

"He Is Not Here"



"He is not here. He is risen: remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee..." St. Luke 24:6.

Salem Joins With US In Sunrise Services

America, Almost Alone, Observes Christendom's Joyful Festival; Rites Start Here at 6 a.m.

Only a few hours after The Statesman comes off the press Easter sunrise services are scheduled to start at Belcrest Memorial park, seven miles south of Salem.

Although the main program will not begin until 6 a. m. the gates are to open at 5:30 o'clock and a 15-minute organ concert, played by Don Huckabee, will be broadcast.

Dr. Franklin Thompson of Willamette university will give the main address. His talk will be followed by music and special rites in which ministers from several Salem churches will participate. The services are sponsored by the Salem Christian youth council.

By the Associated Press Easter in a world at war finds America—almost alone—observing Christendom's most joyful festival in traditional fashion.

Sunrise services at Arlington cemetery in Washington, in Hollywood, and many other (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Peace Plea By Pius to Be Radioed

NEW YORK, April 12.—(AP)—Complete network relay in this country of Pope Pius' early morn plea for peace, delivered from the vatican along with the apostolic benediction, will be included in the schedule of special Easter broadcasts for Sunday. (All times mentioned, PST.)

Transmission is to start around 3 a. m. over NBC, CBS and MBS, with MBS planning a repeat from recordings at 7:30 a. m.

Among other broadcasts which include sunrise services, fashion parades, etc., are these: NBC-RED 9 a. m., British refugee children describing New York Easter and talking to folks at home.

CBS, 2:30 p. m., Easter in British Isles, pickups from four cities.

NBC-Blue 3:05, roll call of European notables in exile in the Americas, the theme to be "We Shall Live Again."

Knew It Was Easter PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—(AP)—For 14 years Big Boy has been pointed out as a fine example of a male Australian cassowary, a turkey-like bird, at the Philadelphia zoo. Saturday "he" laid an egg.

Allies, Axis Clash in Key Battle

Ford Calls 20,000 To Open Mill

DETROIT, April 12.—(AP)—The Ford Motor company Saturday called 20,000 to work Monday to reopen the huge River Rouge plant after a shut-down of nearly a fortnight because of a strike called by the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

While officials of the company enlarged their first back-to-work call, they said no production men were included among those directed to report on Monday. Reopening of some departments they said might take from 10 days to two weeks.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(AP)—The CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's convention ordered Saturday that a report be sent to each Pacific coast local on charges by its president, Harry Bridges, that Seattle union leaders were disloyal and leagued with the AFL.

Seattle delegates declined an offer to have a man on the special committee named to prepare the statement.

Convention heads said the report would be part of a campaign to remove recalcitrant officers in Seattle, Portland and various Puget Sound locals.

A caucus of Oregon delegates was called to consider Bridges' charges that John M. Brost, state president and field representative of the Oregon CIO, was working against union interests.

Bridges, asking for a special report on the Seattle situation, called upon the union to eliminate dissension in the ranks. He said the convention, which was to have ended Saturday, might continue through Easter Sunday into Monday. He is due back in San Francisco Tuesday for resumption of his deportation hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—A Chicago industrialist who inquired of Secretary Perkins about her attitude toward the labor situation, received a 1,500-word reply Saturday in which Miss Perkins asserted that strikes were decreasing and had not "paralyzed" the defense program.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—A defense mediation board panel considering the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber company strike case recessed Saturday until Monday without reaching an agreement.

The Snoqualmie Falls strike question was brought before the board here after months of unsuccessful negotiations between the AFL lumber and a saw mill (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Boys Rescued In Avalanche

More Than 100 Speed to Northwest Scene to Dig out Youths

NORTH BEND, Wash., April 12.—(AP)—Two youths, trapped in an avalanche of snow on a mountain-side near here Saturday, were rescued Saturday night by 100 CCC enrollees and state patrolmen.

The boys, Jay Gage, 17, and Claude Covington, 18, both of Seattle, were dug from deep snow which covered them to their necks. Believed seriously injured by rocks and ice in the slide, they were being rushed to a Seattle hospital.

A third member of the hiking party, Ben Bryant, 18, suffered a broken hip, shock and other injuries. He managed to stumble and walk 12 miles for help when he slipped free of the snow.

The boys were on a mountain climbing trip. Recent warm weather, which loosened snow, was believed responsible for the avalanche.

Public Approved First Aid Car Fate to Be Decided

Decision of what to do about Salem's first aid car, about to break down from old age and wanted by nobody but the public, may be made at a meeting of the Salem city service commission Tuesday night at 7:30 in the council chambers at which the fire department and police committee of the city council and the city attorney have been invited to sit in.

The session will have before it: 1. What to do about an examination to fill a vacant first aid captaincy which the civil service commission wishes to throw open to the public. The city attorney believes they can't and must restrict the examination to men with three years civil service experience as for other promotions. Captain Percy L. Clark of the first aid car contends there are several firemen qualified for the job.

Dane Envoy Balks When Recalled on Greenland Deal

Claims Come Home Order Dictated By Nazi-Controlled Government; Wheeler Warns on Warmongers

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—The Danish foreign office in Copenhagen Saturday recalled Henrik de Kauffmann as minister to the United States but the envoy, who signed the Greenland and the ship sale agreements with this country, has determined to disregard the order.

"The instructions obviously were sent by the foreign office under duress," said a spokesman at the legation, "and the minister feels it his duty to remain here."

The recall order followed de Kauffmann's report to Copenhagen, of his signing of the agreement by which the United States obtains air bases designed to protect Greenland from possible German aggression.

De Kauffmann did not advise his government of the action until after the formal announcement was made here at noon Thursday. Then he sent a lengthy cable which included the text of the agreement and his exchange of notes with Secretary Hull.

He received a bare acknowledgment of the receipt of his report from Copenhagen only Saturday morning and this was followed immediately by the order for his recall. The legation spokesman pointed out that all communications to and from Copenhagen go by way of Berlin.

De Kauffmann plans to notify Hull of the recall order "as a matter of form," the spokesman said, but it is expected that the United States will continue to recognize him as the official representative of his country.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) Saturday called President Roosevelt's action in opening the Red sea and the Gulf of Aden to American shipping "an asinine policy" that might force the United (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—"You can't build ships or airplanes out of price controls," he said in remarking that no amount of penalties served as a substitute for adequate supplies of essential commodities and materials.

The agency, he said, already is "watching" textiles, steel, coal, drugs, chemicals, non-ferrous metals, building supplies, machines and equipment, and hides and leather.

After saying that steel prices should not go higher, he added: "We are watching wages as a prime cost. If there are unwarranted prospective wage rises we will have decided interest in them."

In One Ear.

—Paul Hauser's Column

This here now fishing, as Brother Gemmill puts it so colloquially ungrammatically, isn't so hot for all concerned.

Take the fellow who had a toothache yesterday. He didn't want to go fishing. All he wanted was a dentist.

So he ran all over town, beating on the doors of dentists, and all he found was office girls saying, "Sorry, the doctor is out." They didn't add that the doctor was out yanking a trout from a rippling brook instead of a canine or a molar from a dribbling mouth.

In all the town this poor pained victim of a cavity could find not a single doctor of dental science.

So, defeated at last, he returned to the place he had left his car and found that dentists may go fishing, but policemen don't. The windshield was plastered with parking tags.

We're glad to see the army is doing things in a big way. Down in Louisiana it's going to buy a railroad just to train a special railroad battalion and at Fort Dix it fitted a private with a pair of size 47 trousers and a size 50 shirt.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK "The only justifiable war was (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Holding Fast



This map of the war-smashed Balkans shows graphically how the main Greek peninsula is strategically placed for defense despite the fact that the Nazis are in Yugoslavia, Albania and part of Greece, even holding the important port of Salonika. The German dash to cut Greece in two has not stopped Greek resistance as the latest news from the battle front indicate the Greeks are not only holding but giving the Nazis a dose of their own medicine.

Soviet Frowns On Hungary

Disapproves Invasion of Yugoslavia and Warns of Trouble

MOSCOW, April 12.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, asked by Hungary to endorse the Hungarian invasion of Yugoslavia, has replied with her disapproval and a reminder that Hungary, too, might one day be "torn to bits," Tass, official soviet news agency, disclosed tonight.

"It is not difficult to realize what would be the position of Hungary should she herself get into trouble and be torn to bits, since it is known that there are national minorities in Hungary, too," was the word sent back to Budapest, Tass said.

The German ambassador, Count Friedrich Werner von Der Schulenberg, meanwhile, was summoned to Berlin.

At the same time, Joseph Stalin received Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's traveling foreign minister, to bid him farewell before his departure for Japan after visits to Berlin and Rome and two stops in this capital.

Stalin was accompanied by the Kremlin by Russian Premier and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov. The Japanese minister, who has prolonged his stay here to discuss soviet-Japanese relations, offered thanks for Russian facilities provided for his travel.

Motorcyclist Injured In Skid After Crash Clifford Probert, 22, Portland, received an injured right shoulder Saturday night when he slid from his motorcycle after a collision with another, as yet unidentified, motorcyclist at 24th and Bryman streets.

Probert was given emergency treatment by Salem first aid men and taken to the Salem general hospital.

Seasoned Troops of the 41st Plan Brigade Combat Problem

CAMP MURRAY, April 12.—(AP)—The 12,000 seasoned troops of the 41st division will enter into a brigade combat problem next Monday night that will overshadow any maneuver undertaken by local army forces since last summer.

The field problem will unfold all night Monday and all day Tuesday. There will be mock gas warfare, with troops wearing gas masks, and artificial casualties for the medical units to work on.

Troops will move into their assembly areas some 30 miles away from the home camp in the rugged section of the Rainier-McKenna district late Monday afternoon and will start developing the problem soon after dark.

Armored Units Meet in Violent Greece Conflict

German Motorized Infantry Unit Reported Destroyed; Yugo Resistance Stiffens

Nazis Claim Slav Resistance Practically Over, but Other Reports Indicate They Have Just Started to Make Drive

By The Associated Press The battle of Greece appeared to be reaching major proportions this Easter morning as reports reaching Bern, Switzerland, from Sofia, Bulgaria, told of a "violent" engagement between British and German armored columns on the plain between Bitolj (Monastir), Yugoslavia and Phlorina, the western anchor of a Greek-British defense line.

These reports followed an announcement by a Greek spokesman that Germans, complete with tanks, armored cars, motorcycle machine-guns and motorized infantry had slashed against the northwest flank of the defense line between Phlorina and Vanitsa, Friday only to be repulsed on a 12-mile front.

The Sofia reports said fast moving columns of Germans and British, supported by dive bombers and fighter planes, had clashed in a fierce struggle. Such a battle is one of the first of its kind to be reported in this war on the Balkan peninsula. No details of the meeting were included in the reports.

Report Says British Destroy Armored Unit An earlier British report reaching Bern said armored car patrols, scouting in the Bitolj region, had destroyed a motorized German infantry unit without losses to themselves.

Yugoslav resistance was reported stiffening, especially north of Zagreb, south of Nis, near the Rumanian frontier and in the mountains northeast of Tetovo.

The German radio, however, said 14 Yugoslav divisions have been "completely annihilated." Germans declared the Yugoslav campaign was about completed, but said nothing of the fighting in Greece and southern Yugoslavia.

The Athens radio declared a strong Yugoslav force was hastening southward from central Yugoslavia and "breaking" all (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Jim Roosevelt Weds Monday; Mother to Fly

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—(AP)—James Roosevelt announced Saturday he would be married to Romelle Schneider, his former nurse, by a municipal judge next Monday.

He said at a press conference he regretted he could not be married by a Catholic priest since he has been divorced. He formerly was married to Betsy Cushing of Boston. Miss Schneider is a Catholic.

Roosevelt, eldest son of the president, is a captain in the US marines reserve at San Diego. He said he had been granted three days leave for a honeymoon, and that he and his bride would fly to San Diego. His mother will fly from Washington for the ceremony.

Wallace Hits Foreign Spys

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., April 12.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace charged Saturday night that "foreign agents" are "sabotaging our labor organizations to the great disadvantage of labor itself."

Calling for national unity to demonstrate the full productive capacity of this country, Wallace said in a prepared address that "the public cannot hold guiltless those who seize the current situation to settle ancient, regional, personal and jurisdictional grudges and in so doing put sand into the bearings of our industrial machines."