

These Are Metropolitan Opera Contract Winners



Edward Johnson, Arthur W. Stouzel, Mona Paulce, Mary E. Van Kirk and Lansing Hatfield

Being handed checks for \$1,000 by Arthur W. Stouzel (second from left), president of the Sherwin-Williams Paint company, radio sponsor, are the three winners of the Metropolitan Opera company auditions—Mona Paulce, mezzo-soprano of Edmonton, Alberta, and Los Angeles; Mary Van Kirk, contralto, of Cleveland, and Lansing Hatfield, baritone, of Franklin, Va. At extreme left is Edward Johnson, Metropolitan Opera impresario. The trio has been given Metropolitan contracts.

Soviet Ship Still on Spit

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sured and the engine room intake valves in some manner had been sheered off. She was fast in a craft of sand and sinking deeper.

Although the ship grounded inside, she was in direct line with the bar and would get little protection from the jet-ties.

The Vorovsky, formerly the British freighter Makhinow, was launched in Sunderland, England, in 1912. She is the first ship of any size to hit Peacock spit since the freighter Iowa was blown on to the deadly sands in 1936 during a storm. She was lost with all hands.

Almost 70 ships are known to have ended their days on the spit and countless pieces of unidentified wreckage have washed in from it.

Cougars Feted At Banquet

PULLMAN, Wash., April 3-(AP)—This wheat country home of the Washington State college Cougars made up for lost time Thursday night, cramming into one evening the celebration of three basketball championships.

Coach Jack Friel and his squad of Washington-grown giants, who won the northern division, Pacific coast and western collegiate crowns after they were picked to finish well out of the running, were honored guests at a dinner attended by every Putnamite who could squeeze into the Washington hotel banquet room.

"It was the way those Cougars won their games, not the fact that they won them, that makes them magnificent in my opinion," said George Varnell, Seattle sports writer.

The reception, said Friel, removed the sting the Wisconsin defeat gave the boys.

WSC dropped its first two games in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, then piled up 13 straight victories to take the division crown.

Raising New Taxes Seen by Congress

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said Thursday after a conference with Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee that it was "highly probable" that congress would aim at raising \$1,500,000,000 in new taxes.

George, who is acting chairman

Five People

Yes, five different people, having read our last week's ad, gathered enough courage to try a weekend with us—and this is what they said:

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Blaze Razes Idaho Hangar

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 3-

(AP)—Fire destroyed the hangar at the municipal airport Thursday night with damage estimated unofficially at \$25,000.

Planes housed in the hangar were destroyed. They were used by students enrolled in civil aeronautics authority civilian-pilot training programs.

Fire Chief A. A. Girard said cause of the fire was undetermined.

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These units will be formed from the first "graduate" class of selective service trainees who will complete their preliminary training in replacement centers beginning about June 30. There will be approximately 148,000 trainees in this group.

Among the units to be formed, with their strength and locations were:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d battalion, and batteries F, H, I A DN K (Searchlight), 14th Coast Artillery, harbor defense of Columbia, Wash., 100 men.

90th engineer regiment (heavy pontoon), 400 men; and 73rd Engineer Co., (light pontoon), 200, Fort Lewis, Wash.

20th Signal Co. (radio intelligence), Fort Lewis, Wash., 200 men.

72d Tank BN (Med), 600, and 76th Tank BN (light), 450 men, Fort Lewis.

Fort Lewis—CC. D, 56th QM regiment (heavy maintenance), 200; 2nd platoon, 21st QM Co. (-4), 25; CP. B, 204th QM battalion (gas supply), 100; Headquarters and Headquarters detachment, 73d QM BN., (light maintenance) 10; Co. 73d QM BN., 150; 10th QM Co. (railhead) 100 men.

Enlisted Air Student Pays Visit to Folks

Corp. Thomas B. Stuart, son of Mrs. Edith Farmer, Salem, returned recently from Scott field, Ill., where he graduated from the army radio school.

He will be stationed with the 89th reconnaissance squadron at McChord field, Wash., where he will operate radios in the large bombers. Stuart visited briefly with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Patton.

Quintuplets

.. in the News

WASHINGTON-(AP)—"The beard of His Majesty, George III"—so the label said—went on sale recently.

The wisp of reddish-gray hair tied with a tiny red and blue bow was offered at a benefit-sale for the British royal air force.

Just how much of a price tag to pin on the whiskers of the crusty chap who didn't think the colonists were contributing enough to the royal treasury back in 1776 was puzzling to the society women selling several thousand donations ranging from a baby carriage to cakes.

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Senate Approves Record Annual Farm Appropriation Sans Vote

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—Beating down all attempts to cut the total, the senate Thursday approved a record-breaking annual farm bill carrying \$1,340,622,707 cash.

The measure, which went through without a record vote, now goes back to the house for consideration of nearly \$450,000,000 added in the senate.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) led a futile attempt to reduce a \$450,000,000 "parity payment" item. Protesting against "raids on the treasury" and increases in non-defense costs, Taft asked that this fund be held to the \$212,000,000 voted by the house and recommended by President Roosevelt's budget.

The economy effort was smothered under a 61 to 9 vote as Senator Russell (D-Ga), floor manager for the bill, asserted the benefit payments would merely permit "farmers to exist" while labor and industry reaped huge profits from the defense program.

A second test on an increase of \$35,000,000 in funds to finance the stamp plan for distributing food to needy persons failed to produce a single opposition vote. The roll call showed 56 senators answering "aye."

From then on items ranging from a few thousand dollars to millions were approved "without objection."

Under the senate version, nearly a billion dollars would be paid out of the treasury in the form of benefit payments to farmers cooperating in administration farm programs.

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Allis Clash Is Averted

MILWAUKEE, April 3-(AP)—A threatened attempt of non-strikers to reopen the strikebound Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. by force was averted Thursday as the defense mediation board took a hand in the 72-day-old controversy.

Leaders of the back-to-work movement, who had declared they would use any necessary force to pass picket lines Friday morning, cancelled plans for the foray when informed company and union representatives had been summoned to a Washington conference on Saturday.

Likewise, the CIO county council called off a proposed counter demonstration. The council had ordered a county-wide work holiday to enable 85,000 workers to display "the solidarity behind the strikers"—members of the CIO United Automobile Workers union.

Except for a few jeers from the strikers as office workers reported for duty, quiet prevailed at the factory today. All work on \$45,000,000 worth of government orders urgently needed for the national defense effort was in suspension.

Henry Ford Grandpup

DETROIT, April 3-(AP)—A seven and a half pound daughter was born at noon today to Mrs. Henry Ford II, wife of Henry Ford's grandson.

The baby, Henry Ford's first great-grandchild, was born at Henry Ford hospital.

The mother is the former Anne McDonnell. She and Henry Ford

Indicted on Bribe Charges



William Fox (right), former millionaire motion picture magnate, leaves Federal court in Philadelphia after pleading guilty to conspiring to obstruct justice through bribery. Indicted with him were J. Warren Davis (left), retired Federal Circuit Court judge, and Morgan Kaufman, former Federal bankruptcy referee. The charges involved transactions in bankruptcy adjudication of corporations formed by Fox.

Plan to Ban Convoys Seen

WASHINGTON, April 3—A plan to ban use of American naval vessels to convoy shipments abroad was made the first objective Thursday of a congressional group organized to oppose "involvement in war."

Senator Wheeler (D-Montana) announced it had been decided to support the anti-convoy resolution introduced by Senator Tobey (R-New Haven).

At the same time, he said an 11 member "executive committee" had been appointed to plan for mass meetings in every part of the country aimed at building up public sentiment against taking "the few remaining steps that will lead to actual participation" in war.

Wheeler is chairman of the organization formed at a meeting Tuesday of some 75 senators and house members. He asked the following to serve with him on the executive committee: Senators Clark (D-Mo.), Bulow (DSD), LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), and Taft (R-Ohio), and Representatives Fish (R-NY), Van Zandt (R-Pa.), Mundt (R-SD) Hill (D-Wash.), Costello (D-Calif.) and O'Connor (D-Mont).

Black Watch On Duty Again

"Ladies From Hell" Decimated at Dunkirk but now Reformed

By J. NORMAN LODGE LONDON, April 3-(AP)—Depleted in the British retreat from France last June, the famed Scottish Black Watch has been reformed and again is on war duty as a regiment of the 51st highlanders division.

The black-tinted "Ladies From Hell" for more than 200 years have helped to make British history; wherever Britons have fought, there usually has been at least one battalion of the hairy-legged highlanders.

Where they will fight next they don't know, but as an officer said, "fight it'll be, laddie, with such a bonnie lass as queen." (Queen Elizabeth is Scottish.)

Theirs is the only regiment of the British army allowed to wear the red hackle of courage. The hackle—a tuft of red feathers that dangles from the top of the helmet—was won against the French in 1795. French cavalry overwhelmed the red-coated regulars, captured two of their cannons, and turned them on the British.

Only the highlanders' lines held. The red hackle was made their official decoration by a war office memorandum of 1822.

Organized in 1729 to keep the peace in northern Britain, the regiment has fought from Africa to Flanders and from India to North America.

The watch was decimated in covering the British retreat from France last spring, only a few hundred of the khaki-clad men to form the nucleus of the present regiment.

Other regiments in the present 51st division are the Seaforth, Argyll and Sutherland's, the Cameron and the Gordons.

Earl Crawford formed the first unit of the Black Watch. He was a lowlander and had no clan regalia or tartan. He ordered dark kilts to set his retainer apart from the red-coated regular British army.



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