

MacArthur Hits Russian Charge

TOKYO — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur has branded Russian attacks on American policy in Japan "fantastically untrue." He said they stem from "Soviet frustration in its nefarious plot to absorb Japan into the Soviet orbit of influence."

The allied occupation commander accused the Soviets of attempting through a small minority to turn the progressive tide in Japan "by disorder and violence" in favor of the Russian "totalitarian concept of despotic force."

Answers Statement

He was referring to recent statements by Alexander Panyushkin, Soviet ambassador in Washington, that present labor

tactics in Japan are making it "a police state."

"The allegations of Ambassador Panyushkin that American policy in Japan is brutally unfair to labor and has reduced the country to economic ruin are so fantastically untrue and have been repeated so often that they hardly merit another denial," he said.

"Russia, he said, is 'unwilling itself to contribute even in the most minor degree to the tremendous task of rehabilitation of Japan.'

"It has for the almost 4 years of occupation mockingly derided and with sinister intent obstructed every forward step that has been attempted."

The allied occupation commander said that the world would be "much more comfortable" if the people of the world could be as hopeful for the improvement of the Soviet Union as the U. S. is for Japan.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Oregon Rose Lodge Thimble Club will have a picnic potluck dinner and social evening in the yard at the home of Mrs. Curtis White, 210 Willow Street, Wednesday evening, beginning at 5 p.m. All members of Oregon Rose Lodge and friends are welcome.

The annual Knights of Pythias picnic for all members of the lodge, Pythian Sisters, Sunshine Girls and sweethearts will be Sunday, July 24, at Perkins Peninsula on Fern Ridge Lake. A potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m., with coffee, ice cream and soft drinks furnished.

CRESWELL — All Creswell Grange Home Economics Club's picnic, Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service.

A visitor from Medford, Capt. Kenneth E. Anderson, will give the morning sermon at the Salvation Army chapel, His subject, "The Man Who Tried to Hide." His evening subject, "The Man of Indecision."

Stephen R. Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Andrus, 1005 Seventh Ave. W., has been awarded the expert's medal for marksmanship with the M-1 rifle. He scored 183 out of a possible 210. He is a cadet at the Fort Lewis ROTC Camp.

The annual Kansas picnic, for all former residents of the Sunflower state, will be July 31 at Bryant Park in Albany, Ore. There will be a basket dinner at noon. All persons attending are asked to register immediately upon arrival.

Juanita Rebekah lodge of Springfield will hold initiation practice during its regular meeting Monday, Mrs. Virginia Gile, lodge vice grand, announced Saturday. Degree staff members are urged to attend the session which starts at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Underwood A. Taylor, 215 J St., Springfield, reenlisted in the U. S. Army recently at Fort Benning, Ga., in a mass reenlistment ceremony held by the Third Infantry Division.

Graydon A. Lewis, Communications Technician First Class, and Mrs. Lewis, have returned to Eugene after a tour of duty at the Naval Communications Station, Washington, D. C. After a long stay in Eugene they will leave for Hawaii, where Lewis will be on duty at the Naval Communication Station at Wahiawa. They are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graydon Lewis, 2087 Oak St.

Helmet Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of Page at a meeting Monday night at KP Hall.

Meredith E. Ebbert, chief boat-swain's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ebbert, Rt. 2,

Springfield, left San Francisco July 16 for Balboa, C. Z., on an NROTC cruise.

Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, professor of physical education at the U. of O., will discuss Oregon P-TA work, July 22, before classes in school organization at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. Her topic will be "Relationship of Teachers and Parents Through P-TA." She is vice-president of the Oregon Congress of P-TA.

I SAW the highway paint crew putting on the yellow center line on 98 West at 10 a.m. Wednesday. It was so hot the oil came through the pavement, and the traffic crossing and recrossing obliterated all signs of yellow line before the day was over. Do we have to do this work during our hottest weather? — R. A. C.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, IOOF, will celebrate its 38th birthday Tuesday, July 19. There will be installation of officers conducted by W. Bates, district-deputy grand-master, and his staff from Springfield Lodge No. 7. All Odd Fellows are invited, especially members of Spencer Butte Lodge. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong, 1148 L St., Springfield, is heading a drive to collect money for the Owen family who are living in a car at the Ferry St. settlement. Anyone wishing to aid with food or donations can contact her at the Springfield address.

All men eligible for membership in Eugene Camp No. 17, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, are invited to a potluck dinner at Skinner's Butte Park at 6:30 p.m. Monday July 18. The auxiliary to the camp will assist and families are included in the invitation.

Dr. L. W. Porritt, chiropractic physician, flew to Chicago to attend a 7-day refresher course. He will return to Eugene July 25 to resume his practice.

Joel M. Fallon, II, seaman apprentice, USN, Sweet Home, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Dr. Charles D. Thompson of the Eugene Hospital and Clinic staff will return Monday from Rochester, Minn., where he has attended a 10-day post graduate course in surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

Three Timber Parcels Sold by Land Bureau

Three parcels of O & C timber, totaling \$39,776 in value, were sold at oral auction this week by the Eugene district office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Lorane Valley Lumber Co. was sole bidder on 3,380,000 board feet on the Siuslaw River, eight miles west of Drain. Total price was \$27,782. Douglas fir was \$8.30 per thousand; hemlock, \$2.50 and Western red cedar, \$2.30.

Williams & Miller were sole bidders on 860,000 board feet Douglas fir valued at \$9632 and located five miles southwest of Triangle Lake. Douglas fir was \$11.20 per thousand.

Fischer Lumber Co. of Marcola bought 945,000 board feet salvage timber located two miles north of Mabel. Total value was \$2362 and Douglas fir was \$2.50.

Man Receives Burns When Car Ignites

A blaze broke out in a car driven by Robert Peterson, 145 1/2 Sheridan Drive, at 28th and Willamette Friday night at 8:24 p.m. It was evidently due to a break in the gas tank.

The fire spread to the ground and Peterson's pant leg caught fire and his lower right leg was burned. Witnesses had the fire extinguished by the time firemen were called to the scene.

Peterson was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital where he was released after treatment.

Maude M. Sager

Maude M. Sager, 936 Chambers St., died Friday. She was born July 24, 1887 at Milwaukee, Wis., and married John C. Sager at Pueblo Colo. in 1907. She was a member of the Alta Chapter No. 41, OES, of Spirit Lake, Idaho.

Surviving are her widower; four sisters, Mrs. George T. Scott, Seattle, Mrs. Charles Clemmens, San Francisco, Mrs. Elizabeth Cruckshank, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Agnes Ramsbottom, Duluth, Minn.; a brother, Alexander Morrison, San Francisco.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Berlyn V. Farris officiating. Interment will be at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Students Aren't Ignorant Enough, Says Professor

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (AP) — A University of Chicago professor has come up with a new complaint about students. He claims they aren't ignorant enough.

Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, professor of the philosophy of law at this causes in these days

Chicago, expressed this view to students and faculty of the University of Notre Dame in a talk on "Knowledge and Opinion."

"The trouble with most students today is that they are not ignorant enough," Dr. Adler said. "Instead of being ignorant, most students have erroneous opinions."

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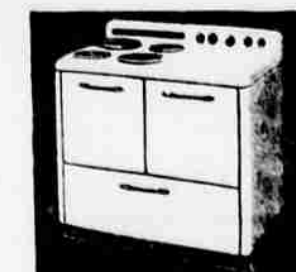
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