

Reds May Hold Own 'Bikini'

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Soviet Union soon will have an atom bomb of its own which it may demonstrate in a manner similar to that carried out at Bikini last month, a Russian scientist predicted Tuesday. Dr. Simon Alexandrov, Russian observer at the Bikini tests, said he believed that Russia "very soon will have everything you have in the United States." He left no doubt that he referred to the atomic bomb. "I do not know whether we have an atom bomb right now," Alexandrov said. "Perhaps we have. Perhaps we have not."

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years on atomic energy and I guess that we shall soon have atomic energy in the Soviet. Russia has the raw materials and the personnel." Alexandrov, professor of the Moscow Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals and Gold, is a specialist in the fields of metals that includes thorium and uranium, bases of the atom bomb. He said he went to the Bikini tests because his government wished to know how it was organized and conducted "so that in the event Russia prepared a bomb, she would know how it should be demonstrated."

Howard Hughes Now 'At Home of Friend'

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Howard Hughes, plane designer and movie producer, who suffered multiple injuries last July 7 when an experimental plane crashed in nearby Beverly Hills, is recuperating at "the home of a friend."

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Attorney Charges Klan-Bund Planned Merger Before War

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund laid plans before Pearl Harbor to merge into "one huge Anti-American combine."

Joining Music School Staff

Milton Dieterich of Chicago has been named on the staff of the University of Oregon school of music as instructor in cello and theory. Dieterich was graduated from Grinnell College with a bachelor of music degree and received his master of music degree from the Eastman School of Music. He has been an instructor in cello and theory at the University of Oklahoma, the State Teacher's College, Bemidji, Minn., and for two summer sessions at Iowa State University. While at the Minnesota school he helped organize and direct the Civic Oratoric Society of Bemidji. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha and Kappa Lambda, professional honoraries.

Four Troopships Due in Seattle Port

SEATTLE — (AP) — Four transports are due to dock and two others to sail from Seattle port of embarkation by Aug. 18, officials said Tuesday. Incoming were the Goucher Victory, Eufala Victory and Fred C. Ainsworth from Yokohama, and the Thomas Corwin from San Fernando.

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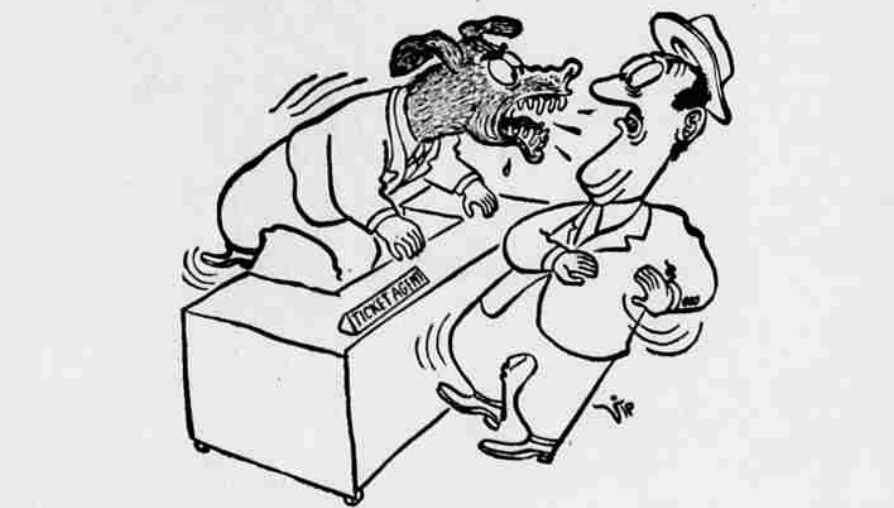
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Bend Man Files As Only Independent

SALEM — (AP) — Former Deschutes County Commissioner Bill Baer of Bend Tuesday was the only independent candidate entered in the state general election, Nov. 5. Baer filed candidacy for the office of state representative from Deschutes County shortly before the independent filing deadline Monday. Baer, now a Bend businessman, presented a petition with 425 signatures, 100 more than are required. He will oppose William Niskanen, Bend Republican, who received both the Democrat and Republican nominations in the primary election.

State Fair Gate Price Held at 50c

SALEM — (AP) — About the only thing not magnified at the Oregon State Fair this year will be the admission price. Manager Leo Spitzbart has reported. A four-bit piece will see patrons through the main gate and children under 14 still will be admitted free of charge. The state will assume the 20 per cent increase in federal admission tax. The fair opens Sept. 2, Labor Day, and lasts through Sept. 8.


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