

Asserts Russia Has 6 Million Troops

PARIS (Sunday) (U)—Russia and her East European satellites have 6,000,000 men under arms, and their fighting power has been "greatly increased by mechanization and modernization," Secretary-General Lord Ismay of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization reported today.

Costa Rican Staff Called Into Session

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (U)—The Costa Rican general staff was called into emergency session Saturday night after receiving a report of a border clash between rebels and a Costa Rican patrol. The clash may have resulted in an incident with the Nicaraguan national guard at or near Penas Blancas, near Lake Nicaragua on the border, the report said.

The government sent out an urgent request for gasoline during the afternoon, but there was no official announcement there was any reason advanced for the urgency of the request.

In Washington Saturday night diplomatic sources heard that a Nicaraguan-Costa Rican border incident had taken place during the day. No details were available in Washington.

West Indies Visit Slated By Princess

LONDON (U)—Britain's Princess Margaret flies Monday to the West Indies for a month-long royal visit and the first real taste of independence for the 24-year-old sister to the Queen.

The "bachelor" Princess has never before been overseas alone. Margaret has toured Europe, suitably accompanied; gone to South Africa with the entire family of the late George VI; visited Rhodesia with her mother and cut a considerable swath in London's young society set.

COLOR QUESTION

But her trip to the British Colonies in the New World is the mark of the confidence that Elizabeth II now places in the sense of responsibility and poise of her younger sister, viewed by some as inclined to be somewhat headstrong and carefree.

That is particularly true because her trip already is surrounded by some controversy.

She goes to islands where the question of the color bar is an increasing problem. Buckingham Palace went to the unusual length of issuing a statement that the princess will shake hands with everyone she meets, no matter what their color or station.

SPECIAL PLANE

The next to last stop on her trip, Jamaica, has just elected a Premier whose platform calls for independence from Britain.

Margaret will fly to Tobago in the Canopus, an American-made Boeing Stratocruiser especially fitted for her with a suite in blue and grey decor and accommodations for her party—two equerries, two ladies in waiting, two maids, her male hairdresser and one Scotland Yard detective.

At Tobago she will board the new blue and white royal yacht, Britannia, for the island hopping, eight in all.

Oregonian Chosen For Defense Unit

WASHINGTON (U)—The appointment of Jon L. Sullivan, of Salem, Ore., as United States executive secretary of the joint U.S.-Canada Civil Defense Committee was announced Saturday by Val Peterson, civil defense administrator. Sullivan will continue in his present post as special assistant to Harold A. Aitken, Peterson's executive assistant administrator.

Seeds Turns to Weed In Publicity Error

MADISON, Wis. (U)—Cliff Hutchinson, Wisconsin agriculture department publicist, had to admit a rather embarrassing error.

In a press release he mentioned a meeting of seed controllers to be held by the University of Wisconsin extension service. He had the dates correct, but it was supposed to be a meeting of seed dealers.

"There's a slip, indeed, between the seed and weed," Cliff wrote in his correction.



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OL' ROCKIN' CHAIR'S GOT HIM—With practically all the comforts of home, Colvin Sykes, of Pittsfield, Mass., enjoys solid fishing despite the freezing weather. He has a folding rocking chair, some light reading and a picnic lunch "on ice" for his comfort.

Gleemen Slate Concert, March 8

The Eugene Gleemen, 70-voices strong, will present their annual winter concert March 8, under the sponsorship of the Eugene Business and Professional Women.

Proceeds beyond expenses of the concert will go to the Eugene Childrens Hospital School.

The concert will be in the Eugene High School auditorium. Other concerts scheduled by the Gleemen include one at Florence, March 1, sponsored by the Eugene Lions Club, and another at Monmouth, on March 29.

The Gleemen appeared at Florence last year and were treated to a big crab feed. With a similar enticement offered this year, the men of the group were quick to accept the Florence offer, one of the members said this week.

The Gleemen's annual associate membership campaign is currently underway, with George Miller serving as chairman of the associate membership committee.

For some 25 years, the Gleemen have received support in this manner from about 400 residents of the community. Associate (or non-singing) memberships sell for \$5 and entitle the holder to two tickets for the March 8 concert plus admission to a special concert which the Gleemen give each year exclusively for the associate members.

Memberships may be purchased from any Gleeman or by mailing a check to Miller, 1900 Orchard St., Eugene.

The well-known singing group has been organized since 1929.

Dean Theodore Kraft is conductor and Stacey Green is the accompanist.

Variety Show Set at EHS

Wally Cummings is student stage manager, and Donanna Smith is assistant stage manager for the annual all-school Variety Show to be presented by Eugene High youths Friday, Feb. 11, at the EHS auditorium.

The general committee for the student body consists of Chuck Hale, Phyllis Wormington, and Steve Nosler. Business manager is Doug McKay; ushers are directed by Gerry Moore; and costumes and wardrobes by Carrie Moorehead, Carol Minor, Laurie Fischer, and Jolene Bevard.

Disco Deck, Laren Ogle, Mike Kelly, and John Gustafson are publicity chairmen.

Tickets to the evening performance are to be sold at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students, according to Weston Brockaway, faculty member directing the show. Adults of the school district are especially invited to attend, in order to enjoy the musical, dancing, skits, and other kinds of entertainment produced by the local youths.

Seek More Aid

SEOUL (U)—Planning Director Won Yong Suk said Saturday U.S. authorities have been asked to increase economic aid to south Korea 25 per cent next year — from 280 to 350 million dollars.

Navy Plane Sets New Climb Mark

NORFOLK, Va. (U)—For the second time in three days, a record for a climb to 10,000 feet has been set by a Navy FJ3 Fury jet plane.

Lt. Cmdr. William J. Manby Jr., 34, a native of South Bend, Ind., was timed Friday in 73.2 seconds on a fourth try at the mark at the nearby Oceana Naval Air Station.

The unofficial clocking, by members of his squadron from the time he started moving down the runway until he hit 10,000 feet, was almost 10 seconds faster than the record of 83 seconds set two days earlier at Miramar, Calif., by Lt. Cmdr. R. H. Moore Jr., also flying a Fury jet.



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