

Ransom Action by Russell 'Kremlin Directed,' Senator Declares

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) Thursday denounced the payment of \$120,000 Hungary for the release of four U.S. fliers and said he was certain "the whole thing was a cheap little satellite crook."

Russell told newsmen "it sets a precedent" and "puts us in a light before the world" to yield to a blackmail in the hands of a cheap little satellite crook.

Visible Investigation
Russell, who heads the Senate Service Committee, said the group might look into the "ransoming" of the fliers at a session with the nation's top military leaders next week.

The four airmen were convicted of charges of violating Hungary's laws after getting lost and landed in that country on Nov. 19.

Give Money to Fliers?
Russell said the U.S. should let the men serve three months in jail terms, in lieu of the \$120,000 ransom.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) a committee member, asked Russell last week for a "thorough investigation" of the four fliers incident.

Russell said Morse would have an opportunity to bring up the matter at the sessions with the military leaders next week.

Club to Direct Campaign For Park District Bonds

Springfield Boosters Club Wednesday night swung support behind Willamalane Park and Recreation District's proposed \$85,000 bond issue. At the same time district directors announced the measure will be resubmitted to a vote Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Boards of directors of the Boosters Club and the park district met jointly in Springfield Memorial Bldg. after some club members had expressed interest in heading a drive to get out a more substantial vote than that recorded Dec. 18. At that time the bond issue was defeated by 15 votes. A total of 291 out of more than 6000 registered voters cast ballots.

Detailed Study

Boosters are young men of the community who support Springfield athletic activities such as school athletic programs. Their endorsement of the bond program came after detailed study Wednesday with park officials. Officials have announced the district's projects, including Memorial Bldg., face immediate closure unless financial relief is forthcoming. Boosters will be a board of strategy to coordinate support of the issue from other groups and individuals.

Voting, in accordance with law governing park elections, will be from 2 to 7 p. m. Jan. 22 in the

one district polling place, the Memorial Bldg.

To Pay Debts

Attorney William S. Fort for the district told Boosters that about \$65,000 of the bonds would be used to pay debts incurred in completing the Memorial Bldg. and projects at Willamalane Park and swimming pool. Bond money could be used only for improvements and allied jobs, not for operation.

But, he pointed out, unless this money is forthcoming the entire district could be closed down by creditors, and funds budgeted for operation would be used to pay off debts. He indicated it might take two years to pay off debts through its relatively small levy of 4.1 mills.

Unforeseen Costs

Remainder of bonds would pay for essential completion of jobs within the district, Fort said. He said the lion's share of district indebtedness stems from unanticipated costs in building the Memorial Bldg. and the swimming pool.

The building was taken over unfinished from a Springfield veterans group. No firm bid was available on the job, and it had to be completed on the more costly basis of cost-plus. An engineering miscalculation at the swimming pool necessitated additional

concrete and allied items which had been bid on a unit basis.

Boosters were assured by officials of the district that district projects can be operated in the future without foreseeable necessity of bonds beyond the \$85,000. The district has \$285,000 in outstanding bonds, money from which has gone into park district projects.

Endorsing the bond drive Wednesday were Boosters President Hart Kneeland. Other officers and directors were Dean Stevens, Merv Dahl, Robert B. Carmichael, Al Brandt. Boosters announced a meeting for Saturday afternoon in Memorial Bldg. to begin coordination of plans.

Blood Pledge Cards

All grade school students in Dan-ebio, Bethel and Clear Lake Grade Schools will take home pledge cards for the Jan. 9 blood collection Thursday night. Marvin Hendrickson, general chairman of the Bethel area blood collection said Wednesday. Children have been asked to sign up parents or neighbors.

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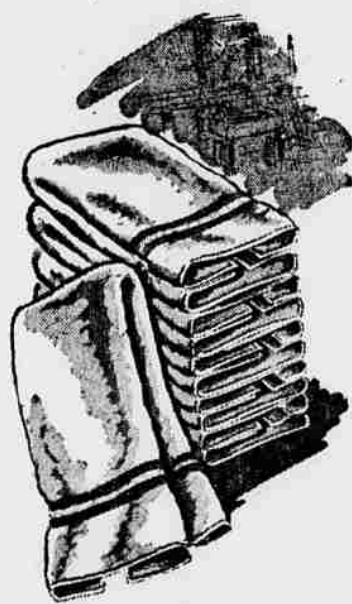
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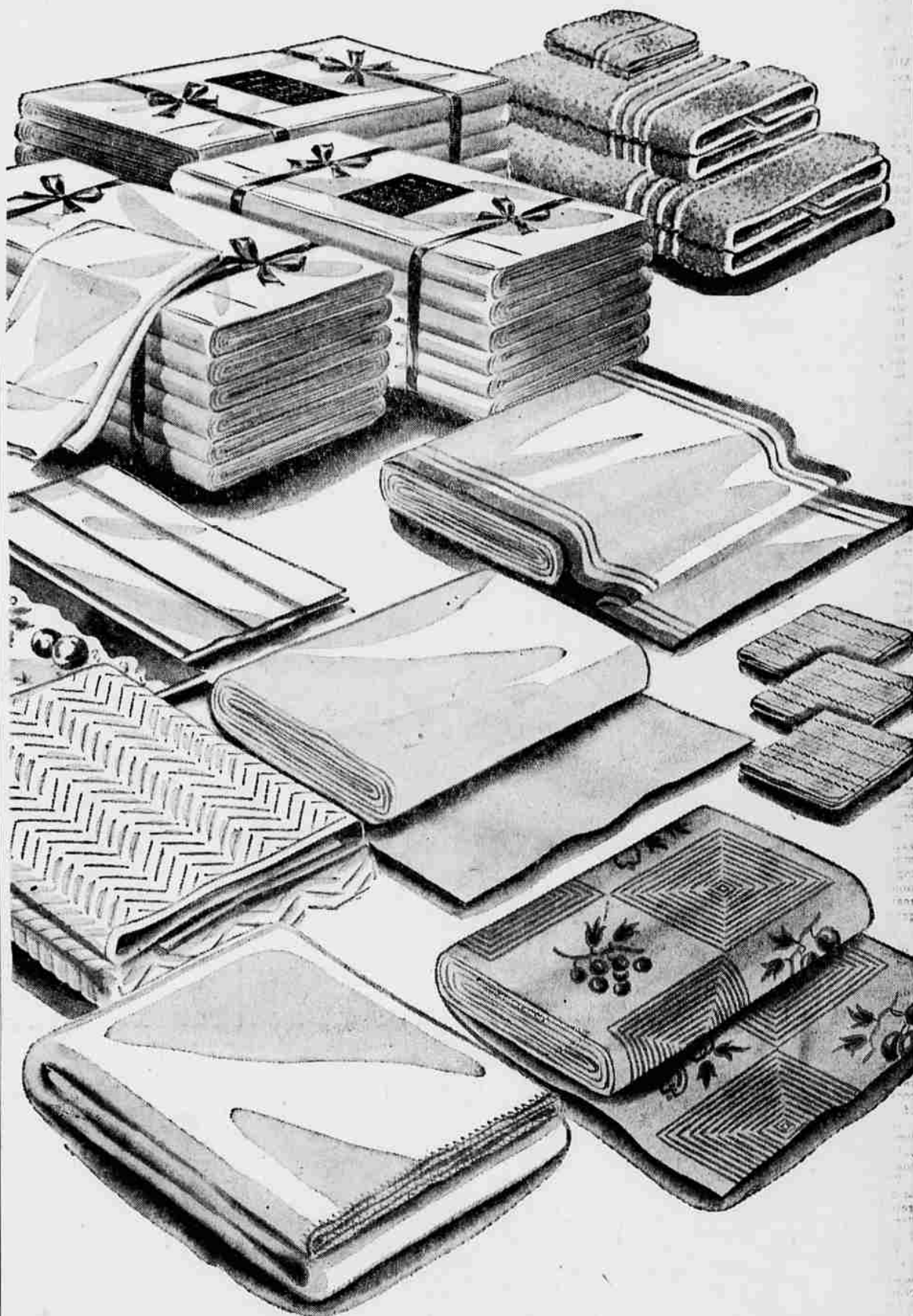
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