



Roseburg Doctor Scores National Hospital Assn.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Physicians, defending against the federal government's monopoly charge in pre-paid care, slapped today at what they called "interference" by the National Hospital Association.

Dr. Lester M. Lehrbach, Roseburg, said in federal court that the association "seem to feel that the records belong to them instead of us. They are continually asking for information which takes considerable time to dig out and give to them."

He said he had so much trouble collecting that he no longer accepts the association's pre-payment tickets from his patients. He said that in 1944 or 1945 two of his patients injured in a Roseburg lumber operation were moved to Portland and he had trouble collecting his fee. "I was very irate when I found the two men had gone to Portland," he said.

Philip Marcus, head counsel for the government, said it was the lumber company, not the hospital association, which moved the men.

Dr. R. M. McKeown, Coos Bay, also attacked the National Hospital association. "They attempted to dictate how I should treat my patients," he testified.



SOVIET POSTER PLUGS "PEACE"—Uncle Sam, Winston Churchill, Charles DeGaulle and assorted other Russian-designated "capitalist warmongers" are far outweighed and much upset by the strong arm of the Soviet "peace forces" in this poster done by Russian artists B. Yefimov and N. Dolgorukov, recently shown in a Moscow exhibit. Says the slogan: "The forces of peace are invincible." (The photo and its caption material are from the official Soviet photo agency.)

OREGON SINGER DIES
SALEM, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, whom President Theodore Roosevelt called "the Oregon Nightingale," died Wednesday.
She was 82 years old, and sang in her high soprano voice for Oregon audiences for more than 60 years.

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Korean Envoys To Urge Further American Aid

SEOUL.—(AP)—South Korea's national assembly has voted to send three members to the United States to urge continued American aid.

Inflation already has set in as a result of the recent U. S. congressional action in halting further economic aid. The Won, the national currency, was selling on the black market at 4,000 to \$1 U. S. A week ago it was 3,000 to \$1.

National Guard Pilots To Learn Jet Flying

SALEM.—(AP)—Oregon National Guard pilots soon will be flying jet planes. Headquarters here announced

that five pilots and 18 mechanics have been ordered to Shaw air force base in South Carolina to learn to fly the jets. The school begins February 9 and ends March 6.
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Washington State Tourist Revenue Upped in 1949

SPOKANE.—(AP)—An all-time record of \$123,000,000 was spent by tourists in Washington during 1949.

That was the figure established by Donald Greenway, associate professor of hotel management at

Washington State college, in a report to the state advertising commission.

The 1949 total was \$7,000,000 more than the tourist expenditure for 1948 and \$27,000,000 more than in 1947.

William G. Ives of Spokane, member of the state advertising commission said an analysis of the report indicated that more than \$4,000,000 of the 1949 expenditure went to the state in gasoline and sales taxes. The state advertising budget was \$275,000 for the last biennium and has been reduced to \$250,000 for the current two-year period.

The report included these figures for separate categories: Meals, \$41,000,000; sleeping accommodations, \$30,000,000; amusements, \$11,800,000; automotive supplies, \$10,100,000; retail stores, \$7,000,000, and miscellaneous, \$22,900,000. All figures are approximate.

The number of visitors was listed as 574,000 entering the state by automobile and another 100,000 coming by public transportation.

Explosion On Planet Mars Draws Eyes Of Scientists

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—A worldwide watch of the planet Mars has been ordered by scientists following reports of a "terrific explosion" there Jan. 16.

World Director Haas of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers, said the work is being concentrated in western Germany, where the planet can be observed better.

Haas, University of New Mexico mathematics instructor, said he had received a report on the explosion from a Japanese member of the association.

The reported explosion pushed a greyish cloud 60 miles in the air and the explosion diameter was measured at approximately 900 miles, the scientist said.

He described height and color of the cloud as "remarkable."

Haas said the reported explosion was not visible in the United States because of the position of Mars at the time.

The University of New Mexico scientist said "we have often seen white or yellow-white projections on Mars, but nothing of that sort has been seen since 1933."

Parathion, a new insecticide, is so dangerous to man that it is not recommended for general use.

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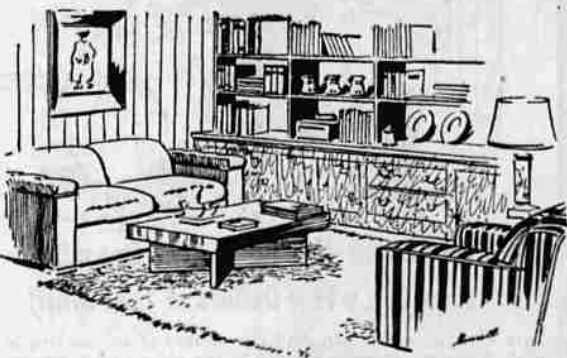
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