

Doukhobors Cite Violation Of 'Peace Pact'

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6—(AP)—Twelve Radical Sons of Freedom members of the Doukhobor religious sect snapped back today at authorities investigating past Doukhobor violence.

In a letter, the 12 accused provincial authorities of violating a recently-reached "peace pact."

The letter said "we cannot be responsible . . . for whatever may follow after, as there appears to be more than you are calculating."

That apparently referred to a promise made the Sons of Freedom group before Christmas when authorities were pressing investigation of railway bombings in the southern interior. Then, the Sons said they would mend their ways.

They have been blamed for much of the damage caused by fire raiding of orthodox Doukhobors, public buildings and other public property in past years. It apparently referred, too, to prosecution of three Doukhobor leaders started since the peace promise was made. One, John Lebedoff, is the leader of the Sons of Freedom. He has said several times he seeks to lead his group to Turkey in a migration which would fulfill a prophecy made years ago in Russia by an ancestor.

Neuner Rules on Drug Injections by Dentists

Attorney General George Neuner held Monday that a dentist may inject drugs in tissues other than the mouth for treatment of ailments of the mouth. The question had been raised as to whether such treatments should be given only by medical doctors.

L'Anse, county seat of Beraga County, Michigan, was for years the site of a camp used by French explorers and missionaries.



WATER OVER VENICE—A porter carries a pedestrian across St. Mark's Square, Venice, after a high tide overran the banks of the Grand Canal and flowed into the Square.

Civil Service Staff Addition Due in Salem

A personal assistant will be added to the Salem headquarters staff of the state civil service commission February 15 when Robert Shepherd of LaGrande reports for duty.

Shepherd will head the civil service recruiting program by supervising the work of publicizing civil service examinations and by appearing before school and college groups to interest young persons in state service. He is a recent graduate of the

University of Washington. With his family, Shepherd will make his home here.

2 Men Plead Guilty to Theft

MEDFORD, Feb. 6—(AP)—Two San Bernardino, Calif., men pleaded guilty today to a \$1922 theft here. Charles R. Winn, 24, and Fred M. Bangle, 35, admitted the burglary of Swem's Book and Gift shop Dec. 11.

Arrested in Coos Bay the next day, the men have been held in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Sentencing was delayed pending a probationary officer report.

Census Bureau Irrigation Man In Salem Area

An irrigation technician for the 1950 federal census is in the Salem district this week.

Lloyd Burnett, Seattle, will confer with leaders of mid-valley irrigation and drainage projects and district census supervisor Cornelius Bateson. He arrived in Salem Monday.

Burnett has been assigned to assist the census bureau in five of the six Oregon districts.

Dinner to Start C of C Drive for Membership

A strong bid for new membership in Salem Chamber of Commerce was promised Monday by Russel Pratt, chamber membership chairman, in his call for general participation in tonight's chamber dinner meeting.

Chamber members and prospects will gather at 6:30 p.m. for a no-host dinner at the chamber, to be featured by an address by Charles Walker, Portland civic leader and business college head.

Pratt said a short but comprehensive program is planned for the after-dinner program, including entertainment and comments by various members on what the chamber has done to help locate new industries and businesses which located here in recent years. James Walton, past president of the chamber, will be toastmaster. Clair Brown, now president, will open the meeting. Pianist Dewey Robinson will be on hand and directors of the chamber also will have a part in the program.

Membership needs will be presented by Pratt who has called on the entire chamber membership to assist in recruiting, both from new businessmen in Salem and from former chamber members not recently active in the organization. Each member at the dinner tonight will be asked to call on one or two prospects this week, Pratt said.

POPULATION INCREASE
JERUSALEM—(AP)—The present 100,000 population of the Jewish-held section of Jerusalem may be doubled within the next three years. That, said M. Shattner, representing the finance ministry, is the desired goal to make Jerusalem stable economically.

R. K. Weatherford, Former Resident Of Salem, Dies

The recent death of Russel K. Weatherford, 65, former Salem resident, at an Ashland hospital, was reported here Monday.

He died of heart trouble on January 20, according to the widow, Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick Weatherford, who will now reside in Salem. The Weatherfords lived in Salem about three years prior to retiring to a ranch near Ashland about 18 months ago.

In addition to the widow, Weatherford is survived by a son, R. Kirk Weatherford of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Francis Knapp of Salem, and Betty Weatherford of San Francisco, Calif., and three sisters in Illinois.

Weatherford was born in Springfield, Ill. He had retired from business in Kansas City, Mo., when the couple came to Salem.

New U. S. Booklet Gives Advice on Home Repairs

How the home owner can keep his house and equipment in good repair is told in nontechnical language in a new 299-page guide issued by the building technology division of the National Bureau of Standards.

Information included concerns the need for repairs, how to inspect a house, how to detect signs of wear, what can be done to prevent deterioration, the materials and tools needed and the methods for correcting defects.

The book is available for 80 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

Richmond 4-H Clothing Club Plans Project

The Richmond school 4-H Clothing club will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the home of the club leader Mrs. Nellie Cook, 2148 Mill st.

Members are making articles in weaving, pin cushions and table or head scarves at meetings to exhibit at the 4-H spring show in April. Needle cases were made at a recent session, according to Betty Ann Johnson, club reporter.

Two kinds of poison used to kill insects and collected by 4-H Entomology club members was demonstrated recently by J. E. Davis, state entomologist and club leader.

er, at a recent meeting of the club here, according to Lee Golden, club reporter.

Members are being trained in methods of insect collecting, identification of insects and their importance. All city youths, 9 to 12, are eligible for the Salem 4-H clubs, according to James Bishop, city extension agent.

The U. S. department of agriculture has found benzene hexachloride may be used to control chicken lice without making meat or eggs taste "musty."

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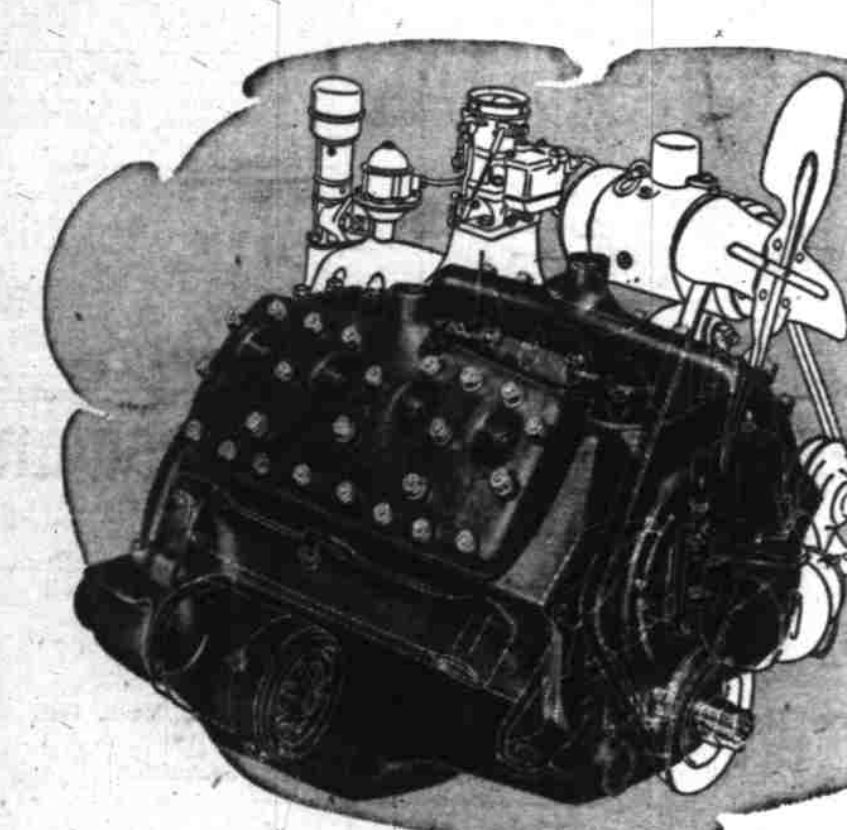
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