

NO JOKE ANY MORE

Swiss Build Own Navy At Last to Repel Invasion

Zurich, Switzerland (AP)—The "Swiss Navy" is no joke any more. Imagine speedboats, carrying anti-tank guns and heavy machine guns roaring across picturesque Swiss lakes, beneath towering mountains. There are no battleships or aircraft carriers in the Swiss Navy, of course, but only because they are not needed.

What neutral Switzerland must have to defend itself in case of war, military authorities say, are fast craft to patrol the four big lakes, forming part of Switzerland's frontier. They would have to prevent foreign agents entering the country by means of rubber dinghies or planes.

But the Swiss navy is ready also for battle on the many lakes inside Switzerland, especially the fjordlike lakes at the approaches to the famous "Reduit," the mighty system of underground fortifications, factories, warehouses and even airfields in the center of the Swiss Alps.

Swiss military authorities anticipate that a potential aggressor of Switzerland would try to "jump" the country's border fortifications by putting planes and gliders down on the bigger lakes inside the country.

Therefore, units of the Swiss navy are trained also on these lakes well known to tourists, such as the lakes of Lucerne, of Thun and of Spiez.

Whoever has seen one of these lakes with almost perpendicular cliffs in certain parts rising direct from the shore up to snow-capped peaks, can easily imagine the functions of the Swiss navy.

Their speedboats suddenly whizzing out of their caverns along the shore, and firing from their two-inch anti-tank guns, might easily sink enemy planes, or even hamper tanks and supply units near the lake side.

The Swiss military authorities after gathering experience from the last world war, now have created the first regular units of the Swiss navy.

Its members do not have bell-bottom trousers or any other colorful paraphernalia, but are, as all other Swiss citizens, members of the Swiss armed forces.

They wear the standard green-gray uniform and keep it, together with their individual carbines, at home after their basic training.

The first training course for "rookies" is just being held at Brunnen, on the Lake of Lucerne, whereas up to now units of the Swiss navy consisting of soldiers reassigned from other army units, or were part of the home guard.

The equipment of the Swiss navy, according to military authorities, is comprised of heavy speedboats as already used by the Swiss customs patrols on the border-lakes, and of bigger, but somewhat slower, transports.

In case of war, the pleasure speedboats of private owners would be requisitioned. The men are given special training as boat commanders, wireless operators and gunners.

They must know "their lake" and although they all must be excellent swimmers, they are given "Mae Wests."

The boats which are to be used for tactical offensive and defensive, have one anti-tank gun and one or two machine-guns each, and are equipped with powerful searchlights and radio sets.

The transports are built to carry regular army units and supplies. The waterways might, under certain circumstances, remain the only means of communication, once the roads and railroads along the steep shores of some lakes would have been blown up to slow down the enemy's advance.

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John Bollinger

Bollinger in Eby's Place

John Bollinger, 53, is the new general manager of the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association, succeeding D. M. Eby who resigned to enter private business. The appointment, effective January 1, was announced Wednesday by the board of directors.

Bollinger, is a comparative newcomer to this area, coming here in 1947, but has been active in the Farmers Union and cooperative movement since 1933. He has served as president of the Farmers Union Livestock association and subsidiary rendering plants and president or board member of 11 other cooperatives and served 12 years as a member of the North Dakota Farmers Union. He operated a 1200 acre grain and stock ranch in North Dakota.

The FU Cooperative association has four stores located in Salem, Woodburn, Corvallis and Newberg in addition to an oil plant in West Salem.

Bollinger, who came to Oregon for his health, is married and has three children.

Trolley Car Loses Race with Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 (AP) — A 70-year-old tailor died last night aboard a racing trolley that made a 13-block non-stop trip in an attempt to save his life.

Harry B. Embick was pronounced dead at Misericordia hospital.

When Embick collapsed on the crowded car other passengers notified Motorman James Wright. The motorman asked one of the passengers to leave the car and telephone police. He designated a rendezvous 13 blocks away and three blocks from the hospital.

Police and firemen met the trolley at the rendezvous spot and transferred Embick to an emergency car. A rescue squad tried without success to revive Embick during the remaining three-block trip to the hospital.

Guest for Month Brush College—Spending December with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stiffler of Eugene, is Mrs. Fred Olson of Brush College, who is taking care of the newly arrived Stiffler son. Mrs. Stiffler was before her marriage, Maxine Olson and is a daughter of the Fred Olsons.



China's President in U. S.—Li-Tsung-jen, acting president of Nationalist China and Madame Li are pictured following their arrival at International airport, San Francisco, from Hong Kong. Li, en route to New York, said through an interpreter, that his sole purpose in coming to the United States was to obtain medical aid for a severe stomach ailment. (AP Wirephoto)

Two-Year-Old Michael Got His Christmas Just in Time

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF

Reno, Nev., Dec. 8 (AP)—Reno's 20-30 club brought Christmas to two-year-old Michael Fritchsen just in time. Michael died yesterday of cancer.

Last week-end, the Booster club, composed of men between 20 and 30 years old, presented the boy with a bag full of toys.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritchsen, had undergone two operations and doctors became convinced that nothing could save his life.

Last week it became apparent that the child probably would not last until Christmas, so the 20-30 club decided to bring Christmas to Michael.

Michael's parents were afraid to let Santa Claus himself visit the dying boy for fear he would become frightened or upset, so club president Floyd just dropped around with a bag of toys—shiny toy cars, a brown teddy bear and a child's phonograph with lots of records.

The Fritchsens' three other children—Wallie, 15; Allen, 13, and Delma, 10—knew why Michael was getting the big bag of presents. They tried to suppress tears as they told him that there would be even more toys when Santa Claus came.

Only Michael was unaware of the real reason for the early gifts.

His mother said, "He knew nothing of what was happening to him. He couldn't understand why he couldn't get out of bed. We used to let him play inside the house before he got worse and lately he couldn't even do that."

Michael loved the teddy bear and the phonograph most of all. He cuddled the bear and asked the other members of the family to play the phonograph.

Over and over again he listened to records, smiling up from his bed despite his pain. All the toys received Michael's attention but it was the bear and phonograph that gave him the most pleasure.

So the little boy who couldn't wait for Santa Claus had his Christmas anyway.

Jewels Stolen Perryton, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Jack Shields of the Texas highway patrol said \$150,000 in mounted diamonds and other jewelry were stolen from a drug store here last night. The jewels belonged mostly to two jewelry salesmen.

New Historical Book Published

A. N. Bush, president of the Pioneer Trust company, has just published another booklet that doubtless will go into official archives as valuable local history.

The foreword says that "For the past 30 years A. N. Bush has published from time to time these historical booklets, giving to the people of Salem interesting historical facts and sidelights about the capital city in the early days."

The new edition is more elaborate than those that have gone before, and is amply illustrated with pictures, both modern and historical, of persons, places and buildings.

The book has a history of the Pioneer Trust company, and some of the interesting things that may be seen from the lobby of the building at State and Commercial. Especially interesting is a history of the George Washington picture.

Another feature is the story of the Kinney family as furnished to Mr. Bush by Dr. Alfred C. Kinney.

Other titles in the book include: "The Fire of 1863;" "The C. E. Tilton," the history of a ship picture in the Pioneer Trust offices; "The State House of 1853;" and a history of Oregon's States Houses; a sketch about Willamette university, and the story of the Salem Foundation, a charitable organization sponsored by the trust company.

Safety Is Studied Amity — The seventh and eighth grade boys of Amity grade school, in the health class, have been studying industrial safety. They recently had a field trip through the Burlingham-Meeker Grain Co. plant here.

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Hepler Heads Breeder Group

Vernon Hepler, Canby, was named president of the Marion County Dairy Breeders' association at the annual meeting in Silverton Wednesday.

Other officers are Melvin Lund, Silverton, vice president; W. E. Williams, Silverton, secretary-treasurer and W. E. Williams, Silverton, technician. Directors are Richard Barnes, Silverton, and Al Hassler, Sublimity. Ed Eastman, Aurora, is the holdover director and Elton Watts, Silverton, retiring president.

Speakers were Dr. Fred McKenzie, head of the animal husbandry department of Oregon State college; Anthol Riney, Marion county 4-H club leader; Ben Simonson, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders' association at Corvallis and Don Walrod, Clackamas county agent.

Paul Mann, Silverton, will start work December 15 as the second Marion county technician. A report was made by the membership committee that the present 310 members have a herd average of eight animals each.

Engineer Promoted

Pendleton, Dec. 8 (AP)—A. H. Parson, Oregon state highway maintenance engineer for this district, has been promoted to assistant maintenance engineer for the entire state effective January 1. Parson came here two years ago from the bridge department at Salem.

Afghanistan lies between the Soviet Union and Pakistan.

Schilling advertisement featuring 'The Flavor Quartet' products: Celery Salt, Garlic Salt, Onion Salt, and FAVOR SALT SEASONING. Includes the slogan 'A dash or two is all you need. We each make foods Taste good indeed!' and the Schilling logo.

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Elizabeth Arden Box Office advertisement. Features an open jewelry box with a '5.00' price tag. Text includes 'Perfect for travel, gift or guest room.' and 'The Quisenberry Pharmacies that operate as one'.

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Crosley Radio-Phonograph advertisement. Features a list of features: RECORD CHANGER, CROSLLEY FULL RANGE F.M. Quiet-er, STANDARD BROADCAST with Signal Webb Antenna, AUTOMATIC BASS BOOST, TONE CONTROL, SPEAKER, and TILT-OUT RADIO. Price \$229.95. Other models available for \$199.95 and \$134.95.

Sunkist advertisement. Features the headline 'BIG NAVEL ORANGES ARE BACK!' and 'ONLY NAVELS—THE FINEST WINTER ORANGES—GIVE YOU 3 EXTRAS!'. Lists benefits: (1) RICHER FLAVOR, (2) MORE VITAMINS C and A per glass, (3) NO SEEDS. Includes the Sunkist logo and 'BEST FOR JUICE - and Every use!'.

Mitchell Radio and Appliance advertisement. Features the headline 'MITCHELL RADIO and APPLIANCE' and 'YOUR SERVICE DEALER'. Location: State at 19th. Phone: 3-7577.