

Stalin Tells Elliott Roosevelt He Sees No Cause for Trouble

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Premier Josef Stalin believes that relations between the United States and Russian governments have deteriorated, but that relations between the people of the two nations are better and "the danger of a new war is not real," Elliott Roosevelt said today in a copyrighted story in Look magazine.

Roosevelt, in his account of an interview which took place December 21 in Stalin's office in the Kremlin in Moscow, said that the Soviet premier appeared to be in good health, although thinner than when Roosevelt had seen him three years previously.

Stalin's comments on relations between the two powers were made when Roosevelt asked:

Misunderstanding, Cause

"To what do you ascribe the lessening in friendly relations and understanding between our two countries since the death of Franklin Roosevelt?"

Stalin answered: "I feel that if this question relates to relations and understanding between the American and Russian peoples, no deterioration has taken place, but on the contrary relations have improved."

"As to relations between the two governments, there have been misunderstandings. Certain deterioration has taken place and then great noise was raised that their relations would even deteriorate still further. But I see nothing frightful about this in the sense of a violation of peace or a military conflict."

"Not a single great power, even if its government were anxious to do so, could now raise a large army to fight another allied power, another great power, because now one cannot possibly fight without one's people—and the people are unwilling to fight. They are

tired of war, and besides, there are no understandable objectives to justify a new war."

Wife Asks Question

The late president's son was accompanied during the interview by his wife, actress Faye Emerson.

Roosevelt put 12 questions to Stalin, and his wife interposed one at one point.

Asked if it were possible for the Democratic United States and Communist Russia to live side-by-side in peace, Stalin replied that it was "not only possible; it is wise and entirely within the bounds of 'realization.'"

Northrup Given Year

Dallas—Allan "Curly" Northrup was sentenced to a year in the county jail by Judge Arlis G. Walker in circuit court after the defendant had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Northrup had been indicted by a Polk county grand jury for writing two worthless \$5 checks on December 7 and 9, 1946, respectively, at Tony's Place in Dallas.

Tribute Paid Late Senators

The senate stood in a moment's silence Monday and adopted resolutions expressing sympathy and condolences to the families of five former senators who died since the end of the 1945 legislature.

They are James A. Best, Pendleton; Coe A. McKenna, Portland; William A. Moser, Grants Pass; W. E. Burke, Sherwood; and W. H. Strayer, Baker.

UAL Spending \$85,165,000

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—United Air Lines Monday announced a program calling for approximately \$49,500,000 of new financing with which to help defray costs of its immediate postwar expansion program.

W. A. Patterson, president of United, said the company is spending approximately \$85,165,000 in its large-scale expansion. Proceeds from the new financing program will be joined with reserves already built up in providing the total outlay, he declared.

Patterson outlined three steps

in United's new financing, as follows:

1. Issuance of \$12,000,000 par value, 20-year sinking fund, 3½ per cent debentures to be placed privately with insurance companies.
2. Offering to common stockholders of 94,773 shares of cumulative preferred stock, \$100 par value, which will be underwritten by a group of investment bankers headed by Harri-Ripley & Company, Inc. This stock will be convertible into common. The dividend rate and the conversion price will be determined later.
3. A \$23,000,000 term loan to be arranged with a group of more than 30 banks headed by the National City bank of New York.

Officer Has Package

Silverton—S. A. Pitney, night officer on the local police force, wants the owner of a neat bundle of clothing to come claim the loot. Pitney parks his car on the downtown streets, and having full confidence in his seeing-eye ability, does not lock the car. He found the clothing in the back seat when he went off morning duty.

Roads Interest Bend People

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Public Roads administration expects to let forest highway contracts during 1947 on 46.5 miles estimated to cost \$1,195,000 on roads of particular interest to people of the Bend area. W. H. Lynch, division engineer, reported Monday.

A 6.9 mile grading contract on the northerly end of the Warm Spring new shortcut with the exception of the major Mill Creek bridge which the Oregon highway commission has programmed.

Two new contracts on the Ochoco highway will also complete the earthwork on this new

route except for a 2.8 mile section on the east end which the state has tentatively programmed for the third postwar year. A \$580,000 forest highway fund has been approved for this 12.9 miles.

A 4.7 mile unit on the north end of the Cascade Lakes highway near Sparks lake has a \$50,000 found assigned. Twenty-two miles of the Diamond lake highway and south end Cascade lakes highway will receive a heavy oil pavement so that trucks can use

the route to transport logs north of Diamond lake. Estimated amount is \$335,9 according to Lynch.

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Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

Q. What about family allowances?

A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

Q. What are my chances of going overseas?

A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?

A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?

A. Yes you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?

A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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