informed the Drain committee that he would remain in the capital for the special session.

Included in Sunday's tentative program will be the reunion of students who attended the old Central Oregon State Normal School at Drain. A union church service is planned for 11 a. m.

with a basket picnic following. The afternoon program will start with a band concert from 2 to 3:30 p. m.

The Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland will furnish various water sports to thrill crowds at the new swimming pool.

A ball game will be held in the evening under the new lights of the athletic field.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse will supply men to aid in handling traffic. The Drain Civic Club plans a concession stand on the grounds for the day. The Drain Lions Club will arrange the seating for the event.

Auto Mechanics on Strike At Centralia, Chehalis

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(AP)—Walkout of Centralia and Chehalis auto mechanics continued into its fifth day today with pickets continuing patrol of garages in both cities.

The walkout came as the climax of a three-month long wage dispute, and there have been no negotiations since the work stoppage.

Mechanics, now paid \$1.624 cents per hour, seek \$1.90 an hour and a 40-hour week. Dealers have offered \$1.75 per hour, with the raise retroactive to May 1.

Worse Grief for Mal Atomic Toys Coming

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 19.—(AP)—If junior's chemistry set made mother nervous last Christmas, she is in for a frightening Christmas to come.

A local toy manufacturer says he will market an atomic energy outfit for children next December—complete with samples of uranium ore and instructions on what to do with it.

He said the Atomic Energy Commission had licensed the inclusion of the ore in the toy sets.

Coos Bay Youth Killed When Struck by Truck

COOS BAY, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Michael Waldron, 7, jumped from a bridge rail and ran into the road to his death here Saturday.

He was struck by a pickup truck on the Charleston bridge. The driver, Earl M. Hurley, Empire, returning from a Sunday School picnic with four children, said he had no chance to stop in time.

Crash of Rented Plane Carries 2 Men to Death

PROFENO, Idaho, July 19.—(AP)—Two Spokane men were killed in the crash of their rented plane last night. The plane fell into nearby Fish Lake during a takeoff, Sheriff L. W. Krumals said.

The two, who had rented the plane for a fishing trip, were identified as Sgt. Richard Caryl, 28, pilot, and J. W. Kreis, 29.

NOTED LAWYER DIES

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—William Nelson Cromwell, 94, attorney who took a leading part in the organization of the United States Steel Corp., died at his home here today.

He was a senior member of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, and was connected with the transaction through which the United States purchased the Panama Canal Co., and the Panama Railroad Co., steps which preceded the building of the Panama canal.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers today. Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Tuesday.

Military Men, Diplomats At Conference

Curbs on Russian Ship in World Travel, Trade Ban Among Proposals Studied

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—President Truman reviewed the tense Berlin situation today with top military men and diplomatic advisers as the Russian blockade pushed the western allies toward grave new decisions.

He talked a full half hour with Secretary of State Marshall. Then Secretary of Defense Forrestal came to sit in with a group of high ranking Army and State Department experts.

This conference included William H. Draper, Jr., Undersecretary of Army, just back from Berlin and other explosive areas jammed against the iron curtain.

The White House acknowledged that Berlin was the topic of the conference.

"They gave the president a full-in on the Berlin situation," Eben Ayers, assistant White House press secretary, said.

He would only add that the president is being kept constantly informed of developments.

Royal commented to reporters: "I can't tell you anything. You'd better ask some of the bigger boys."

The western powers were expected to reach agreement this week on a plan to counter the Russian blockade of the German capital with forceful measures on a world scale.

A first step probably will be the dispatch of new notes to Moscow from Washington, London and Paris. These may warn the Kremlin directly of an extremely serious danger of war and try to refute the Soviet arguments in support of the blockade.

Other measures which are known to have been under study include:

1. Curbs on Russian ship movements around the world by closing the Panama and Suez canals to Soviet vessels. There has been speculation too that Turkey might be asked to close the Dardanelles Strait to the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

2. A clampdown on trade between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers. American commerce with Russia already is curtailed, but from the British particularly the Soviets have been getting a wide variety of manufactured goods in exchange for foodstuffs and other raw materials.

3. An appeal to the United Nations to deal with the Berlin crisis. This might be taken before the Security Council at any time or before the U. N. General Assembly which meets in Paris in September. Such an appeal would have the effect of putting Russia on trial before the world.

4. A direct challenge to the Russian blockade system by ordering either an Army-escorted train or a truck convoy to undertake the trip from Western Germany to Berlin in spite of

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State Hospital Pair Held on Theft Charge

PORTLAND, July 19.—(AP)—An attempt to deal with the Oregon State Hospital and an inmate before escaped early this month were under arrest in Los Angeles today.

State Police said the two, charged in Oregon with assault, robbery and automobile theft, were picked up by sheriff's deputies at Los Angeles in response to a coastwide police notice.

Identified as Edgar Marion Watson, 18, an inmate, and Robert Burr, 21, attendant, they will be brought to Clackamas county. They are accused of robbing Winford Green, Milwaukie bartender, July 3. He was left tied up in an auto court. His car was recovered in Eugene.

China's Cheap Currency Comes in Handy for Fuel

TSINAN, China, July 19.—(AP)—When the Tainan power plant almost ran out of coal, plant officials saved the day by burning money.

Several days coal supply was saved by burning more than 100 cases of cheap Chinese currency in small denominations.

With the U. S. dollar today worth more than 8,000,000 yuan, people no longer will accept small bills of less than 10,000 yuan denomination.

Rev. J. L. Beatty, Pioneer Circuit Rider, Passes

COTTAGE GROVE, July 19.—(AP)—The Rev. Joseph Lanning Beatty, 95, early-day minister and circuit rider for whom the Klamath county town of Beatty is named, died Friday.

A circuit rider in Iowa and North Dakota, he came to Oregon in 1902 as missionary on the Klamath Indian reservation. He was there ten years. He retired in 1916.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Kelsenstein

Russia is about to learn that the American eagle is just that—not an ostrich hiding its head in the sand.