

Russians Charge Finns with Border Attack

Weather
Partly cloudy today and Thursday; light rain probable; normal temperature. Max. temp. Tuesday 46, min. 42. River -3.7 ft. North wind.

In One Ear

—Paul Hauser's Column

Apple week is dead and done with, but here's a story about the fruit of that forbidden tree whose mortal taste brought embarrassment to a later day. It is the story of the late, local guiding light for the socialist security board.

The northwest social security lads were having a conference, as government employees love to do, in Portland, when one of the state of Washington representatives rose to his feet and presented the gathering with a box of Yakima apples and a chamber of commerce speech.

Stillwell not to let his nation state be outdone, rose in turn, warned his colleagues against eating the Washington apples in the dark and praised the virtues of the Oregon apple, which, so he said, exceeded those of the Yakima product so that there was no comparison, forsooth.

Lo and behold, there was an immediate clamor that he make good his boast by producing a box of Oregon apples at the earliest possible moment. This Mr. Stillwell proceeded to do.

He went to a grocery store by recommendation of a friend and found that they had, indeed, choice apples on display. Carefully he asked if they were the finest Oregon apples. The merchant assured him they were and Stillwell ordered a fine box sent without delay to his dubious colleagues.

Time went by and came the postman. From all over the northwest his friends and neighbors came back to him the apples in which his apples had been so tenderly packed.

Each wrapper bore in brilliant red letters the words, "Friede O' Yakima."

OUR OWN DOUBLE FEATURE
Recommended for showing in the Baltic theatres of war: "The Finn Man" and "Everything's on Ice."

"WAR IS HELL"
All's quiet on the western front; They let the navies bear the brunt. No matter if they rest or fight, What General Sherman said is right.

press dispatch from Los Angeles tells that airplanes will shortly be molded from a plastic material, baked two hours in a slow oven and be ready to hop off. Now is the time to put in your order for a chocolate flavored two-seater with two-minute landing time.

Railroads Seek Rate Injunction
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Four railroads sought a federal court injunction today against enforcement of an interstate commerce commission order canceling rate cuts on bulk petroleum from coastal to eastern Oregon and Washington points.

Rail Heads Deny Plan for Resort
SPOKANE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Reports that the Great Northern railroad is planning a winter resort in Washington, possibly at Chewelah, north of Spokane or at Leavenworth, to compete with the Union Pacific's Sun Valley, were going the rounds of Spokane sports circles tonight.

It was learned the proposed venture had been discussed as authentic by skiers in both the interested districts. Railroad men here, however, disclaimed any knowledge of such a plan.

Mayor Vetoes City Council Peddling

Chadwick Uses Power First Time Since Taking Office

'Attempt to Handcuff Business' Used as Basis for Act

Mayor W. W. Chadwick vetoed the ordinance bill which would have prohibited peddling without invitation from householders to the council yesterday and returned the bill to the council.

"I exercise this veto," the mayor said in his message to the council, "on the grounds that any attempt to handcuff business enterprise is likely to prove not only unfair but futile. It is merely proper to require that peddlers obtain licenses for which they must pay fees in lieu of taxes and to empower the licensing officer to refuse a license in case the selling scheme involves fraud."

Properly stated, the ordinance as passed by the common council was done without giving proper or careful consideration of the best interests of the entire community and, therefore, I have vetoed same so that the council and the people of Salem may have an opportunity to express their desires before the common council.

Strictly interpreted the vetoed ordinance would have made it necessary for all solicitors and salesmen, even those connected with established local firms, to obtain invitations before making calls. Exempted are newspaper and magazine solicitors and peddlers of Oregon grown agricultural products.

Britain Yet Held Mistress of Seas

King Opens Parliament With Reassurances of Naval Predominance

By J. C. STARK
LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the first war session of parliament today that Britain did not enter the conflict against Germany "with any vindictive purpose" and disclaimed any intention of imposing upon the foe "a vindictive peace."

Chamberlain declared the British-French blockade against German exports, to become effective next Monday, would do the least possible injury to neutrals "consistent with the purpose of stopping German exports."

Terrain Takes Beating As Army Practices War Games

FORT BENNING, Ga., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Combat units are giving the terrain a beating, anyway, in warm-up war games of the army infantry school.

Formal maneuvers, with referees' decisions as to the fate of theoretical opponents, will come later on the 97,000-acre reservation here.

Assembly at Fort Benning of about 15,000 troops ranging from machine gunners to military police afforded officers and men today a long-awaited opportunity to expand studies in practical coordination of organizations and arms.

"Doodlebug" Gold Hunter Checks Aim



Lynn F. Cronemiller, a mining man who believes a "doodlebug" has led him to an old cache of \$200,000 in bullion and gems in what is now the Hollywood Bowl parking lot, is shown as he started digging. By an electro-chemical device (not the original "doodlebug") held by Frank Hoekstra, Jones (to right of Hoekstra) checks on his directions. He expects to find the fortune 15 or 20 feet down.

Cronemiller Not Likely Appointee

Lynn F. Cronemiller, former state forester, is not expected to be returned to that position as successor to J. W. Ferguson, who resigned last Saturday.

That was the word yesterday of a prominent member of the state board of forestry which will fill the vacancy, Ferguson's resignation was accepted as of January 1.

The same board member indicated the new forester would not be a man heretofore connected with the state forestry department.

Because Cronemiller had served as state forester for several years prior to Ferguson's appointment early in the Charles H. Martin administration, had been assistant forester before becoming forester and had remained with the department after Ferguson took charge, he had been considered a potential appointee to fill the impending vacancy.

Youth Is Hurt In Auto Mishap

James Arthur Stewart, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart, 475 Madrona avenue, suffered from shock and slight injuries when a light pickup truck he was driving went into the ditch at the Liberty junction about 11 o'clock last night.

Illness May Spoil big Moment For Remarkable Young Singer

Eight persons were injured today, none seriously, when cars driven by Dr. Gilson A. Ross of Eugene, Ore., and Carl Bjur of Yakima collided on the Evergreen highway near Bingham today.

Attack of bronchitis threatened to spoil the big moment of 14-year-old Susanna Foster, who, it is claimed, can reach B flat above high C. Susanna was scheduled to make her first public appearance in Hollywood with the opening of "The Great Victor Herbert," in which she has a singing role. Doctor ordered "go to bed" and Susanna dejectedly looks over the score of one of her songs.

Christmas Tree Lights Will Be Started Dec. 18

The Cherrian tree on the courthouse grounds will be lighted the night of December 18 for the remainder of the Christmas season, it was announced yesterday. Colonel Carl Abrams has been appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for an extensive program to be presented in connection with the lighting.

Seal Sale Group Plans Innovation

A novel promotional procedure will be instituted by the Salem Christmas seal sales organization Saturday, December 9, when citizens in the downtown shopping district will be asked to contribute cents in an effort to make "a mile of pennies" between two lines on the sidewalks.

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Treasure Hunters Feel Goal Near

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Seekers for the treasure of Juanes tonight had dug a hole 12 feet deep in the Hollywood Bowl parking lot without so much as a plugged doubleton to show for their efforts.

Road Contracts To Be Considered

\$1,000,000 in Highway Work to Be Let By State Group

Bids for road and bridge projects aggregating a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland December 7 and 8, State Highway Engineer R. H. Ballock announced Monday.

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Death Summons Salem Resident

PEARCE Y. PARKER, 86, a resident of Salem and vicinity for more than 50 years prior to 1912, died of a heart attack at his home in Portland Tuesday forenoon. He had been apparently in good health up to that time, and had retained a clear memory of Salem's early history.

Tenor, Philharmonic Give First of Winter Concerts

By MAXINE BUREN
Tenor Melvin Geist and the Salem Philharmonic symphony orchestra under the baton of Edouard Hurlimann last night presented an evening's musical entertainment at the high school, the first in the series of three winter concerts to be given by the orchestra.

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A number of persons who have seen Mr. Roosevelt lately, it was learned, have recommended that the conventions, ordinarily held in June, be deferred for a month or a month and a half.

Their contention was that there would be scant interest and little could be accomplished in the early months of campaigns starting in July and running into November, particularly during a period of international crisis.

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Conferees Find Suitable Basis

EMPLOYEES OF AUTO PLANT MAY RETURN TO JOBS BY THURSDAY

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A basis for settlement of the Chrysler corporation labor dispute was agreed upon tonight by the management and the CIO-United Automobile Workers union.

Details of the agreement were not immediately available but James F. Dewey, federal labor department conciliator, said he was preparing a statement on the result of today's conference which had continued into the night.

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The clashes were reported just after Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov had handed to the Finnish minister a caustic note denouncing the 1932 nonaggression pact with Finland, and the Red army organ, Red Star, had declared new "provocations" would be answered with fire "until those who have created the incident are exterminated."

With the soviet believed by observers to have close to 1,000,000 men in position along Finland's borders, the next move from the Kremlin was awaited with considerable tenacity after the radio declared firing broke out and Finnish artillery opened up at Veditsa, north of Lake Ladoga.

Small groups of Finnish infantry tried to force their way onto Russian soil, the radio said, but the attempt was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

Earlier, it was declared, five Finns were engaged in a skirmish on the isthmus between the peninsula of Rybach and Sredni, within the Arctic circle.

Although the soviet border patrol at first gave ground, it was reported, reinforcements were received, the Finns were chased back into Finland and three of them captured.

Reasons for the Finnish withdrawal were not stated, but a Finnish rifle fire across the border was not returned, also was related.

Molotov's note to Finland said that by refusing to withdraw her troops from Soviet borders Finland "betrays a hostile desire and an intention to 'keep Leningrad directly menaced.'"

"Denial by the government of Finland of the facts of the above-mentioned border incidents by Finnish troops, which resulted in victims, cannot be explained by any other reason than a desire to lead astray public opinion and deride the victims of the firing," it said.

"Soviet troops do not menace vital centers of Finland because they are removed for hundreds of kilometers from those centers," but, he said, "Finnish troops stationed less than 50 miles from Leningrad 'create an immediate threat.'"

Reason Given for Refusal To Withdraw Red Troops

Taking up the Finnish suggestion that both sides withdraw their border forces, Molotov said that to move them back 12 to 16 miles—the distance Russia proposed that Finnish troops be withdrawn—would put the red army within the suburbs of Leningrad.

But its refusal of the Soviet proposal, Molotov said "the government of Finland has shown that it continues to maintain a hostile attitude towards the USSR, does not intend to pay any regard to provisions of the nonaggression pact and has decided to keep Leningrad under threat also in the future."

"The government of the USSR can not reconcile itself to a situation wherein one side would violate a nonaggression pact and the other side would undertake to carry it out," he continued.

"In view of this the Soviet government deems itself compelled to state that from this date it considers itself free from the obligations undertaken under the nonaggression pact concluded by the USSR and Finland and systematically violated by the government of Finland."

Eugene Council Rules Out Dance

EUGENE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The city council tossed a wet blanket today on any proposed New Year's eve celebrations within the city.

The council decided that a law prohibiting dancing on Sunday would be enforced despite the fact that it was the last day of the year.