Slovak Troops Staged Mutiny

Story Told of Refusal to Attack Poland, Defying Nazis

By DANIEL DE LUCE -The story of a Slovak regiment which refused to march against Poland and defied a German threat of summary execution was told today by one of the former

The informant, who risked arrest if his identity became known to the police, produced evidence that he was mobilized before Sept. 1. (when German troops entered Poland) and was garrisoned until 15 days ago at Kremnica, in Middle Slovakia.

He said only the personal intervention of Gen. Ferdinand Csatlos, war minister and army commander, saved the regiment from German punishment. Csatlos hurried from the Polish front, reaching Kremnica before the 24-hour German ultimatum to "march or be shot" expired.

'Men of our regiment were all Slovaks, no Germans or Hungarians, and just a year ago we had been mobilized to fight for the Czech-Slovak republic against Germany," the informant said. "We couldn't forget that, nor the old Slovak feeling or friendship for Slavic brothers in Poland."

The informant, a man in his middle thirties, struggled for words to describe those tense

"Csatlos saved us; we owe our lives to him," he continued, "The Germans made him put the Slovak army into the war but I know he did everything possible to save his troops in the front line, and he wouldn't let the Germans take revenge on our regiment. "Csatlos knew how we felt. In

1917 he went over from the Austrian-Hungarian army to the Czech legions in Russia. He still is a true Slovak. When he came to Kremnica the Germans stopped their threats. "He gave most of the regiment

wee weeks' leave and others ere transferred. None went to the front. Soon the war finished. I tell you we're glad it's over." That account of a bloodless mu-

German domination which I found Slovakia from the Hungarian border to what was Poland. (Nominally independent, Slovakia has British Sea Loss ally independent, Slovakia has

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Mapmaker shows here the latest version of Europels war-scarred face, with Poland having vanished just as Czechoslovakia and Austria did. This is Poland's fourth partition; Russia and Prussia have cut her up twice before, Russia, Prussia and Austria once-

... in the News

MT. AIRY, N.C., Sept. 30-(AP)-

Who said horseshoes brought

Eighteen year old Lester An-

gel, giving the toss all he had,

fell to the ground in the last lap

of a horseshoe pitching tourna-

He could not rise. His throw-

WEST FRANKFORT, III.,

Sept. 80-(AP)-When William

Darnell was accidentally shot

19 years ago the bullet lodged

let well enough alone.

It never bothered him so he

Yesterday he sneezed and

the bullet dropped from his

BERLIN, Conn., Sept. 30-(AP)-

As a rival to the midwest's famed

"singing mouse" Connecticut ad-

The animal was discovered by

vanced the claims of this com-

a Berlin resident who preferred

anonymity, but who was identi-

of a Hartford newspaper as a "re-

The discoverer said the sound

was so nearly human that it wasn't until the third whistle

that he became convinced it was

PLAINFIELD, NJ., Sept. 80

-(AP)-As part of an auto driv-

give out more tickets than usu-

al during the next two weeks.

Cautious drivers will get a pair

spectable elderly man whose ve

racity no one doubts."

of theatre tickets.

munity to a "whistling cow."

in his head.

ing arm was dislocated and one

British Lose Air

Battles, Report

(Continued from page 1)

that the same German squadron

that encountered the British

caused the crash of the French

No details of the reported

In a summary of the first

month of the war, DNB declared

the French had lost 37 planes and

the British 27, either in air

battles or from anti-aircraft fire.

The news agency said that in

addition to the British losses

which it listed, an undetermined

number of planes went down with

the British aircraft carrier Cou-

rageous, torpedoed September 18.

Smashing successes and officially

buoyancy in Germany which

were discounted by the question:

What will the western powers do?

people seem convinced France

One indication of this confi-

Hitler today for the first time

ordered flags to be displayed on

the day when German troops oc-

cupy Warsaw and for the six days

been displayed, no matter how

stupendous the victories in Po-

Another indication of confi-

dence was Hitler's calling the

reichstag. It is considered certain

he will give an account of the

Polish campaign, together with a

possible announcement of how

Pendleton Coach

an automobile accident last night.

Haines suffered a brain con-

Four companions, including

Oregon player, escaped with mi-

With Chiang's Legions

TILLAMOOK, Sept. 30-(AP)-As-

sociates of Past Commander Wal-

do Daughty of Kilches post 2848,

Veterans of Foreign Wars, said

today they believed he had en-

listed in the Chinese forces under

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

cussion and was unconscious for

on a hill east of here.

this conquered country.

All this has been changed vis-

man leadership and the German incapable of filling it-and no-

hitherto has been lacking.

ibly in the past few days.

on the German side.

craft.

battles were given.

English 27, Claim

French Lose 87,

First Day Signup Record at State

All College Marks for good luck? Early Registration Go by Boards

CORVALLIS, Sept. 30 .- (AP)-Early registration marks tumbled at Oregon State college today leg was fractured. after 4066 new and old students completed registration, a 6 per cent increase over last year when 3835 registered on the first day. E. B. Lemon, registrar, estimated late registration would bring the total to well above 4500. He estimated the final freshman registration would reach 1500.

Freshmen enrollment totaled 1220, a gain of 6 per cent over last year. The science school gained the most-a 40 per cent increase over a year ago. Transfers were up 8.5 per cent to 1401. New student enrollment intiny was the only trustworthy creased in agriculture, engineerstory of outright opposition to ing, home economics and secretarial science schools but dropped fied by the local correspondent on a trip across the breadth of in education, pharmacy and for-

Is One for Week

(By The Associated Press) A sharp decline in British losses, sels and the opening of conflict between Britain's warships and Germany's bombing planes marked the fourth week of sea warfare ending yesterday (Saturday). England lost only one merchant-

man-the Hazelside, torpedoed and shelled last Sunday near the Irish coast-compared with 10 casualties during the first week of the new war, 11 in the second and

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SPECIAL

River Transport Of Oil Looming

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.-(AP)-Development of fast river transportation between Portland and other Columbia river and inland empire points was advanced today when the interstate commerce commission voted down low railroad rates on petroleum products. Already two powerful tugs are

under construction here and oil companies were reported making careful surveys which might result in river transportation units The 90-foot tug Invader, built

for the Tidewater Transportation company, was launched here today. More barges, designed to carry petroleum upstream to Umatilla and Attalia, where it will be loaded into tank trucks for distribution as far north as star, was in serious condition here Spokane, are under construction. tonight from injuries suffered in

"War's Challenge" To Be FR's Topic

NEWYORK, Sept. 30.-(AP)- Delbert Bjork, Pendleton line President Roosevelt will discuss coach and former University of 'The War's Challenge to the United States" late next month, nor injuries. climaxing the three-day ninth annual forum on current problems, sponsored by the New York Her-Oregon Soldier Believed ald-Tribune.

His address will be at a closing session of the forum, scheduled for Oct. 24-26, the newspaper announced, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will take part in the opening session, talking on "Humanistic Democracy-the American Ideal."

Vancouver Still Marriage Mecca

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 30.-(A)-Dan Cupid, undeterred by Washington's three-day marriage law, continued to do a big business in this Gretna Green beside the Columbia

K. W. Durgan, Clark county auditor, said 3342 marriage licenses were issued to couples here during the first nine months of 1939, compared to 2832 during the same period of 1938, in spite of the law change.

Boommen Standing Pat PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30-(AP) Portland boommen and rafters, affiliated with the International Woodworkers of America, clung to their demand today for arbitration of the disagreements which caused the present strike of boommen and rafters on the Columbia and Wil-

Putnam Speaker

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 30-(AP)economic litical problems must be met by modern education, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, told 200 Yamhill county teachers yesterday. He urged greater attention to technological

1940 Political Buds Bursting washington, Sept. 80-(P)The war department announced the following commissions in the

Gaps to Be Filled in Staff Courthouse Stir Aspirants

(Continued From Page 1) arrive here Monday to take up the duties of state corporation commissioner succeeding James H. Hazlett, Smith has made it known that there will be no immediate changes in the operating person-

George R. McGee, former Hillsboro city manager, has been appointed to succeed the late Frank T. Angell in the engineering division of the utilities commission, it was announced Saturday by Ormond R. Bean, commissioner. Mc-Gee is the man who superintended a lot of improvements in Hillsboro's public services.

Eugene E, Lair, Myrtle Point the commissioner's general counsel this week. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon law

just slipped over from being preponderantly democratic to a republican majority. In the key jobs which carry salaries of \$200 a month or better, 37 1/2 per cent are still democrats-but there are republicans there who stayed all through the Martin administration. Commissioner Bean pointed out that this office is one necessitating a high percentage of rained, specialized personnel. However, during the Martin administration enough changes were made to make the personnel 80 per cent democratic. Bean is not disposed to make changes hastily. "It is essential that we employ the best men and women possible for these jobs," he said, apparent-

changes rapidly enough. After all the furor it develops hat Byron G. Carney, the Commonwealther, hasn't exactly been appointed "director of the census for Oregon." He is as far from reported absence of any impres- having the job as that title is from sive signs of French activity in being accurate, which is not very the west imparted a spirit of far. The job is "area manager"the area just happening in this case to coincide with the state Thus far successes in the east boundaries. And Byron G, is back in Washington, DC, not as appointee but as "trainee" applicant, and since he's the only one there from Oregon, it's a cinch that Rightly or wrongly, the Ger- he'll get the job unless he proves

ly in answer to some republican

criticism that he wasn't making

doesn't intend to fight seriously. ing incompetent, no matter what As to Britain, reports of sur- else they may have called him. However, Carney has been back cesses of German bombers and submarines encouraged the hope there only a few days and the apthat Germany can look calmly upon conflict with the British upon conflict with the British calmly have a so be upon conflict with the British calmly have and the apthat empire, especially if soviet Rus- prepared to be surprised if the sia deems it necessary to fight regular democrats don't move heaven and earth to sidetrack him. Hope springs eternal. . .

body ever accused Carney of be-

R. J. Hendricks, who directed dence was seen in the fact that the census in Oregon in 1910 and 1930, says he never got a trip to Washington out of it. But it's all civil service now-of a sort. following. Thus far no flag has

A considerable number of Marion county republicans in addition to the six delegates from the Marion County Young Republican club and three from the Young Republican organization will attend the Oregon Republican club convention at Hood River Friday and Saturday.

Senator H. Styles Bridges of Germany intends to administer New Hampshire will be the principal speaker; others will be Governor Sprague and Secretary of State Earl Snell. Dr. P. O. Riley will be the chairman for the public meeting and the toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night. This Crackup Victim program will be broadcast over radio station KEX from 9 to 9:30

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 30 .-**Turkey Drawing** (AP)-By Haines, Pendleton high school football coach and former University of Washington grid Away From Ally

(Continued from page 1)

be signed, however, among Ruseveral hours after the car in which he was riding overturned mania, Bulgaria and Turkey, under Russian leadership, there would have to be some settlement of Bulgaria's claims against Rumania for Dobruja, which Rumania gained from the Bulgars in Balkan and world war settlements.

An early conference was forecast between Saracoglu and Grigore Gafencu, Rumanian foreign minister, who planned to leave Bucharest Monday for a conference with soviet officials in Mos-

Since there was some belief that a basis for settlement of Bulgarian territorial claims might be arranged between soviet leaders and Saracoglu for presentation to Rumania, Premier George Kos-He left Bay City in July for sievanoff of Bulgaria postponed his projected trip to Moscow.

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826 NE 79th avenue, Portland, second lieutenant, service company, 162nd infantry.

Incoming Highway Job Start Looms

Construction of the new Pacific attorney, will become assistant to highway entry to Salem from the south is scheduled to get under way within the next eight days and be completed, including surfacing, by next August 31, the The utilities department has state highway department reported yesterday.

The \$86,825.50 contract, on the low bid of Roy L. Houck of Salem, calls for construction of a fourlane highway from Hoyt street south to a point a short distance north of Pringle creek. Surfacing will vary, some to be cement concrete, some asphaltic concrete and other oil-mat, depending upon grade conditions. Grading is to be finished by No-

vember 30, under terms of the contract.

The highway will follow a new course, east of the present route, from Fairview avenue, where a a new junction with Liberty road will be built, to a point near the southern end of the improvement.

Wheeler Asserts 3rd Term 'Liable'

HUDSON, Mass., Sept. 30-(AP)-A cryptic assertion by Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) hat President Roosevelt is "liable" to serve a third term 'whether or not we get into the war" highlighted the Montanan's return today for a "welcome home' celebration in his birthplace.

Wheeler did not elaborate on his remark and left interviewers row's exercises (MBS-12:45 p.m. movement.

reorganization bill "either before this session ends or in the early days of the regular session which starts in January." He forecast the special session would last un-til time for the other meeting.

Outside War Zone Trade to Be Aim

PORTLAND, Sept. 30-(AP)-Legislation permitting American ships to continue trade with possessions of European belligerents outside the war zone will be discussed at San Francisco Tuesday by six west coast chambers of commerce, Ross McIntyre, Portland chamber president, said today.

Strict neutrality legislation, it was said, would halt American ferries between Seattle and British Columbia cities and would prevent ships from calling at Hongkong, Australia, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Fiji islands, French Indo-Chino, South Africa and Ta-

PWA Does Much For Schools Here

PORTLAND, Sept. 30-(AP)-Kenneth A. Godwin, regional PWA director, said today 30 Oregon school projects had gained \$4,-277,153 in new education facilities through Public Works Admin-istration jobs. New school and college buildings, additions, auditoriums, gymnasiums, athletic fields, new equipment and modernization of classrooms were included. Oregon has had 132 PWA school projects worth \$10,800,000 since 1933, Godwin added.

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Late Sports

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 30 -(P)-Perry Stenson's first-quarter field goal from the 11-yard line and Don Bryan's accurate pitch to Johnson for a sevenyard touchdown gain in the second period after a series of accurate flips brought Montana's Grizzlies a hard-earned 9 to 0 verdict over Portland

University Pilots tonight. Fumbles cost both sides dear-ly, setting up Montana's first scoring play, giving Portland its only opportunity of the evening, and checking two Grizzly threats.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30-(P)-Four and a half minutes remained to play tonight, and Rice's Owls, the coaches' choice in the Southwest conference, were coast-

lead over Vanderbilt. But Junius "Doc" Plunkett had other ideas, and in that brief span the Rice team was toppled mation: in its first game of the season,

NEWARK, NJ., Sept. 30-(AP) -The Newark Ledger said tonight Tony Galento, number one contender for the world's heavyweight boxing title, was threatened with blindness in one eye.

"Two-ton Tony," said the Ledger, "is ready to risk his sight for another 'go' with Champion Joe Louis and the big purse it would mean. He has been told that such an attempt might be disastrous.

"The eye condition is reported as a result of the Louis fight, aggravated by the long battle with Lou Nova in Philadelphia, when Jersey's championship hope won a technical knockout after taking considerable punishment.

"An operation might save the sight in Tony's battered

Dies Told About Potential Spies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30-(AP)-Self-styled "charter member" the communist party of the United States told the house committee investigating un-Americanism today that "alleged political parties" in this country which "are really agents of foreign governments" constitute huge potential spy rings.

Joseph Zack, New York garment worker who said he was an erstwhile agent of the comintern, to speculate upon what he had in made that statement toward the mind. He said at the same time close of a day of testimony conhis stand on neutrality would be cerning the communist party's disclosed in his speech at tomor- penetration of the American labor

party and the German-American education fraternity tonight that bund would be the sources of "a he feared power was being "overwealth of information constantly emphasized" to a point where the going to Hitler and Stalin" in private-vs.-public ownership disthe event of the United States be- | pute might become "an obstrucing drawn into a war.

Admiral Andrews Heads new Fleet

Ace Strategist to Direct **Patrol Force Covering** Eastern Pacific

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30-(AP)-The Times says tonight Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, com-mander of the scouting force, will direct operations of a powerful striking force to be detached from the United States fleet here Thursday and dispatched to the Hawalian area for "security duty."

Admiral Claude C. Bloch, com-mander in chief of the navy, said tonight a detachment under Andrews would sail in the near fuing along with a comfortable 12-0 ture for the Hawaiian area to 'continue scheduled training." The newspaper's sources, gave the following additional infor-

Admiral Andrews, described as one of the navy's most brilliant strategists, will transfer Morday night from his flagship Indianapolis to the aircraft carrier Enterprise, which will serve as his lagship in the mid-Pacific, while he cruiser is undergoing over-

The scope of the navy's patrol probably wil cover the entire eastern Pacific from the equator to Alaska and west to Midway

Envoy of Poland Protests to US

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30-(P)-Ambassador Jerzy Potocki of Poland formally denounced to the state department today the German-Russian partition of ha

In a statement delivered to James C. Dunn, state department political advisor, the envoy de-clared the division violated existing treaties and would be resisted by the Polish government with

all means at its disposal.

The ambassador's action posed for the United States the question what diplomatic attitude to take toward the latest disappearance of a European sate. Diplomats expect this government will do as it did when Czechoslovakia was swallowed by Germany-refuse to recognize the conquest. State department officials had no comment on word from Paris that Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz had taken the oath as president of Poland in Paris, succeeding Dr. Ignace Moscicki, resigned.

Raver Sees Dangers

Of Power Disruption PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30-(AP) tion" to northwest development,

"I Just Don't Feel Up to It ..."

How often of late you've had to make that admission. You're tired, listless, just barely able to drag through the daily routine.

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