Czech Diplomat

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Pictured former Czech consul general
11 Truthful
12 Worships
14 Astringent
15 Metal
18 Ripped
19 Legal matter
20 Exchanges
22 Indian weight
23 Suffix
24 Thus
25 Hebrew letter
27 Compass point
28 Of the sun
30 Graded
32 Ventilate
33 Self esteem
34 His —— was president of his country
36 Vigilant
39 Father
40 Tin (symbol)
41 Down
42 Either
43 Drink slowly
45 Postpones
50 He has spent much time in the —— —— (ab.)
51 Dash
53 Swerve
54 Clasp
55 Holding
57 Judges
59 Prevent
60 Sounder mentally

VERTICAL

1 Short jacket
2 Burden
3 Dress edge
4 Pronoun
5 Agitate
6 Plague
7 Boy's nickname
8 Negative word
9 Love god
10 Calm
11 Rabbits
13 Dried
16 Egyptian sun god
17 Hypothetical force
20 Violent rush
21 Distributes
24 Floats
26 National bird of U.S.A.
29 Varnish ingredient
31 Pedal digit
34 Turned over
35 Fastened
37 Redder
38 Snares
44 Window part
46 State
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48 French article
49 Units of energy
50 Incite
52 Woody fruit
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56 Concerning
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Indonesia on Verge of Another Session of Terrible Warfare

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As the cards lie we are likely to see another session of bloody warfare in Indonesia.

The armies of the Indonesian Republic and The Netherlands government are girded for a showdown.

Indeed the Dutch, declaring that the Republic had embarked on the preliminaries of large scale hostilities, already have begun "police action" to "reestablish law and order." The Republicans charge the Dutch with being the aggressors.

So the fight is on. Dutch troops captured Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, and took into custody Premier Mohamed Hatta, President Soekarno and other Republican leaders.

Quick intervention by the United Nations might avert this new horror. But there is nothing else in sight to turn the trick.

If civil strife sweeps Java and Sumatra it will produce a reign of terror, as past experience has shown. Primitive elements among the native population get out of hand and there are atrocities too horrible to record here.

Natives Won't Share Rule

The trouble between the Republic of Indonesia and the Dutch Government (to try to put it on thumbnail) is this:

The Republic demands absolute independence, shorn of any sort of bond with The Netherlands. Holland is trying to turn its empire into a commonwealth in which the members would acknowledge the crown as the tie. This commonwealth would be similar to the British structure.

The Indonesian situation is complicated by the fact that there are six other native governments in the Dutch East Indies besides that of the Republic. The latter claims to represent the rich islands of Java, Sumatra and Madoera.

The Netherlands had aimed at the establishment of an interim federal government comprising all seven native states. This would be the forerunner of the Dutch commonwealth. Premier Hatta of the Republic agreed to this arrangement but he had strong opposition.

Hatta hasn't been presiding over a unified government. The Communists are a powerful influence though curiously they are divided against themselves. There are two groups—the Trotskyites, which support the government, and the Stalinists which are in opposition.

Java, Sumatra Involved

Negotiations between the Dutch and the Republic collapsed altogether over the weekend. Then The Netherlands proclaimed the establishment of the interim government of Indonesia—without the Indonesian Republic.

That naturally "tore it." However, the Dutch didn't stop there. They announced they had proof that the Republic planned to start action on January 1 to create revolts in Java and Sumatra against the Dutch.

Furthermore it was said that Republican guerrilla troops already had infiltrated into Dutch territory. The uprising was to be accompanied by sabotage of public services and widely separated attacks by the infiltrating groups.

There we have the making of an upheaval which might spread far among the more than 3,000 islands of the East Indies, with their population of some 75,000,000.

Communism's Hand Seen

The Dutch military forces are estimated at about 125,000, including natives. They are well equipped and could be supplemented. The Republican troops are variously estimated to total anything up to more than 400,000. However, most of them are not well disciplined or well armed, although they have perhaps 100,000 good fighters.

We shouldn't overlook that in Indonesia, as in China and the other troubled areas of the Far East, Communism is sparking the war machines. Thus we see that while the Bolshevist offensive has slowed down in the European cold war, it is pushing its drive in the Orient.

And who can say how great a threat the Far East in due course may present to the Western Democracies?

Shirred eggs, chicken livers and scalloped tomatoes make a delicious main course for a party luncheon. Let a tossed green salad, hard rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage complete the menu. The dessert might be an apple cobbler with hard sauce or fresh pears baked with spices and brown sugar.

MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 —(AP)— Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change. Premium to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 71-84c lb.; first quality, 69-72c lb.; second quality, 67-70c; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first.

Butter — Wholesale f. o. b. bulk cubes to wholesalers: Grade AA, 93 score, 86c lb.; A, 92 score, 67c lb.; B, 90 score, 65c lb.; C, 89 score, 64c lb. Above prices are strictly nominal.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 44½-52½c; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 47½-44½c.

Eggs — To wholesalers: A grade, large, 62½-64½c; A grade, medium, 59½-62½c; grade B, large, 52½-56½c.

Live Chickens — (No. 1 quality f. o. b. plants) — Broilers, under 2½ lbs. 33-34c; fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs., 35-36c; 3 to 4 lbs., 36-37c; roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 38-41c; fowl, leghorns, under 4 lbs., 30c lb.; leghorns, over 4 lbs., 34-35c lb.; colored fowl, all weights, 39-40c lb.; old roosters, all weights, 16-19c lb.

Turkeys — Net to producer on a dressed weight basis, U. S. grade A young Toms, 50c. A grade hens, 64-65c.

Dressed Turkeys to Retailers— Grade A young hens, 70-71 lb.; New York style dressed; A grade young toms, 58-59c.

Rabbits — Average to retailers for live, white, 4 to 5 lbs., 30-32c; 5 to 6 lbs., 26-30c; colored, 2 cents lower; old or heavy, does, 13-15c lb.

Fresh Dressed Meats

The following dressed meat prices quoted wholesalers to retailers for fresh meats are in dollars a hundred pounds:

Beef — Steers — Good, to 700 lbs., $44-46; commercial, $38-42; utility, $35-36.

Cows — Commercial, $34-36; utility, $32-33; canner-cutter, $20-31.

Beef Cuts (good steers) — Hind, quarters, $50-53; rounds, $47-50; full loins, trimmed, $68-72; triangles, $38-40; square chucks, $43-46; ribs, $55-61; forequarters, $43.45.

Veal and Calf — Good and choice, $43-45; commercial, $39-42; utility, $35-39.

Lambs and Mutton

Lambs — Good-choice, 30 to 60 lbs., $42-45; commercial, all weights, $40-41.

Mutton — Good, 70 lbs. down, $19-20.

Pork Cuts

Loins — No. 1, 8 to 12 lbs., $45-46; shoulders, 16 lbs. down, $39-40; spareribs, $48-52; carcasses, $33-34.

Wool — Coarse, valley and medium grades, $45c lb.

Mohair — 25c lb. on 12-month growth.

Country Killed Meats

Veal — Top quality, 40-42c lb.; other grades according to weight and quality.

Hogs — Light blockers, 32-33c lb.; sows, light, 27-30c.

Lambs — 38-40c lb.; mutton, 14-18c.

Beef — Good cows, 27-31c lb.; canners and cutters, 23-37c lb.

Onions—50-lb. western Oregon yellows, No. 1s med., $1.75-1.85; large $1.75-2.00; Idaho yellows, med., $1.75-1.85; large, $2.40-2.50; white, med., $2.60-2.75.

Potatoes — Oregon russets, central dist., No. 1-A, $3.50-3.65; 25 lbs., 90-95c; No. 2, 50 lbs., $1.20-1.30; Klamath Falls, russets, No. 1-A, $3.60-3.65; Wash., Yakima, russets, No. 1-A, $3.50; 25 lbs., 85c; Idaho russets, No. 1-A, $3.75-3.85.

Hay — Following prices are strictly nominal: U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa or better, Carlots, f. o. b. Portland, $37-38; U. S. No. 1 timothy, $37-38; oats and vetch mixed hay. Uncertified clover hay, $24-25 ton, baled on Willamette valley farms.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP) —**Cattle:** Market slow, generally steady with last week's low time; some bids on holdover steers below late last week; load above average good 977 lb. fed steers 27.00; scattered sales medium steers 22.-00-24.50; common steers downward to 17.50; load good 876 lb. fed heifers 25.00; scattered lots common-medium heifers 17.00-22.-50; cutters down to 15.00; canner-cutter cows 12.00-14.50; shells down to 10.00 and below; common-medium beef cows 16.00-18.00; few good cows 19.00-25; but good young cows scarce; good beef bulls steady at 22.00-50; odd head 23.00; common-good sausage bulls weak at 17.00-21.50; some unsold; calves strong to 1.00 higher; good-choice vealers 28.00-30.00; some held higher; large lot good 375-400 lb. calves up to 27.00; medium-good sausage calves 21.50-23.50; cull-common calves and vealers 12.00-20.00.

Hogs: Market 50 cents lower, active at decline; good-choice 180-230 lbs. 23.00; 250-280 lbs. 21.00; heavier weights down to 20.00; good-choice 150-165 lbs. 21.00-50; good 350-550 lb. sows 18.00-50; lighter weights up to 19.50; good-choice mixed weight feeder pigs 23.00-24.00.

Sheep: Market active, fully steady; good-choice lambs 20.50-21.50; medium-good 18.00-20.00; common-medium feeders quoted 14.00-16.00; good light ewes salable aroung 8.00.

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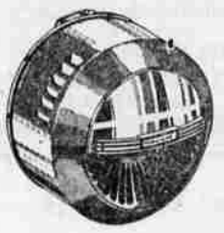

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