

Portland Woman Finds Sister For Moment on Refugee Train

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15—(P)—A Portland woman clung to the hands of a refugee sister through the guarded half-open windows of a locked railroad coach here tonight.

They hadn't seen one another in three years and may never see one another again.

Mrs. Margaret Stern, Portland, was among a cluster of friends, relatives and refugee agency representatives at the Union depot when a trainload of Jewish refugees from Shanghai stopped en route to Canada.

In her native tongue, Mrs. Stern spoke amid sobs of joy over the reunion with her sister, Reiter Adele, aboard the train. Guards permitted fruit and refreshments to be passed into the half opened windows.

Mrs. Ida Steinberg, San Francisco, who spoke for the united service for new Americans, said most of the persons aboard the train fled Germany in the late 1930s.

Canadian immigration officials would not disclose where the refugees were to be sent in Canada.

Public Health Positions Open, Tests Slated

Examinations for public health positions in Oregon were announced Saturday by the state civil service commission.

Honorably discharged veterans are given five additional points credit on the examination and veterans with a service-connected disability are entitled to 10 extra points.

Positions open include those of public health physician, dentist, nurse, nursing consultant, bacteriologist, plumbing inspector, sanitary engineer, engineering aide, statistics registrar, education supervisor, sanitarian, bedding inspector and venereal disease investigator.

Additional information and blanks are available at the commission office in Salem.

Pentagon Row Brings Pleas For Legislation

By Douglas B. Cornell

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Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) said he is against legislation at this time. The carrier question, he said, is for the policy-making joint chiefs of staff to decide.

Rep. Brooks (D-La) and Price (D-Ill) said the present unification law should be given a real trial before there is any more legislation.

Rep. Bates (R-Mass) said the navy has made a "convincing case" for a supercarrier but "I'm not closing my mind on the subject until we hear from the other branches of the service."

Many to Testify That will be next week, when the biggest brass and highest officials of the air force and army, and Secretary Johnson, testify to the committee.

The citizens committee for the Hoover report said tonight that Secretary Johnson in his "drastic economy" program is "setting the pattern through which the entire Hoover report can be translated into efficiency and economy in government."

Concerns Reorganization The Hoover report concerned reorganization of governmental functions with the intention of improving them and saving money.

The statement said Johnson is getting citizens' backing for more reforms that can save at least \$1,000,000,000 a year.

From the sidelines, Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) remarked today that while the navy has been restricted, at least up to now this has been the proper thing to do.

Mahon's views carry weight because he is chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee that handles all the funds for the armed

Chinese Fire On U.S. Ship

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—(P)—An American steamship reported she was fired on by a Chinese nationalist vessel while leaving Shanghai today, her owner said tonight.

H. J. Isbrandtsen, president of the Isbrandtsen Steamship Co., said the message was received from the lines S.S. Flying Trader.

She reported that the nationalist ship fired on her outside Chinese territorial limits.

"So far as we know the vessel was stopped," he said. "We have no information that she has proceeded."

Bradley Says Russian Army Easy to Expand

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15—(P)—General Omar N. Bradley today pictured a big Russian army as able to double and almost triple its combat divisions within months, senators said, as he urged passage of the arms-for-Europe appropriation.

Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, was reported by senate appropriations committee members to have told them that:

Russia now has 175 combat divisions in readiness; She could put 300 divisions into combat within 60 days; The Soviet could step up its military power to 502 divisions in a matter of months.

Bradley testified behind closed doors to the committee on the \$1,314,010,000 foreign arms appropriation bill which the house passed yesterday by a voice vote.

Coast Guard Aids Oregon Vessels

SEATTLE, Oct. 15—(P)—The coast guard had a busy day today off the Oregon Coast.

Headquarters here announced that a lifeboat towed the fishing vessel West, a 36-footer, into Yaquina Bay.

It also announced escorting the Sea Hawk nine miles to Bandon, Ore. The vessel had lost two rudders and was steering with her engines.

services. He said he wasn't surprised that Johnson cancelled the supercarrier; that he had had "misgivings about it in the first place."

Bribe Offered To High School Football Star

MASSENA, N.Y., Oct. 15—(P)—A 29-year-old man was arrested tonight and charged with offering a \$200 bribe to a Massena high school football player to "throw a game" with Saranac Lake high school.

The man was identified by police as Daniel Opalka, a paper products salesman.

Police said the player told school authorities he was approached by Opalka last Monday and was offered the money to "lose the game or cause the loss of the game."

The youth, whose identity was not disclosed, reported that Opalka said he had \$600 to lay on the "game," police added.

The Massena football team walloped Saranac Lake, 32-6, today at this northern New York village.

Opalka appeared before Police Justice John W. Whelan on a felony charge of attempting to bribe a participant in an amateur sports contest.

He was released on \$250 bail, pending arraignment next week.

The original forest area of the United States is estimated at 820 million acres — nearly half the country's land area.

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'Cap Captured By Governor'

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—(P)—Royal Governor, from the stable of Mrs. Esther DuPont Weir, upset 11 rivals today to win the \$29,650 Grey Lag handicap at Jamaica.

The five-year-old chestnut gelding, a 15 to 1 chance, won going away by a length.

Mrs. Evelyn L. Hopkins' Three Rings, which fought a head-and-head duel for the lead with Green-tree stable's Capot most of the way, was second. Royal Governor paid \$32.50, \$15.40 and \$6.40.

SAVAGES VICTORS SPOKANE, Oct. 15—(P)—Merle Michelson led a whirlwind comeback for Eastern Washington today as the Savages nipped Whitworth 27 to 20 to throw the Evergreen football conference into a four-way tie.

Jail Escapees Recaptured

ROSEBURG, Oct. 15—(P)—All six of the prisoners who broke out of the Douglas county jail September 30 were in custody today.

Two of them managed to get as far as Stockton, Calif. The sheriff's office reported Larry Kerstine, 18, Roseburg, and Chester Williams Clark, 50, Stockton—were arrested in Stockton this week on a charge of armed robbery.

The other four had been caught shortly after the jail break.

Construction of Armories to Start

PORTLAND, Oct. 15—(P)—The state military department said today that a \$800,000 program for construction of seven new national guard armories in Oregon would be ready for action by December 1.

The new armories are scheduled at Oregon City, Corvallis, Lebanon, Grants Pass, Bend, La Grande and Ontario. Funds come from \$300,000 provided by the state legislature and an equal amount from the federal government.


SPANIEL NAMED BEST PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15—(P)—A black Cocker Spaniel owned by the Lodestar kennels, Olympia, Wash., was named best of all dogs and best of sport breed tonight in the Oregon dog fanciers' show.

The event was sponsored under American Kennel club rules and held at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

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