

Noted British Astronomer Dies at Home

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Nov. 22—(AP) Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington, 61, famous English astronomer who predicted the universe would some day disintegrate into radio waves, died in a nursing home here last night.

The worldly end, he said, would be "one stupendous broadcast." He was professor of astronomy at Cambridge university, director of the Cambridge observatory, interpreter of the Einstein theory of relativity, and a bachelor, who declared:

"Falling in love is an activity forbidden to that tiresome person, the consistently reasonable man."

Sir Arthur was world-known as "the plain man's scientist," but some of his mathematical processes were breath-taking.

He used such objects as golf balls to demonstrate the movement of star streams or galaxies.

Japanese Shift of Command In China Causes Speculation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—(AP)—The Japanese army may be really making up its mind to dig in and fight it out in China.

This is the net impression gained by observers here from the puzzling command shifts which the imperial army has just carried out in China.

Most important of these changes—announced by Tokyo—was to

remove Field Marshal Shunroku Hata from his supreme command in central China just as his troops have successfully cut China in two and now threaten a drive on the free Chinese capital at Chungking.

Hata's face was saved by his new job. He has been made inspector general of military education, a high office, but one which normally has no tactical influence on the army.

Okamura Takes Over
In his place as central China commander, Tokyo has moved Gen. Jasui Okamura, commander-in-chief of the north China garrison at Peiping since Pearl Harbor.

Okamura is replaced, in turn, by Lt. Gen. Sadashi Shimomura, commander of the western defense district of the Japanese mainland.

The apparent purpose of all this moving about, it is believed here, is to unify Japanese operations in China and consolidate and improve long supply lines.

As far as is known here, Okamura has not distinguished himself in the field except for routine

north China campaigns against the Chinese communists every spring and fall.

His replacing Hata is seen here as an effort to overcome the traditional rivalry between the north and central China commands in order to strengthen the army for the coming battle of China.

Hata and Okamura both are known as "conservative" generals, but Japanese commanders in China long have been so preoccupied in building up their own zones of authority and exploitation that there has been surprisingly little coordination between them.

Institutions Will Enjoy Holiday Meal

Special Thanksgiving dinners have been arranged at virtually all of the state institutions in the Salem area, officials announced Wednesday.

Turkey will be included in a number of the institution menus but cranberries will be missing because of the scarcity. Most of the larger state institutions, including the Oregon state hospital and the state penitentiary, produce their own turkeys.

Nearly 3000 patients and attendants will eat Thanksgiving dinner at the state hospital. A number of institutions also have planned afternoon programs for the entertainment of the state charges.

Cranberries will be missing also from the county jail menu but the 10 prisoners there will dine on oyster soup, olives, celery hearts, young tom turkey, chestnut dressing, brown gravy, snowflake mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, mince pie, pumpkin pie and coffee.

British, Poles Gain in Italy

ROME, Nov. 22—(AP)—The slugish battle for the Apennine foothills just southeast of Faenza lumbered forward another mile today, British and Polish troops seized the fortified village of Castiglione and a few more ridges against stubborn opposition.

The British took Castiglione and advanced beyond to the Cosina river. The Poles recaptured Monte Fortino, five miles southeast of Faenza, which they had first taken several days ago and then lost.

The tactical air force joined the battle for Faenza with one of its concentrated attacks. B-25 Mitchells splattered thousands of fragmentation bombs over the area after Mustangs, Spitfires and Kittyhawks had hammered at enemy gun positions throughout the day.

Edmond L. Clark In Serious Condition

Edmond L. Clark, 59, who was admitted to the Deaconess hospital a few days ago, was reported last night in a serious condition. He is the father of Hunt Clark, Statesman circulation manager.

Industry Has \$165,000 of Bonds Sighted

The industrial division of the Marion county war finance committee, just beginning to get organized for the Sixth War Loan, already has \$165,000 worth of bonds in sight, but not all of the amount was on the books at headquarters last night. First plant actually to report its employees' quota oversubscribed was the Rheinholdt & Lewis company, venetian blind manufacturers, which went well over its \$2400 mark.

Chairman Robert Minton was expecting to return good figures on industrial subscriptions before next Monday, when first reports actually are due.

Chairman Frank Doerfler of the agricultural division asked captains in 22 school districts to pick up their selling kits at downtown headquarters.

Several bouquets of flowers were brought to headquarters Wednesday by the Soroptimist club. With the new wall and window decorations put in place earlier in the week by experienced decorators from Penney's and Wards, headquarters has become an attractive and lively place for the dozens of bond workers.

While a lull in bond sales was expected Thursday during Thanksgiving celebrations, momentum of the campaign is expected to be resumed Friday and Saturday with several organization meetings and considerable solicitation in prospect.

Budapest Road, Railway Under Russian Fire

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 23—(AP) The Russians disclosed early today that they had placed the Hatvan Budapest road and railway under fire 20 miles northeast of Budapest, at least minimizing the German use of those vital communications links to the whole enemy front stretching northeast to Czechoslovakia.

This development followed announcement in the regular communiqué last night of the capture of Heviz-Gyor, just south of the road and railway, as well as a half-dozen other communities 40 and 60 miles northeast of Budapest.

The vital nature of the soviet blow was indicated by the vigor of the enemy defense, Moscow reporting that 12 counterattacks were repulsed at Heviz-Gyor alone and that 23 German tanks, seven armored troops carriers and two self-propelled guns were captured by the Russians at that spot.

Storm Lashes New England

BOSTON, Nov. 22—(AP)—Storm-driven tides lashed at New England coastal communities again tonight, adding fresh damage to the already severe toll caused by the area's worst storm since the September hurricane.

Winthrop appeared to have been worst hit. The shore drive was rapidly being undermined and 13 persons had been evacuated from waterfront homes.

The storm itself had subsided, leaving in its wake a trail of toppled trees and disrupted power lines. Abnormally high tides, however, continued.

One death was directly attributed to the storm.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

This talk about the scarcity of turkeys and cranberries has caused many folk to give up hope before they even made an attempt to shop. There were still a few of the great American birds and several bushels of the saltier fruit in Salem stores late Wednesday afternoon.

Chickens have suffered more than turkeys here this year, perhaps because a good many members of many families are not at home and because there are few if any servicemen in this area to be invited to Thanksgiving dinners.

Among the chickens who aren't suffering are those attending school... they head the list of thankful persons today, I suppose.

And then there are those of us who haven't found it necessary because of the cigarette shortage to start chewing snuff.

Personally, I'm thankful for the breeze at midnight Wednesday which blew the scrap paper away from in front of The Statesman office (it consisted of such things as paper bags and did NOT come from this office) a block or so up the street—there was no paper in front of Herrall-Owens so you'd think a street-sweeper had called on us.

Veneral Disease Rate Increases in Oregon

PORTLAND, Nov. 22—(AP)—Oregon had 2035 new syphilis and 3098 new gonorrhea cases in the year ending November 1, the state board of health reported today. The rate is about 75 per cent higher than two years ago, the board said.

Half of the 113 veneral disease cases recorded last week were in Multnomah county.

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French Arrest P. Wodehouse For Nazi Ties

By Gladwin Hill

PARIS, Nov. 22—(AP)—P. G. Wodehouse, prominent British author held by the French police in connection with accusations that he aided the Germans by his broadcasts in 1941, spent his third night in a police station tonight, although the British embassy reported that arrangements had been completed to release him conditionally.

Mrs. Wodehouse, who was taken into custody with him at his hotel Monday night but was freed this morning, said that apparently his release was delayed only because the necessary papers had not been completed when the police office closed for the night.

It had been announced that Wodehouse, who is 63 years old, would be permitted to stay in France but must live under surveillance more than 100 kilometers (62 miles) from Paris.

The British embassy denied intervening to have him freed, but friends of Wodehouse said it had done so. It was known at least to have kept in touch with the situation. He was the first British

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Allies smash all resistance in Metz and Mulhouse as American First army, driving toward Cologne and the rich Ruhr industrial basin, captures the German city of Eschweiler.

Russia—Reds pour artillery shells onto the Hatvan-Budapest road 20 miles northeast of the latter city; Germans again report giant Russian offensives in Latvia, northeast Hungary and southern Czechoslovakia.

Italy—Fighting still at a minimum.

Pacific—US army planes destroy or damage four troop-laden Japanese transports attempting to land reinforcements on Leyte; Yankee artillery pounds desperately resisting Japanese on Leyte.

China—No changes reported in Japanese positions along

subject detained in France's wholesale roundup of alleged collaborationists.

Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad, main route for enemy invasion of the latter province.

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