

Dire Warnings Again Arise About Atoms

SEATTLE, Jan. 7-(AP)—A warning that civilization could be "wiped out in 24 hours" unless scientific research and development is expanded by both government and industry was sounded tonight by Harvey Stowers, assistant to the president of Aircraft Industries Association of America, in a plea for an immediate solution of American surplus disposal and military procurement problems.

Russians Claimed to Be Ahead in Atomic Race

LONDON, Jan. 7-(AP)—Dr. Raphael E. G. Armatte, director of the Lomeshie research center for anthropology and human biology, said tonight in an interview that Russia had developed an atom bomb "which renders the Anglo-American atom bomb obsolete." He declined to disclose the source of his information.

Armatte said Russian scientists already had tested "the Russian atom bomb" which he said was about as large as a tennis ball and had a horizontal pulverization range of 53 miles and a vertical lift of more than six and two-tenths miles.

The scientists said the bomb was developed with the help of two German physicists whom the Russians captured.

Mary Elizabeth Kells Scores Hit With Waller Hall Concert

By Maxine Buren Staff Writer, The Statesman.

Full rich tones, fine interpretation, poise and perfect diction were words heard when people stood in groups outside Waller hall on Monday night, discussing Mary Elizabeth Kells, her voice and her concert.

Perhaps her friends and admirers appreciated her program even more because they waited almost three months to hear it, after a throat ailment made a postponement necessary.

Many of us who had heard her several years ago as a student at Willamette, then as a soloist with the Philharmonic after studying elsewhere, and have watched the young singer's development with interest, found the greatest enjoyment in her very successful performance.

City Council Committees Are Named

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Milton L. Meyers was re-elected to the city park commission for a three-year term at Monday night's city council meeting. The council also voted unanimously to return Chandler Brown to the water commission, following the resignation of W. L. Phillips, tendered with the explanation that he had agreed to serve only while Brown was in the navy.

Mayor I. M. Doughton announced the reappointment of: D. W. Eyre, A. A. Lee and Dr. H. H. Olinger for three-year terms on the public library board; Mrs. David Wright, three-year term, public playgrounds board; W. W. Rosebraugh and William McGilchrist, four-year terms on the planning and zoning commission; Harry Levy, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Dr. M. E. Gadwa, Cliff Parker and Howard Maple, one-year terms, boxing commission; David O'Hara, A. H. Gille and Alfred Mundi, one-year terms on the property control board.

Doughton appointed Mrs. G. F. Lobdell to fill the unexpired term of N. C. Hubbs, who has resigned from the planning and zoning commission. The mayor also named council committee appointments for 1946 as follows: Accounts and Current Expenses, Albert H. Gille, G. F. Chambers, David O'Hara; Airport and Aviation, Tom Armstrong, David O'Hara, Kenneth C. Perry; Bridges and Approaches, Claude Jorgensen, E. W. Acklin, Tom Armstrong; Building Regulations, E. W. Acklin, R. A. Forkner, Lloyd T. Rigdon; Fire Department, R. O. Lewis, James A. Byers, Claude Jorgensen; Health and Sanitation, Lewis C. Mitchell, Lloyd T. Rigdon, Howard Maple; Licenses, E. W. Acklin, David O'Hara, Howard Maple; Lights and Electric Signs, Kenneth C. Perry, Lloyd T. Rigdon, E. W. Acklin; Ordinances, G. F. Chambers, Tom Armstrong, Lewis C. Mitchell; Parks, Buildings and Incinerator, James A. Byers, Claude Jorgensen, R. A. Forkner; Public Parks, Playgrounds and Band, R. A. Forkner, R. O. Lewis, David O'Hara; Public Utilities, Albert H. Gille, Howard Maple, E. W. Acklin; Real Property, David O'Hara, Howard Maple, Kenneth C. Perry; Rules and Revision of Minutes, Howard Maple, Lewis C. Mitchell, Lloyd T. Rigdon; Sewers and Drainage, C. F. French, Howard Maple, Tom Armstrong; Streets, Lloyd T. Rigdon, R. O. Lewis, R. A. Forkner; Ways and Means, David O'Hara, Albert H. Gille, G. F. Chambers.

Beards to Publicize Freshman Glee Set For Early February

The barbers haven't quit work. Beards on the faces of undergraduate men at Willamit university are there because they voted Monday to wear some such adornment—goatees, sideburns or full set of whiskers—to advertise their 100-year-old school and upcoming Freshman Glee. Sometime shortly before the annual songfest early in February women students will judge the beards (on bases not yet established) and the men will appear clean shaven to sing with their classes at the Glee.

One of "Best Years" Forecast for 1946

NEW YORK, Jan. 7-(AP)—Leaders in business, economics and government told the 35th annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association today to expect one of the best peacetime years in history in 1946 despite impending strikes and other difficulties.

Mountain Streams Taking Heavy Toll

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 7-(AP)—Racing mountain streams, fed by hours of heavy rainfall, left at least 600 families homeless tonight in southeastern Kentucky's worst flood since 1929, claimed at least one life, and completely isolated several towns.

Mutineers Ordered Back on Navy Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7-(AP)—The navy said today Secretary Forrestal had authorized restoration to duty of 47 of the 50 negro sailors convicted of mutiny following an explosion at Port Chicago, Calif., in July, 1944.

5,583 Reach "Home"

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 7-(AP)—Loaded with 5,583 homeward bound soldiers and sailors, eight ships reached here today from Pacific areas, with four more vessels, carrying 4,082 men due tomorrow.

Musial Called Home

DONORA, Pa., Jan. 7-(AP)—The family of Stan Musial, former St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, said tonight they expected him home momentarily on emergency leave from the navy because of the illness of his father.

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 7-(AP)—The famous St. Moritz mile-long bobsled run opened today for the first time in six years with American soldiers on fur-

rough crowding to test their skill down the breakneck icy course.

Unauthorized Wage Boosts To Get Penalty

PORTLAND, Jan. 7-(AP)—Unauthorized wage increases to lower personal or corporate income taxes will draw penalties for several Portland area building contractors, Day Hay, Oregon industrial relations consultant, said today.

Contractors payrolls are being checked by wage and hour division officials to uncover any boosts not authorized by the war labor board before it went out of existence Dec. 31. Hay said increases since Jan. 1 must be approved by the stabilization division.

Discharge First Requisite to Get Veteran Credits

The state civil service board is not authorized to give credit for veterans' preference to job applicants who have not been discharged from military service but who are currently serving in the armed forces, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Monday.

Neuner specifically said appointment of a director for the civil service board must be made on the basis of eligibility for the position at the time the list is established and the board is not authorized to add to the present qualifications of any applicant a preference to which he may be entitled in the future.

Three Skiers In Lassen Volcanic Forest Sought

RED BLUFF, Calif., Jan. 7-(AP)—Search parties set out today in sub-zero weather to find three young skiers, missing since last night in the deep snows and 10,000-foot mountains of Lassen volcanic national park.

The three, Miss June MacDannald, 20, her brother, Rex, 12, both of Project City, Calif., and Donald Hammon, 19, Redding, Calif., left Morgan's summit at 8 a.m. yesterday, intending to ski through the park, emerging at the tiny mountain town of Viola. They did not appear.

Portland Soldier 100,900th to Win Discharge at Lewis

FORT LEWIS, Jan. 7-(AP)—Pvt. James W. Lovgren of Portland, veteran half-track driver of a mobile anti-aircraft unit in Europe, won the distinction today of being the 100,000th soldier to be discharged through the Fort Lewis separation center.

Department Store Sales Show Gains

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7-(AP)—Sales in 201 far western department stores ran 8 per cent higher in November 1945 than a year earlier, the federal reserve bank of San Francisco reported today.

INSPECTION JAN. 16

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7-(AP)—The Portland office, civil aeronautics administration, will inspect the Albany airport January 16.

Boulder on Highway Fatal to Portlander

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 7-(AP)—A fallen boulder on the Columbia River highway cost the life of one Portland man and seriously injured another east of here today. Harold L. Odum, 28, was killed and Ed L. Surfus was injured in their car's plunge over a 150-foot cliff.

Neighbors of FDR Protest Site for UNO

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7-(AP)—The late President Roosevelt's neighbors ran into a note of discord today in their efforts to make Hyde Park's rolling acres the permanent home of the United Nations organization.

With UNO's site committee already in the United States for inspection tours, State Senator Frederic Bonetou said he had talked to "a great number" of Dutchess county citizens and "all of them are opposed to having it (UNO) in the county."

Romanian Crisis Ends With New Ministers Named

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7-(AP)—Romania's four-month governmental crisis ended tonight with the naming of King Mihail of two new ministers to the cabinet, broadening it to comply with the Moscow foreign ministers agreement. The action may open the door for the United States and Great Britain to join Russia in recognition of the government.

Conservationists Will Meet Starting Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7-(AP)—State conservationists from western states will gather here tomorrow for a three-day session on soil conservation improvements affecting some 40 million acres.

FISHING PARTIES SAFE

BREMERTON, Jan. 7-(AP)—Search for five persons in two fishing parties, reported missing when a sudden windstorm caused rough water yesterday on Hood canal, ended late today when all were found safe.

Connally Put On UNO Atom Energy Board

LONDON, Jan. 7-(AP)—U. S. Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today was named the American member of the initial United Nations committee on political and security questions.

His appointment was disclosed at a news conference. It was the American delegation's first public appearance.

The Texas democrat's appointment to the group which will handle the vital atomic energy control issue at the first United Nations assembly opening Thursday was announced by Former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief of the American delegation.

Visitors' Bureau Set Up at OSC

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7-(AP)—A new visitors' bureau—for letter writing, messages, and use of typewriter or telephone—is open in the memorial union at Oregon State college, the alumni association announced today.

Sheep Growers Will Banquet at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7-(AP)—Sheep growers of the Willamette valley and their wives are invited to a Saturday night banquet here to organize a purebred sheep breeders association. Ronald V. Hogg, Salem, will describe the American Hampshire Breeders association meet in Chicago.

Prospects for Early Chinese Peace Brighter

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7-(AP)—Prospects of early peace in China brightened today. General Marshall, emerging from a three-hour conference with government and communist leaders on details for a truce, declared "we have made progress." He announced the parleys would be resumed tomorrow.

DEDUCTION BARRED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7-(AP)—The supreme court today upheld by 7 to 1 a ruling that a corporation in computing income taxes may not deduct as interest paid on debts the payments made to holders of its "registered notes."

Bodies of Man, Wife Found at Portland Home

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7-(AP)—Bodies of a man and wife with bullet holes through their hearts were found tonight in a small red barn at the rear of their suburban home and sheriff's officers described the shootings as a murder and suicide.

Deputy Ed Hurita said a .32 caliber revolver was in Elmer Eugene Gosney's hand and that the 48 year old bus driver was recently sued for divorce by his 35 year old wife, Zelma.

Japs Would Stay in U. S.

TULELAKE, Calif., Jan. 7-(AP)—A desire to stay in the United States, despite their renunciation of American citizenship, was expressed today by more than 3,000 Japanese at the WRA center here.

The department of justice opened hearings at the center for those who have indicated they do not want to go to Japan. Some claim they renounced citizenship under duress or misunderstanding, officials reported.

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