

Solons Fear Aid to End in Soviet Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Friends and foes of emergency aid to Europe clashed on the house floor today over the question whether the relief program would halt the march of communism or strengthen Russia in a possible war against the U. S. Quick help to western Europe "as an investment in national security" was urged by Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), who declared that past American policies of "appeasement" had built Russia from a second-rate power into a "monster that now has the entire world trembling in its boots." Cox told the house during the first of two days' general debate on a \$90,000,000 relief measure that Russia "is waging everything but a shooting war against us." He said U. S. help to Russia in the past was "the most awful sin" ever committed against humanity. Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill.) called for rejection of the bill, asserting that Europe might go communist despite American help and that "all we give in the way of aid may eventually be used against us."

Allen said that if the communists take over France, Italy or Austria—the three countries along with China, that would benefit under the house bill—industries built with American money might "be used to manufacture the implements of war for Russia to use against us."

Judge Brand's Court Convicts 10, Frees Four

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 4. (AP)—A United States military tribunal, concluding a unique case of judges sitting in judgment on other jurists, today convicted 10 of Adolf Hitler's leading legal officials on war crimes charges. Four others were acquitted.

The former state secretaries, prosecutors and judges found guilty, the tribunal declared, had served as vassals of Hitler and had helped destroy the independence and impartiality of German courts. They were all given prison terms. Some of the defendants once had been connected with the nazis' ruthless "people's court."

In its judgment the tribunal, headed by Judge James T. Brand, on leave of absence from the Oregon supreme court, declared the defendants convicted were charged "with criminal participation in governmentally organized atrocities and persecutions unmatched in the annals of history."

Roads Icy in East Oregon

Icy road conditions were reported in various sections of eastern and central Oregon Thursday, with some new snows. State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoek announced.

The report indicated that roads at Government Camp, Santiam pass, in Burns, John Day and Austin were covered with snow and ice. Light snow was reported on roads at Klamath Falls, Siskiyou summit and Bend. Roads normal and free of snow were reported for The Dalles, Pendleton, Meacham and LaGrande.

Salem Mercury Hits Freezing

Temperature in the Salem area skidded to freezing points late last night and this morning, but slightly warmer weather was forecast for tonight and Saturday by the U. S. weather bureau at McNary field early this morning.

At midnight last night the mercury dipped to 31 degrees and by 1 a. m. today had lifted to 32, the weather bureau reported. A low of 35 degrees, three degrees above freezing, was forecast for tonight with a high today of 50 degrees.

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1947 Variety of Entertainment
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Comical - Musical - Exciting - Different
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Scrubwoman In Portland Heir to Estate

PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP)—A slight, 69-year-old woman continued scrubbing and cleaning in an office building here tonight although she knew she had been named heir to an estate of \$25,000.

Mrs. Amelia Bowman Dean, a cleaning woman for 28 years, was named sole beneficiary of the estate of David D. Clem, Portland, who died Nov. 15.

The news made little impression. She put on her coat and went to work, commenting, "I'll quit when I get the money."

Says She's Tired
Later she stopped mopping and told reporters wistfully, "Since I've found this out, I've found out I was tired."

Court attaches estimated probating of the will, in which Mrs. Dean receives Clem's house and the income from the \$25,000 trust fund, would take several months. Clem had been a friend for 30 years of Mrs. Dean and her husband, who died six months ago.

Hospital to Get Money
The will specified that with Mrs. Dean's death the trust will terminate and the Oregon State hospital in Salem will receive \$10,000 with the rest of the estate being divided equally among Mrs. Dean's son, William Dean, Jr., New York City, and Mrs. M. Forth, Portland, and Mrs. June Ann Barnes, Portland.

Another inheritance is pending for Mrs. Dean. Her husband, who died without a will, left an estate of about \$8,500. She expects to receive the family home as her portion soon.

Coast Crime Rate Double U. S. Norm, Sheriffs, DAs Told

PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP)—Oregon sheriffs and district attorneys opened their annual conventions today, and promptly heard that law enforcement isn't so good.

Howard Bobbitt, FBI chief here, told the sheriffs that crime in metropolitan Pacific coast areas is nearly double the rate in the nation as a whole.

Over the nation, during the first half of this year, there were 30.7 robberies to every 100,000 residents. But in big coastal cities there were 121.2. Murders, burglary, assault, and auto theft were also more frequent in Pacific coast metropolitan centers, Bobbitt said.

Recent Fires in Airliners Blamed On Fuel Overflow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Recent fires in DC-6 type airliners were attributed by an industry-government committee today to the overflow of gasoline from fuel tanks into the cabin heating system.

More than 80 of the big Douglas transports were grounded voluntarily following a series of blazes aboard them. Fifty-two persons were killed when a DC-6 operated by United Airlines crashed in flames at Bryce Canyon, Utah, Oct. 24. Another belonging to American Airlines landed with a fire in its belly at Gallup, N.M., on Nov. 11. No one was injured in the latter emergency landing.

Butchers' Strike in Portland Averted

PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP)—Portland meatcutters, by a six-vote margin, accepted a wage settlement today and averted the threat of a strike in the city's meat markets.

The agreement provides a \$2.50 a week wage increase now and \$2.50 more at the first of the year, bringing the scale to \$68.

The AFL Meat Cutters' union had originally asked \$72.50, and employers offered \$65.50. About 1,000 men are affected.

Boivin to Preside Over Liquor Board

PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP)—Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls, was elected chairman of the state liquor control commission today, as the newly-appointed commissioners held their first formal meeting. The commissioners said they would devote most of their first session, which continues through tomorrow, in familiarizing themselves with the liquor department's operations and personnel.

Bonneville-Grand Coulee At Peak Power Capacity

PORTLAND, Dec. 4. (AP)—Another peak was reached by Bonneville and Grand Coulee generators last night, when they turned out their maximum overload

Grand Champion Brahma



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Sam Jones, grand champion Brahma bull of the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles, munches hay peacefully while his young rider, Jimmy Edwards, 4, almost hides himself behind the "hump." The 2-year-old Brahma tipped the scales at 2,700 pounds. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Red Strike Halts Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rail service was tied up today by a 24-hour strike of 30,000 trainmen which the government said was "communist inspired."

A few trains operated under troop guard after the government placed the lines under army control at midnight. The trainmen struck for payment of a promised bonus equivalent to two months salary.

Speech Contest Entrants Form Miniature U. N.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 4. (AP)—The organization of a "Little United Nations" congress, with Norman Schut, Tacoma, College of Puget Sound student, named president, opened the northern division forensic tournament of the western speech association at Whitman college today.

Approximately 240 students from 19 colleges and universities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana were taking part in debates and other contests. The sessions end Saturday.

Student delegates named as other congress officers were Frank Gonzalez, Helena, Mont., a Montana State university student, secretary-general, and Lester Demmin, Cornelius, Ore., Pacific university, parliamentarian.

The congress was organized for the tournament to enable students to understand U. N. organization and terminology. Debates and other competition will center around the organization of federal world government and other world peace plans.

President Winslow Anderson of Whitman said at the opening session that the old League of Nations failed "probably because the world was not well enough informed about peace problems."

Italy Cabinet Spots Filled

ROME, Dec. 4. (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi appeared tonight to have nearly completed the organization of a new cabinet with three and perhaps four small parties reported ready to help his Christian Democrats handle the political disorders sweeping Italy.

Barring last minute upsets, the executive committees of the small but influential republican party and the anti-communist labor socialists were expected tomorrow to approve the decision of their leaders to back De Gasperi.

A similar decision was expected from the liberal (conservative) party, while the rightist "common man" movement also might be represented if the premier can overcome the objections of the other parties, it was said.

If all four of the small parties line up behind De Gasperi they would add 135 votes in the constituent assembly to his Christian Democrats' 207. The communist and pro-communist socialists, who were dropped from the government last May, muster 170 to 175 votes.

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Soviet Repaid For Grain 'Gift'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) told the house today that Russia was paid in full in American dollars for 500,000 tons of wheat and barley she sent to France last year as "a gift."

Not only was Russia paid, Andresen said, but she was paid at prevailing United States prices, the United States footed the shipping bill and 70 per cent of the grain was carried in American ships.

Andresen said he discovered those facts during a recent visit to France and other European countries. The communists, he said, were credited with extreme generosity and the United States got no credit at all.

Greeks Beat Off Guerrilla Bands

ATHENS, Dec. 4. (AP)—Salonika press dispatches reported today that a band of 600 guerrillas coming from Bulgaria had attacked the village of Metaxades in western Thrace but had been driven back across the frontier by Greek government troops.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the guerrillas, who left 20 dead behind them, the dispatches said. Metaxades is about three miles from the Bulgaria border.

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Past Commanders, Longtime Members Honored by DAV

A meeting in honor of past commanders, charter members and life members of the Salem chapter, Disabled American Veterans was held Thursday night.

Honored were William Blivin, charter and life member, and other life members, A. J. Harnsberger, Verne Ostrander and James Callaway. Past commanders Harnsberger, Ostrander, William D. Croghan and Charles Peterson were present as was Lile Dailey, of Portland, national service officer, who signed the local chapter's charter in 1934.

Among local and visiting state DAV officers present were Wayne C. Perdue, junior vice commander, and past commanders Floyd Dover, Ole Sundell and C. Arthur Pickering, all of Salem.

Visiting representatives of DAV chapters in Albany, Eugene, Portland and Medford were present. Following the program, a turkey feed and refreshments were served.

Organizations On Clark List Issue Denials

(Story also on page 1)
NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (AP)—Organizations named in the government's official list of "totalitarian, fascist, communist or subversive" groups replied tonight with statements denying they fitted any of the categories.

The Rev. William H. Nelish, chairman of the national council of American-Soviet friendship, said the body was "prepared to fight through the courts any such imputation of our loyalty."

Dr. Edward Barsky, head of the joint anti-fascist refugee committee, declared, "It is a shocking thing that the attorney general of the United States should characterize a charitable organization such as ours as 'totalitarian, fascist, communist or subversive.' The joint anti-fascist refugee committee is a humanitarian organization and helps the victims of the war against Franco and fascism."

Jack Bjoze, executive secretary of the veterans of the Abraham Lincoln brigade, said "we lost 1,800 men fighting fascism in Spain because it threatened American peace. We have continued and will continue to fight fascism whenever it appears. Attorney General Clark's action is a big step toward fascism here in America. He is beginning to smell like Franco to us."

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"MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES"

Air Reserve Plane Quota Given Boost

Nomination of officers for 1948, a reported increase in its plane quota and a report of a completed membership quota took place at the Salem Air Reserve association meeting Thursday night.

The organization of former air force members revealed that their assigned quota of planes had been boosted from five to seven. The planes will consist of six AT-6 types and one AT-11 model. All are trainers from McChord field at Tacoma, Wash.

It was announced that the planes would arrive here soon, probably before January 1. In the meantime assignments of members to positions under a regular squadron "tables of organization" were again delayed.

Official assignments will not be made until after a conference in San Francisco next week at Fourth Air Force headquarters. Lt. Col. John Wehnert of the local unit will attend the meeting and expects to report at the reserve association's next meeting Thursday night, December 18, at 8 p. m., in the quonset hut at 25th and Lee streets.

Election of officers of the association for next year will also take place at the next meeting. Officers of the group revealed last night that the unit's required complement of 74 flying officers and about 50 non-rated personnel had been reached.

Underground To Fight Reds

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 4. (AP)—Wincenty Kwiecinski testified at his treason-espionage trial today that underground organizations in 16 European countries had banded together in opposition to Russia.

He said the organization was called Meldymorzy, or Isthmus, and that its headquarters in Italy was headed by Julius Poniatow-

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ski, who was Polish minister of agriculture before the war. Kwiecinski said Isthmus operated in Poland, Yugoslavia, Italy, Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Baltic nations such as Estonia and Lithuania which Russia absorbed. He said the aim of the network was to undermine Russian influence and overthrow Soviet rule.

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2 GREAT THRILLS!
SUSPENSE THAT PLAYS FANTASTIC TRICKS!
SUSAN HAYWARD
ROBERT YOUNG
THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME
- 2nd HIT -
BEAUTIFUL, BLONDE, and DYNAMIC!
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MYSTERY FALSE LOVE AND MURDER!
FEAR... but so defiant!
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CRUELTY... but so sweet!
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5:35
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Betty Hutton
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