

Finns Appeal to League of Nations for Aid

In One Ear... Paul Hauser's Column

We read a piece in the papers the other day about a Christmas toy which is selling quite well in England this yuletide.

As far as we could see war toys aren't any great threat to dolls and electric trains. The most popular item seems to be a tank which will tip 'end over end. The tank seems to be beating out the toy tractor this year.

While we were looking over the toys we ran into Mr. Bernard Akers of Huntington, West Virginia, who does nothing day in and day out but play with two yos.

Mr. Akers was stopping traffic in the middle of the five and ten cent store with his tricks and selling his yo-yo now and then. He performs for the D. F. Duncan Yo-Yo company of Chicago. He has been told us, doing it for five years now and has sold carloads of yo-yos.

When the WPA pulled up stakes and left its project on the capitol grounds supreme court employes were sorry to see it go because one of the WPA men had been a principal character in a little drama that had been going on for some time.

As soon as he had gone a rath-er weather-beaten WPA man would saunter out to the tool shed near-by with a sack, gather up the scattered walnuts and retire again. The squirrels were doubtless happy when the project was completed.

War Does Frosh At WSC Out of Football Pants

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 2.-The war has not kicked Washington State college freshmen in the pants as has been taken their pants away entirely.

Five Boys in Row Hospital's Record

MEDFORD, Dec. 12.-The stork set some kind of a record here Saturday, when five baby boys were born in succession in a local hospital.

Hall Occupied By Communists Rushed by Mob

'Red' Dance Broken up at Aberdeen; Pictures of Stalin Are Burned

Doors Torn off, Bonfire; Finn Element Leader Denies Fray Part

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.-A mob of 400 to 500 persons tonight rushed a group of some 30 dancing communists at a "Workers hall" here, wrecked the interior of the structure, ripped floors and walls and burned pictures of Joseph Stalin and Earl Browder in the street.

By the time the first of the mob had succeeded in breaking down the door, all the communists within had fled. The leaders then proceeded to rip up flooring inside the hall, to wreck a piano and to tear out plumbing, flooding the lower part of the three-story building.

Meanwhile, others were throwing rocks through all windows in the structure and tearing down all remaining doors. Some ripped shingles off the roof and siding off the walls, making a huge lumber pile as the base for a bonfire on which pictures of Stalin, Browder and other Russian and American communists were burned.

Police made no immediate arrests; and the desk officer at police headquarters denied to the Associated Press that any violence had occurred.

"There was no dance," he said. "I haven't heard of anything at the Workers hall or anywhere else."

WU Head Advises Boys at Banquet Steps in Right Direction Held Chief Aim for Older Boys

"Be sure you're going in the right direction and the distance will take care of itself." With this statement Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, opened his talk at the closing banquet of the 20th annual Older Boys' conference in the high school cafeteria last night.

Speaking on "Steps in the Right Direction," President Baxter explained that there were four main steps toward better living. International understanding is an important step that the United States should take.

Most important, however, is a step in the right direction personally. Every normal boy must have a fixed point outside of his life his relation to God should be that point, he declared.

Prisoner's Identity Posed For Marion County Sheriff

For several days Sheriff A. C. Burk has been scratching his head, wondering whether he has George Ricklick in his county jail or whether he hasn't. It's not a matter of breaking jail, however—rather it is a matter of personalities, perhaps dual personalities.

Russians Accept 'Puppet' State

Soviet Gains New Territory By Agreement

'People's' Government Extends Border Northward

Russ to Pay for Rail Lines Awarded as Concessions

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.-The Soviet government tonight announced a quick mutual assistance pact with the new communist-sponsored Finnish "people's" government which grants the concessions Russia failed to get from the Helsinki regime of invaded Finland.

The pact was announced through Tass, official news agency, following Kremlin negotiations participated in by Stalin and Otto Kuusinen, head of the "people's" government which the soviet union recognized earlier in the day.

- 1.-Shift the Russian-Finnish border northward from Leningrad and to transfer to Russia 3,970 square kilometers (about 1,537 square miles) of territory in the Karelian peninsula.
2.-Lease to Russia for 30 years the Hangoe peninsula, on which is located Finland's "Gibraltar of the Baltic," and a number of neighboring islands for the establishment of a soviet naval air and military base for protection against aggression in the Gulf of Finland.
3.-Sell to Russia the islands of Seurasaari (Hogland), Seiskari, Lavanasaari, Tuterasaari (small and big), and Kojivisto (Bierke) in the Gulf of Finland.
4.-Sell to Russia parts of the Rybachy and Seendul peninsulas in the Arctic.

In return, Russia agreed to: 1.-Transfer to the "democratic republic of Finland" districts of the Karelian peninsula with a predominating Karelian population to a total 70,000 square kilometers (about 27,000 square miles).
2.-Pay 100,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$2,400,000) for the territory transferred to Russia in the swap of Karelian peninsula territory, and 300,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$6,000,000) for the territory ceded or leased.
3.-Render assistance in armaments and other war materials "on favorable terms."

The two governments also agreed to "undertake to render each other every assistance, including military in the event of attack or threat of attack on the soviet union across the territory of Finland on the part of any European power."

Witness Admits Russ Dictation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-J. W. Loveston, former secretary of the communist party in this country, told the Dies committee today that the policies of American communists were dictated by the Russians.

Asked why the American communists were advocating a policy of isolation for the United States at the present time, the bespectacled witness declared that was "pro-Stalin-Hitler propaganda."

He said the latest of soviet foreign policy dictated that the United States should keep out of the European war because "the Hitler-Stalin bloc" knew this country would be on the side of the allies if it entered the conflict.

McNary-for-President Club Started; Murphy Of Stayton President

County Meeting Called December 16 to Initiate Ballot Petition Circulation; Movement for 'Favorite Son' Commended

With their primary purpose to get the name of Senator Charles L. McNary of Salem on the Oregon primary election ballot as a candidate for president of the United States, Marion county republicans last night met in Salem to form a McNary-for-President county executive committee.

Grant Murphy, Stayton, Marion county state committeeman, was named chairman of the group. As his first official act in connection with the campaign, he called a meeting at the county courthouse December 16 at which all precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen will be requested to be present.

"The working aim and the goal of the organization is to circulate petitions throughout the county, among the 20,000 registered republican voters in the county, to appear at the convention of the senator's name on the May, 1940, primary election ballot," Murphy said last night, in announcing the organization of the committee.

He Heads Drive To Name McNary



GRANT MURPHY

Council to Vote Again, Alderman

Bert Ford and C. S. Orwig Again Candidates in Once-Tied Race

Bert T. Ford, prominent attorney, appeared last night to have the best chance of becoming the new alderman from ward seven when the city council sits down Monday night to try and get over its deadlock on five ballots between Ford and C. S. Orwig, meat market operator, two weeks ago.

Supporters of both candidates have been working energetically since the 7-7 tie of the last session to swing the necessary vote to elect their man.

Ford, raised and educated in Salem, has had increasing support from businessmen. Orwig, who came to Salem several years ago from Clatskanie where he served on the council and the school board, has the backing of C. F. French, who would be his ward seven colleague if he were elected.

Aside from the election of the ward seven alderman who will take the seat vacated by Harold Pruitt, resigned, the council will have before it Mayor W. W. Chadwick's veto of its ordinance regulating peddling.

Body of Missing Boy Found, Well

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 2.-An excavation crew suspended search in a 24-foot abandoned hot-water well tonight for the body of Jack Maxwell, 5, until tomorrow.

Plane Makers Warned by FR On Russ Sales

'Moral Embargo' to Be Enforced Against 'Open Guilt'

US Manufacturers to Cooperate in new Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-President Roosevelt followed up his denunciation of the soviet attack on Finland by serving clear notice today that Russia now falls under the administration's "moral embargo" against sale of warplanes to nations bombing defenseless civilians.

The chief executive named no countries in issuing a formal statement calling the attention of American airplane manufacturers to the official condemnation of nations "obviously guilty" of unprovoked aerial bombardment of civilian centers.

He did refer, however, to the "recent recurrence of such acts," and within an hour, Secretary of State Hull pursued a policy of wholehearted condemnation of the unprovoked bombing and machine gunning of civilian populations from the air.

"This government hopes, to the end that such unpardonable injustice shall not be given material encouragement in the light of the recent recurrence of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials essential to airplane manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

The government first invoked the "moral embargo" after the Japanese bombed unfortified China.

Codification Job Approved by WPA

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 2.-Montana conservators notified Missoula officials today President Roosevelt and WPA headquarters had approved a \$2,631 statewide codification project, sponsored by Montana State university.

The allotment will permit workers to continue examination of city ordinances in Montana to eliminate obsolete and conflicting measures and arrange others for ready reference.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.-Johnny Frederick has signed a one-year player-manager contract with the late Walter McCredie Seattle team of the Pacific Coast Baseball league. Owrick E. J. Scheffer announced tonight.

Frederick, a member of the Portland team since 1936, succeeds Bill Sweetser, who slumped last year ago to manage Holywood. The new Beaver head will play first base, although his usual position is the outfield.

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 2.-A Fighting University of Nevada football team reached its season's peak here today by handing the highly-favored College of Pacific Tigers their hardest job of the season—a 5 to 0 defeat—and capturing the far western conference title.

Troops Give Way In Front of Russ Attack on Border

'Heavy Losses' Are Claimed Over Soviet Legions as New Government Makes Ready for International Plea

By LYNN HEINZERLING HELSINKI, Dec. 3.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Embattled Finland, proclaiming anew her determination to remain independent, decided today to lay her case before the League of Nations as her stubbornly fighting troops withdrew slowly in the face of overwhelming Russian invaders.

Military authorities said Finnish forces fell back along the border in the Karelian peninsula, abandoning five villages, after inflicting "heavy losses" on the red army legions.

Jews to Be Sent To Reservation

Two Million to Be Moved to Town in Eastern Part of Poland

By LOUIS LOCHNER BEELIN, Dec. 2.-Nearly 2,000,000 Jews in greater Germany and Poland will be transferred to the Jewish reservation in eastern Poland set apart by Adolf Hitler, authoritative sources said today.

The transfer of these people to a segregated district around Nisko on the San river, a small Polish town on the new German-soviet Russian demarcation line, is being carried out under Heinrich Himmler, head of the SS (elite guard) and chief of all German police.

The following groups of Jews are to be settled there just as rapidly as condition a permit: 150,000 from the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, 65,000 from Vienna, 30,000 from Posen and West Prussia, recently annexed from Poland, and 200,000 from the "Altreich"—the German realm as it was before expansion began with the Anschluss of Austria.

Besides, approximately 1,500,000 Polish Jews are to be evicted forcibly from their homes in cities and villages which are to become parts of the new Polish state devised by Hitler.

The Gestapo, or secret police, has laid upon the Jewish community in each town or village the responsibility for organizing and financing the exodus.

Each reported Jew may take along 200 marks (\$120), only such personal belongings as will go into a large suitcase, and essential household goods, especially bedding, cooking utensils and toilet tools that would be useful in building barracks and primitive homes.

Washington Votes Hit Public Power

(By The Associated Press) Washington's public utility districts elected new commissioners tonight in a far-flung battle that produced no immediately discernible trend for or against the policy of purchase of privately owned utilities without a direct vote of the people.

In only two districts among those reporting early was the issue clear. Both of those—one in Whatcom county and the other in Chelan—returned heavy votes for men committed to a policy of "no purchases without a vote of the people."

Merchants Enjoy Slightly Earlier Christmas Buying

By RALPH C. CURTIS The merry soprano tinkling of the bells that call attention to the Salvation Army's kettles is heard on the streets; the Christmas seals have arrived; Toyland is ready for our inspection in the department stores. There's no question about it, the Christmas shopping season has arrived. There are only two other questions before the house. First: Are people doing their Christmas shopping early? In part, that takes us back to the White House in late summer. It was a group of people interested in inducing Christmas shoppers to buy early that persuaded President Roosevelt to declare the fourth Thursday in November, the 33rd, Thanksgiving day. Approximately half the states complied, the other half didn't, and now the second Thanksgiving day is past.

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas