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Finnish Troops Score Gains Against Reds

Ranging the vast frozen tundra of Alaska there was once a rein-deer who did not have enough

out of the rain. oticed, however, because it was always snowing. The reindeer, who was named Hrothgar, came

of a very good family. He was, as a matter of Donner out of Paul H. Hanser, jr. Blitzen. Prancer was his god-

He was a member in good standing of the Arctic herd, Royal and Ancient Order of Sons of Servants of St. Nicholas of America, and a fellow traveler in the Moose and Elks. He was very proud of his ancestry, for he came from one of the first families in Alaska.

"We are strictly pre-Matanuska," he used to say with a smirk... Some of the younger and wild-er reindeer, he had learned from unimpeachable authorities, were

beginning not to believe in Santa

Claus. Nothing you could put

your finger on, but it was there. So he formed an investigating And he got his name in all the newspapers and the name of Hrothgar was on the lips of every

And Hrothgar began to find startling things. Pretty soon Hrothgar had found so many reindeer were a bit shaky on be-lieving in Santa Claus that he was only sure of himself and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. was "going from one plane factory to another in this country offer-ing large amounts of cash for var-And Hrothgar suspected Mrs.

Santa Claus. One day Hrothgar found out that Santa Claus had been giving things away instead of sell-ing them. When he found this out he

Santa Claus if there had been any

ADVICE TO ACROBATS
If you're walking the high wire
And somebody hollers out "Fire," Even though your act, it wrecks Walk, don't run, to the nearest

The Russians couldn't wait until the Finnish Olympic games began before they started in on the shot putting

Toll of Sea War Increased by 6

Soviet Warship, German U-Boat Included in Day's Activity

(By The Associated Press) The Finnish-reported destruction of a soviet warship, the 8500ton cruiser Kirow, the sinking of four merchantmen and the reported sinking of a German submarine marked sea action in Europe's two conflicts yesterday (Friday).

The Kirow, said a Finnish radio broadcast, was sunk off Hangoe, strategic port in southwest-ern Finland, with 500 men aboard by Finnish defense batteries. In the older of Europe's two

conflicts, a French official announcement reported the sinking of a German submarine Thursday by a torpedo boat. The communique, while not giving the place of the encounter, said the submarine had attempted to attack a convoy of freighters, and was destroyed by a depth charge.

Confirmed merchant sinkings announced yesterday were: The 4260-ton Finnish steamer Scottish coast; one crew member missing, others rescued.

The 4558-ton British steamer Delryan, sunk by mine off the southeast coast of England; all members of the crew rescued. The 8083-ton Norwegian steamer Realf, sunk Thursday by a mine or a submarine in the North sea; all but one of this crew of 45

The 264-ton Danish schooner Grethe, sunk off the mouth of the Thames river, presumably after

striking a submerged wreck; no mention of casualties. The four sinkings raised to at least 171 the number of ships lost since the start of the war Septen ber 3 and increased the total ton-nage loss to 672,239. The known dead at sea number 1356, and nearly 200 are missing.

Fog Halts Ships At River Mouth Senator Bridges took issue with a recent suggestion by President Roosevelt that party nominating conventions be held later than

Senator Bridges took issue with a recent suggestion by President Roosevelt that party nominating conventions be held later than usual in 1946.

"I do not consider it any of President Roosevelt's affair when the republicans hold their national convention," the senator designs all the restrictions of our PORTLAND, Dec. 1-(AP)-Decem-

Not to Be

Sold Reds

Action Unofficial

But Complete

In Extent

'Disregard of Law'

Basis for Move

By America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-(P)-A "moral embargo" on sale of

American-made warplanes to Rus-

The report of the embargo

which the paper said was "unoffi-

cial but nationwide in extent,

came within a few hours after

demned Russia's attack on Fin-

One authoritative source said

the ban was so tight the Soviet

would be unable to buy a single

American plane. The Post added

that an official Russian mission

ious types of American fighting aircraft."

Mr. Roosevelt declared the Rus-

sian bombings were a "profound

shock" to the United States and added it was "tragic" to realize

The president's statement was

issued at his press conference.

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WARRENTON, Va., Dec. 1-(AP)
-The tarring and feathering of

Count Igor Cassini, chit-chat

columnist for a Washington news-

paper, resulted in the conviction today of three socially-prominent

Virginians on a charge of con-

stituting a mob and committing

The verdict, returned by a Fauquier county jury after an hour and a half deliberation, imposed a fine of \$300 on Ian Montgomery, 39, self-styled originator of the episode, a fine of \$150 on his brother Colin Montgomery, and a fine of \$50 on Alexander Calvert,
Cassini, 24-year-old grandson of a former Russian ambassador to the United States, was forced

lican, declared while paying a brief call on Governor Charles A.

Sprague in Salem yesterday aft-

look good, provided we are not actually in war and refrain from any serious mistakes," the visi-

Senator Bridges took issue with a recent suggestion by President

Presidential Aspirant Says

War Not Dimmed GOP Odds

The war in Europe apparently Ralph Cake, Lowell Paget and has not dimmed the hope of re- E. P. Hoyt, Portland, and Charles

publican success at next year's Hawks, jr., republican represen-

Bridges, New Hampshire republisin, accompanied Senator Bridges.

Senator H. Styles tative in congress from Wiscon-

The verdict, returned by

Brings 3 Fines

Tarring Episode

President Roosevelt had

sia was put into effect tonight, the

Washington Post said.

In One Ear.. US Invo ses Moral Embargo' on Soviet Women, Children

KING WINTER WILL BE RUSSIAN FOE Aircraft



snow and bitter cold will add to the difficulties of both Russian and Finnish troops in Europe's latest undeclared war. These Russian soldiers are shown in maneuvers last winter, working under snowy conditions, such as they will have to face. Red troops were reported to have crossed the Finnish border just north of Leningrad.

Government Set For Power Loans

President Says Federal Money Available if No Private Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt, in a fresh outline of the administration's if Wall street money was unavailable the government stood ready to lend funds for linking private electric power systems as a de-

Discussing the whole field of power at a press conference, the chief executive also declared there was no immediate emergency in connection with the nation's pow-

He again defended his 1938 roposal to create from seven to nine regional planning authorities in the nation's watersheds similar in some respects to the Tennessee valley authority and said waterpower development was a very minor phase of these plans.

Someone, he said without identifying him, had deliberately perverted his message to congress on that subject by saying the other power authorities. The president said he had human engineering more in mind than civil engineer

ing.
By human engineering, he said he meant soil erosion prevention, tree planting, highway and waterway development, and taking people in abject poverty and placing them in new industrialized areas where they could make a living.
The discussion was prompted by a reporter's question about the series of conferences to start here next Tuesday between the federal policy committee and representatives of 50 private power systems regarding methods of meeting the nation's future power demands. Officials already had denied

that these conferences would go into the question of a national power grid under which Federal Steam "Standby" plants would be established and private and public power booked for quick concentration of energy in event of a na-

Speakers Favor

of a former Russian ambassador to the United States, was forced into an automobile at Warrenton Country club in the early morning of last June 25, driven into the country, and "tarred" and feathered after being disrobed.

Manager Form

PORTLAND, Dec. 1-(P)-Three speakers told the City club today they believed Portland would do well to adopt the city manager type of government,

EUGENE, Dec. 1-(A)-Styles Bridges, New Hampshire senstor

and candidate for the republican

presidential nomination, demand-ed today that President Roose-velt declare Russia "a belligerent power" as a result of the invasion

"Tarzan" Stunt Goes Sour When **Man Draws Fine**

OKANOGAN, Wash., Dec. 1 -(P)-Dan Keech's Tarzan stunt —he leaped upon the back of an unwary deer and killed it with a knife—cost him \$100 today in justice court.

The deer was a doe-illegal Howard Vieh fined Keech, woodcutter, \$250, but remitted

Wallace Proposes **Streamlined Tax**

Leader Offers Plan Make AAA Program Self-Supporting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1-(AP)-"streamlined" processing tax to make new deal farm products self-financing was suggested by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today in the first address of his midwestern farm belt tour. The secretary, speaking before some 2,000 farmers in the municipal auditorium here and over national radio network (NBC),

declared there was no assurance that congress would continue to appropriate funds for the pro-"Parity payments for cotton, wheat, tobacco, rice and corn were voted at the last regular session by an extremely narrow margin," he said. "* * if they

were not made the effect upon

farmers might easily be disastr "Therefore, it is only the part of common sense to make the farm programs self-financing." Among the plans now under discussion, Wallace said, is the so-called "certificate plan." He termed this a "medern version of the processing tax" and declared it had "some obvious advantages."

Under this program, certifi cates equal in value to a certain number of cents a pound or bushel would be distributed among farmers cooperating with the federal government,

Processors would be required to buy the certificates at the time the farmer sold his crop, thus (Turn to page 2, col, 1)

Food Stamp Plan **Enters Portland**

PORTLAND, Dec. 1-(AP)-A quorum of the state public welfare commission tentatively approved a contract today which would inaugurate the federal food stamp plan in Multnomah county and perhaps in all of Oregon.

The contract was submitted to Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle. If he approves it, the commission will formally execute and dispatch it to Washington.

The food stamp plan, designed to stimulate distribution of sur-

olus agricultural products to relief clients, would go into effect under the contract early in January and if it proves effective in Multnomah county would be made

Dalles Airport To Be Improved

PORTLAND, Dec. 1—(P)—December fog halted steamers on the lower Columbia river today, but the republicans hold their national convention," the senator declared.

Traveling as a candidate for the Rogue River national forest.

Traveling as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, Senator Bridges expressed the opinion that "the voters are tired of the new deal" and said been reported. Both blases had been reported. The DALLES, Dec. 1—(P)—Modernization of the North Dalles are considered today after the civil aeronautics Loard reported the civil aeronautics Loard reported the opinion that "the voters are tired of the new deal" and said he hoped "President Roosevelt is the president exercise against Russia and all her possessions all the restrictions of our so-called neutrality act."

Congress should have kept in session throughout the European war crisis, Bridges insisted.

Transport planes use The Dalles port field only for emergencies, usually turning back to Pendleton when fog is encountered.

New York Boom For Dewey Opens

retained as Foreign Minister, as the "Tanner" government, and added: GOP Leaders Believe DA Can Carry Field Over All Opposition

carry not only the "pivotal" state of New York "but also the coun-

hope and courage in a nation

ing government," Dewey said, "!

am convinced that they can again

learn to pull together for a hap-

Dewey was interviewed at the

pening of "Dewey for president'

headquarters in which were gath-

ered republican leaders

Italian Steamer

unstable business.'

py and united nation."

throughout the state.

reported missing.

"Tanner was and undoubtedly remains the evil genius in soviet-Finnish negotiations." By SCOTT HERSHEY

Tanner Declared

"Evil Genius"

Tanner was a member of the NEW YORK, Bec. 1-(AP)-A in the vain Kremlin negotiations on soviet demands upon Finland mony in which the New York dispreceding the outbreak of hostrict attorney formally entered tilities, aasikivi was named the lists for the republican nomiminister without portfolio in the Ryti cabinet, Replying to a declaration by a group of state party leaders that they were convinced Dewey could

Risto Ryti's

New Government Held

'No Improvement'

on old Regime

Tanner Claimed 'Evil

Genius' of new

Leadership

(By the Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 2-(Saturday)Soviet Russia today denounced
the newly-formed Finnish gov-

ernment in Helsinki and declared

that her hope for peace lay in the new "people's" regime of Finland which Russia proclaimed

under a Finnish communist lead-

Premier-Commissar Molotoff, in

Tass, soviet official news agency, declared the Finnish cabinet formed yesterday by Risto Ryti, 50-year-old banker, "unfortun-

ately does not improve matters"

Molotoff referred to the Fin-

nish government, in which Fi-nance Minister Vaino Tanner was

between Russia and Finland.

communique distributed by

Finn Cabinet

Molotoff asserted that if the negotiations had been pursued by Paasikivi without Tanner's participation "they probably would have ended in an acceptable

try at large next year against any opponent," Dewey declared:
"I will be glad to make the The soviet official added that the Russian-proclaimed "people's" government, headed by Otto "I have confidence in the re-Kusinnen, who helped found the publican party, which has always communist party in Finland, "instood for good government and troduces a new and important facstable business," he said. "Today tor into the situation and causes its responsibility is to reawaken Turn to page 2, col. 8)

which is driven almost to despair **Tooze Predicts** by incompetent government and Dewey added that he had Large GOP Rally faith in the nation and in its future and in every element of

Regional Conference "Relieved of a hostile and snip-Spokane to Attract Several Hundred

> SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1-(AP) Attendance of "several hundred" was predicted tonight by Chairman Walter L. Tooze, Portland for the two-day northwest regional republican conference which will open here tomorrow.

Toose said invited delegates from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Reports Sinking Oregon and Washington had in-dicated they would be accompanied by large groups of party leaders interested in the open meet-LONDON, Dec. 1-(AP)-The sink-ing of the 8083-ton Norwegian steamer Realf by a submarine or ing, called to "obtain organized mine in the North Sea last night was reported tonight when an effort along lines of common po-He said Idaho's former Gov. H. Italian steamer brought 44 mem-C. Baldridge of Parma would be bers of the Realf's crew to a port here to represent Gov. C. A. Bo-tolfsen. Ezra Whitla of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, national commit-teeman, said 50 republicans from on the eastern coast of England. One member of the crew was

(Lloyds register of shipping his state would be registered. lists the Norwegian steamer Toose predicted "15 or 20" Ore-Realf as a tanker built in 1937 gon party men would attend and and owned by A. S. Asplund.) said he expected fairly large groups from Montana and Wy-

McIntyre Renamed

PORTLAND, Dec. 1-(P)-President Ross McIntyre was reelected by the Portland chamber of commerce today and his administration was complimented as "representing the greatest period of growth in nearly a decade."

Football Scores

Salem 14, Corvallis 0, West Linn 20, Chemawa, Beaverton 15, Silverton 6.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1 —(CP)—Vancouver Lions scored twice in overtime to beat Port-land Buckaroos 8-1 here to-night and placed themselves in a first place tie with Port-land and Scattle in the Pa-ciffic coast hockey league stand-

SEATTLE, Dec. 1-(/P)-Aber-on's crack Spar team, winner year at Yakima, fell five pins short of first place in open class competition in the Washington State Bowling association tour-nament tonight.

Victims of Bombs

Reds Denounce 16 Russian Planes Claimed Shot Down In Fierce Attacks in North: New Cabinet Also Hostile to Soviet

By LYNN HEINZERLING
HELSINKI, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Finnish successes against
Russian attacks in bitter fighting on land and sea were reported tonight as a new government, headed by a banker, took up the little republic's struggle against the soviet union. At least 30 women and children were reported killed in

Helsinki today when Russian warplanes subjected the capi-tal to a prolonged bombing and machine-gunning but elsewhere on the 800-mile Russian-Finnish frontier there were stories of destruction of Russian tanks, capture of Russian prisoners and increased Finnish resistance. A Russian warship was reported sunk in the violent bat-

tle between Red warships and the Russaroe fortress at the Ostrategic city of Hangoe, which guards the entrance to the Gulf French Bombs of Finland. The fortress was still held by Finland tonight.

Set for Nazis A defense ministry communique at midnight said the "warships were compelled to with-The communique added that on the war front there had been few Finnish casualties but "large"

Daladier Declares Poilus Russian losses. Readiness to Match 16 to 18 Russian Planes Are Shot Down Bomb for Bomb "Certainly 16 and perhaps 18 or more" Russian planes were

PARIS, Dec. 1-(AP)-France is ready to reply in kind if Germany bombs her towns, Premier Daladier told the world today, At the same time he warned that anti-governmental acts by French communists on the home

front would be regarded as "terrible treason" to be dealt with summarily. The premier's 23-minute broadcast, which was carried to the United States, was an abbreviated version of the speech he made to

Finnish mission, headed by Juhu the chamber of deputies yester-Kusti Paasikivi, which engaged day, reporting on the first three voted 259 to 23 to extend his power to rule France by decree for the duration of the war. Yes-

> dier's government and approved extension of his decree powers, Speaking a day following the soviet Russian invasion of Finland, Daladier referred to these

> operations when he said: "You have learned that Germany stands in a common front with a country whose system she formerly decried as an abomination. She has concluded a treaty with communist Russia and now

> we are witnessing the results of this pact." This was the reason, he con tinued, that France was forced to suppress the communist party in France when the European war

> The premier originally planned to make his speech last night. radio audience for having been detained at the chamber and then

read about half his previous dis-It was understood that Dala dier's warning of air retaliation was the result of recent broadcasts by the German radio station at Stuttgart containing threats to bomb Le Havre and other French

if the "enemy fuehrer" starts that kind of "barbaric warfare," he declared.

1913 President Of Senate Dead

PORTLAND, Dec. 1-(P)-A month's illness was fatal today to Dan J. Malarkey, 69, attorney and former state legislator from

Multnomah county.

The republican civic leader was in the house of representatives from 1902 to 1904, went to the state senate in 1904 and served a second term in 1910. He was named senate president in 1913.

Privilege of Citizenship **Held Greatest After God**

"After God our greatest privi-lege is our citizenship," Gerald presented Claude A. Kells, origi-Mason told 200 delegates to the nator of the conference, with a 20th annual Older Boys' conference at the opening banquet in the high school cafeteria last night. Mason, a member of the state parole board, told the boys, representing 23 high schools of western Oregon, that they must stand guard against anything that

your heads," he said, the answer to 'Whither America,' the 1939 conference

org and Keith Clark of Univer-ity high in Eugene. Walter Erickson, conference

berg and Keith Clark of University high in Eugene.

Walter Erickson, conference chairman and toastmaster for the banquet, was introduced by Bill Shinn, president. Welcomes were accorded the delegates by Don accorded the delegates by Don Burton, chairman of the Salem Hi-Y council; Fred Wolf, high school principal; Ted Chambers, chairman of the Y boys' work committee, and Rex Wirt, presi-

Mason said there had never been a time in the nation's history when meetings like this were so necessary. He told some of his experiences on the parole board and gave a copy of the new parole law to the chairman for distribution to leaders.

Representatives were at the

istribution to leaders.

Representatives were at the inner from Carlton, Knappavenson, Sheridan, Willamins, hemawa, Sweet Home, Silverson, Newberg, Monmouth, Alany, University high of Eugene, orvalis, Woodburn, Turner, cryais, Independence, Dallas,

shot down during the day, in-cluding several over Helsinki, the communique said, while "our air force suffered no losses at all."
The new premier, 50-year-old Risto Ryti, president of the Bank of Finland, declared in a special radio broadcast tonight to the

United States that Finland would "never barter away the right to decide our own affairs." The speech was read for him by an assistant. Associated with Rytl in the new cabinet are Vaino Tanner

the Kremlin during the prolonged but vain negotiations over Rus Tanner, socialist firmes minister in the outgoing capinet of Premier Almo K. Cajander, was named foreign minister while

Passikivi, a former premier and long experienced in dealing with Russia, was given the post of min-ister without portfolio. New Cabinet Also Hostile to Russia

Cajander and former Foreign Minister Eljas Erkko, who were assailed by Russia as inimical to the soviets, were dropped, (An indication that the Ryt

government also was considered hostile by Russia was seen when Tass, official Soviet Russian news agency, said the "hated" Cajander government had been replaced by "Tanner's government . . . bu Tanner is an enemy of our people just like Cajander." (Tass reported in Moscow that

"people's government of democratic republic of Finland' had been formed in Terijoki, a Finnish town near where the Russians first crossed the border yes terday. Its criticism of Tanner indicated the invasion of Finland would continue until Helsinki fell and a new government was se

The Finnish capital went through the heaviest aerial attack of the two-day-old invasion this afternoon and two other air raid alarms, which were followed by no bombing — were sounded as flames spread through the capital. Bombardment of Hangoe Bombardment of Ha Declared "Extreme"

A railway warehouse was de-molished but rail traffic was not

There was no bombardment of Helsinki by soviet warships, but the air and naval bembardment of Hangoe was described as extreme might attempt a landing to reduce the stubborn fortress there. What was described as a "tre-mendous" soviet attack along the southeastern border was reported repulsed by Finnish troops, with hundreds of Russians taken prisoner and a heavy loss of life on

the soviet side. Sixteen Russian tanks were wrecked by mines or gunfire in this engagement, military author-

The defense ministry communique said that while the Hango fort was not damaged, the naval bombardment set fire to two towns on the island of Suursaari in the Gulf of Finland. A motor boat with four coast guards at-tempting to leave the island of Seiskari was sunk by a warsh and the four were killed. Of the warfare on the frontier,

the communique said: "During the course of the day. (Turn to page 2, col. 8)



Applied to Japan The 'moral embargo' has been applied to Japan and in diy enforced. No power exists to forbid such shipments, but, in the case of the Japanese, Secretary Hull appealed directly to American aircraft manufacturers and they have refused to fill Japanese or-Hull's action was taken because of bombing of civilian popu-Russian arms purchases in the United States have been comparatively light this year, amounting to only \$1,066,887 through October. Commercial sources reported, however, that soviet agents have been inquiring, in the last fort-night, about the possibility of placing orders for military planes