Russian Captors Of Yanks Curious About U. S. Army

HERSFELD, Germany, Dec. 29 —(AP) — Six American constabulary soldiers, freed after some 30 hours of detention by Russian troops, said yesterday Soviet officers were highly interested in U. S. Army training The men were released Monday night.

An account of the arrest while the six were on a patrol Monday afternoon was given by Sgt. Joseph F. Kelley of Philadelphia.

"We were in two jeeps on regular patrol," Kelly said, "when we suddenly realized we had strayed over the American border and were about 150 yards in the Russian zone. We were getting ready to pull out when a Russian guard ran up. He fired several shots in the air and we stopped. Six more Russian soldiers came running up."

The Russians forced the men to leave their arms in the jeeps and to get out, leaving only the drivers, Pfc. Edward Sasser of Mobile, Al., and Pfc. Chester Collins of Pineville, Ky., in the vehicles. A German border policeman accompanying them, also was arrested. A Russian was put in each jeep.

"That Russian guard was sure scared," said Pvt. Robert Deyton of Chester, South Carolina. "He was trying to reload his weapon and his hands were shaking so he could hardly get the cartridges out of his belt."

Kelly said they were marched to the town of Dippach, where they were questioned.

"A Russian major and a captain wanted to know how we trained and how we liked our clothing and shoes."

Cpl. John L. Warrick of Garrison, Pa., grinned.

"They even tried to find out how much money we drew and if we were forced into the Army."

The Russians, the men said, were interested in American equipment and in the strength and frequency of border patrols.

"Those guys tried to get real friendly," said Pfc. Lester Miller of Clemens, Ky., "but we wouldn't tell them anything."

Kelly reported that beyond names and serial numbers they refused to talk to the Russians.

"After awhile, when we even refused to say where our homes were in the States, they gave it up. But they treated us okay."

The men were billeted two to a bed and were fed a dinner of soup. For breakfast they got two slices of bread and ersatz coffee.

They did not see the German border policeman until shortly after their release was arranged for by American liaison officers. Then he was liberated with them.

According to Kelly, some of the Russians who hurried to help their border guard "appeared half drunk, but they didn't molest us."

Boy, 10, Found Hanging In Wooded District

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29. —(AP)—Coroner R. E. Stady of Clark County said yesterday he planned an inquest in the death of Thomas Heup, 10, found hanging from a tree on the outskirts of town Friday.

The coroner conducted an autopsy, but said the report was not complete.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heup, McLoughlin Heights, disappeared Thursday evening. A search was started, but the body was not found until nearly 24 hours later.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Lord said the youth, a quiet, sensitive student here, was hanged with his own rope. He added that there were no signs of violence. The boy was believed to have gone to the wooded area alone. The rope had been tied to a limb so low that the youth's feet were touching the ground.

Rabelais is credited with preparing the first almanac in 1533.

Uranium-Bearing Ore Discovered In Lake Quinault Area

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29. —(AP) — Discovery of uranium-bearing ore in the Lake Quinault area of the Olympic Peninsula was reported yesterday by Dave Alexander of Moclips, Wash., an old time prospector.

Alexander said he has filed a claim on a 160-acre tract in the Falls Creek area, southeast of Lake Quinault.

He said samples indicated presence of the radioactive metal which would work out at $22 a ton of raw ore, and that the claim also had "good showings" of gold and silver.

Samples of ore have been sent to assay firms in New York and California and to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Alexander said.

Alexander said he would start development of the mine immediately if AEC tests and those of private assay firms confirm his own analyses.

Alexander, 66 years old, born in Belgium, studied mineralogy and geology in colleges in Belgium and France before coming to the United States in 1916. He prospected in several states and Alaska and on the Olympic Peninsula. Recently he became an American citizen.

His partner in the Lake Quinault mine, Alexander said, is Jack Mitchell of Moclips.

Sales Tax Yields Big Revenue in Washington

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(AP) —State revenue accrued from excise taxes totaled $22,750,933 during July and August.

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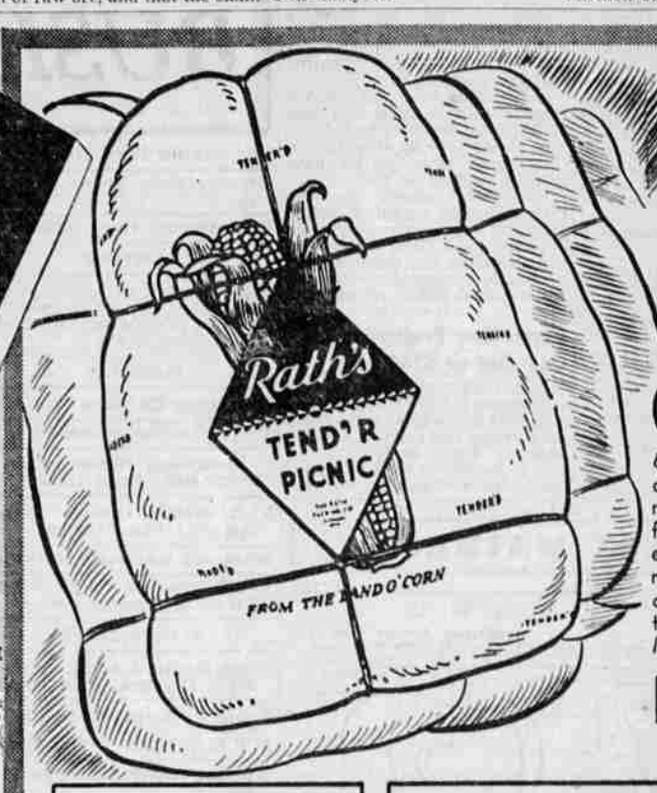

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