

Russians Again Stall On Return Of Jap Captives

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—For the third time in three weeks Russian embassy officials have refused to answer Japanese questions about war prisoners still missing in Soviet territory.

A nine-man delegation, representing relatives of Japanese still unaccounted for, entered the Soviet embassy today. Two hours later they emerged, saying Russian spokesmen had given them the familiar reply: "We can't answer your questions at this time. We must communicate with our home government."

Two weeks ago a delegation was told to return to the embassy on Dec. 22. On that date another delegation, accompanied by some 200 relatives of missing Japanese, was told to return today.

The Russians walked out of an allied council for Japan meeting when the subject was brought up last Tuesday. General McArthur's headquarters said some 376,000 Japanese prisoners of war are still unaccounted for by the Russians.

Early this year the Russians said they would repatriate the last 95,000 Japanese prisoners of war they held. They repatriated that many Japanese this year and said they held only 10,000 more who were charged as war criminals and would be tried.

Shortly after U. S. demands for accounts of 376,000 missing Japanese, the Russians began the trial of 12 Japanese on charges of using germ warfare in World War II.

Youth Flees Police, Dives Into Willamette

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A young prisoner fled the police station early today, raced down S. W. Oak street and plunged into the Willamette river.

He disappeared as two patrolmen watched. Dragging operations were started.

He was Randall T. Betten of Portland, picked up on an after-hours charge. Because he was only 17 years old, he was placed in the custody of policemen.

Young Betten, described by police as insolent on his arrest, had been picked up twice before this month, once on a charge of being drunk and once on a charge of tampering with an automobile. Both cases are pending in juvenile court.

Blizzards, Wind, Rain Sweep Northwest

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lines and shut off electricity in south Tacoma for a time. The Grays Harbor area of Washington reported winds of 50 miles an hour. So did Seattle.

Snow and ice broke telephone connections between Coeur d'Alene and Wallace, Idaho, and some power service east of Spokane was cut for a time when a piece of sheet metal was blown into a line and burned out substations wire connections.

The flood warning was sounded by weather forecasters both in British Columbia and Washington.

Three men—a miner and two would-be rescuers—were unreported today, but believed snowbound at Big Bear mine, eight miles back in the Cascade mountains.

Rescue crews battled through four feet of snow in an unsuccessful attempt to reach the mine yesterday.

The missing men are Bill Lumsden Jr., his brother Bob, and Oscar Johnson, a Roslyn prospector.

The trio was to have returned to Roslyn Friday but none of the group has been seen since the brothers started in to the mine last Wednesday to accompany Johnson out for the holidays.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A violent electrical storm lashed central and north Argentina last night and early today spreading death and destruction.

Eight persons died and scores were injured in the province of Buenos Aires.

Telegraph and telephone communications in a wide section of the country were put out of commission.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Iva Chenoweth

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, for Mrs. Iva B. Chenoweth, who died at her Palo Alto, Calif., home Christmas eve as the result of a heart attack. She was born at Rocka, Neb.

She was the sister of Mrs. Iris Bruton, Roseburg, and O. D. McAllister, Dillard. Prior to moving to Palo Alto 13 years ago, she and her husband had lived in Roseburg many years.

Besides Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Bruton, she is survived by her husband, Harry B., and two other sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McCarty, Palo Alto and Mrs. Fern Head, Santa Barbara.

The Rev. Guy Wimmer of the First Baptist church of Palo Alto officiated at the service. Arrangements were in charge of the Chapel of Roller and Haggood, Palo Alto.

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Child Wounded In Tavern Holdup

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A charge of assault with intent to commit murder has been placed against Bruce Meeks, 19, in connection with the shooting of a six-year-old girl during a tavern holdup.

Police said the girl, Penny Gust, was shot in the right arm by Meeks because she cried while he and a companion robbed her father's southside tavern on Christmas eve. They said Meeks admitted shooting the Gust child but contended it was accidental. However, they said all witnesses said Meeks threatened to shoot the child if she didn't stop crying after wandering in on the holdup scene.

Penny was reported in fair condition at a hospital.

Police said Meeks and William (Hotdog) Riley, 30, a former convict, have been identified by Penny's father, John Gust, and several of 15 others in the tavern as the bandits who robbed him of \$60.

Meeks and Riley yesterday also were charged with 11 robberies of taverns and groceries. Police said the robberies, committed since Dec. 12, netted the pair \$883.

Jacobson Freed After His Second Seizure

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announcement late yesterday and escorted to the border.

A communique from the Hungarian minister of interior said Jacobson had been expelled because he "committed deeds violating the interests of the state and abusing the rights of foreigners here."

Two Others Held
The release of Jacobson by the Hungarians offered little hope that they would set free another American and a Briton they are holding on charges of espionage.

The other American, Robert A. Vogeler, a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, has been held in jail since Nov. 18.

Vogeler was arrested Nov. 18 with his British co-worker Edgar Sanders. The government has said the two have confessed to "espionage and sabotage."

Mrs. Vogeler is in Vienna awaiting her husband's release, but American legation officials in Budapest have still not been permitted to see the man.

Jacobson had been arrested shortly after he had returned to Hungary from a six-weeks visit to the United States.

As a result of the arrest of the two, the United States government banned travel in Hungary for all U. S. citizen, not on official duty there.

ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET

The Roseburg Active club will meet for breakfast in the Shammar Thursday at 7 a. m.

Plans will be made for the club's first project of 1950. This will be participation in the polo fund drive.

Girl's Prayers Fail To Save Infected Hand

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response to her plea signs that the nation might be ready for a religious revival.

The child's scrawled letter prompted an anonymous New Yorker, well known in a field-outside religion, to have her sent to Boston Children's hospital last week. Physicians there agreed with the diagnosis.

Last night Betty read a letter from her benefactor. He told her millions of people were deriving strength from her faith. He said he had been lonely and discouraged until he read of her plight. Then his faith increased.

There are several million people watching you," he said. "They need your help and your faith in your God, and when they see and hear how your strength carries you through your experience, it will give them strength to shoulder theirs."

Glenn E. Menish, War Veteran, Passes Away

Glenn Elsworth Menish, 56, died Tuesday night at his home at 1145 Harvard Ave. after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 21, 1893, at Hoquiam, Wash. He served in the navy during the first World War as a machinist's mate first class. He was married at Montesano, Wash., June 16, 1924, to Lena Puhn. They moved to Roseburg from Elma, Wash., in 1943. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Oakville, Wash., and of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, Roseburg.

Surviving are the widow, Lena; a brother, Joseph, of Oakville, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Williams, of Burton, Wash.

The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary, from where it will be forwarded to Centralia, Wash., for services and vault interment, to be conducted at Oakville.

Zoning Hearing Dated By City Planning Board

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would be made residential No. 2 in line with other property in the area. Also Miller's addition-Sleepy Hollow would probably be No. 2.

As explanation, residential No. 1 is limited to single residences or two-family units. Residential No. 2 is for all types of residences including apartment houses, but excludes business houses or factories of any type.

At the request of Kenneth Ford of Ford Lumber company the Planning commission voted to vacate the street portions now occupied by the mill and lying west of Sixth street, provided that a satisfactory agreement or contract be made whereby the city could repurchase the streets in case the mill property was ever vacated.

Todd's First addition of Brookside, lot 5, was given final approval by the commission.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Mostly cloudy today with occasional light rain tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. -5
Highest temp. yesterday 57
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. 31
Precipitation last 24 hrs. 0
Precipitation from Dec. 1 3.46
Precipitation from Sept. 1 11.10
Deficiency from Dec. 1 -1.11

Toastmasters Score Laxity In Government

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of demonstration with explanatory comment, was delivered by Mickey Hard. He was aided in presentation of his subject, "Amateur Wrestling," by two high school wrestlers, Vernon Thompson and John Gaffney.

In a brief introduction, Hard said wrestling is the oldest athletic sport known to man, yet amateur wrestling is only three years old in Roseburg.

By the term "wrestling," Hard said he did not mean the Saturday night, grunt-and-groan variety. Local high school boys, under competent supervision, are now learning the science of wrestling and are performing in inter-school contests. He urged members of the audience to support this least dangerous of all body-contact sports by attending local high school matches.

Toastmaster for the evening was Bob Allen, and Herman Matloff was chief evaluator. One-minute table topics on the subject, "The Craft or Hobby I Enjoy Most," were in charge of toastmaster Norman Toelle.

Following conclusion of the meeting, President Ross Newcomb presided over an informal discussion in which members argued the necessity and advis-

Pledges Given To Raise More Hospital Funds

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out. In part, they include intra-communications between patient and nurse, "to save unnecessary steps," and semi-private toilet facilities.

Money Lost To City
Ford emphasized the need for additional hospital facilities in Roseburg, "to help keep a lot of our medical business from leaving the city."

He said that at the present time many persons needing medical attention are traveling to Eugene, Portland and other medical centers for treatment. At the same time, Ford pointed out, wives or husbands may journey with the patient, and shop in these areas, thereby taking money out of the community.

Ford emphasized the need for viewing the necessity of a hospital here not only from an idealistic standpoint, but from a practical "business" basis, involving dollars and cents to the community.

Dr. Roy Hanford, a member of the hospital board, indicated there is still money to be solicited for donations to the hospital. He reported having collected \$2,600 from persons in the last day or so who have never contributed before. He emphasized many other sources of revenue may be diverted to the needs of the hospital.

Spells Jobs and Money
For the most part, businessmen who have contributed over \$1,000 will be approached during the current three-day drive. These number about 60, Ford said. However, lesser amounts from all persons living in the Community Hospital area will be welcomed, Ford said.

Dane, Dimick, hospital board member, said that the ability of purchasing recording equipment as an aid to better speech-making.

Berg Home Decorations Get Judges' Top Nod

Decorations adorning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Berg, Riverside drive, were adjudged "the most original" in the opinion of four Junior Chamber of Commerce judges, following completion of this year's Jaycee sponsored outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

The Bergs will be presented a trophy by the Jaycees, denoting their outdoor display as tops among the many competitors.

The outdoor display at the home of the Elton Howards, highway 99 N. was termed "the most original," and will be recognized by a special plaque from the Jaycees.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. C. M. Fream, 522 S. Stephens, and H. W. Haskin, 743 S. Pine.

The four judges made the rounds Monday night.

secretary, said at least a million dollars in construction work is anticipated for this area next year, just from construction of the county home and the community hospital. He pointed out this means work and money to Roseburg's citizens.



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"Hi, Dan!"
Leo jerked a big, work-gnarled thumb off to the right, and said . . . "Dan, you know John here, don't cha?"

"Well," drawled Dan, extending a friendly, brown-fisted hand, "We've 'howdied' but we ain't shook."

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