

Russia Aims to Create 3 New Spheres in Asia

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—Highly placed diplomats here believe that Russia is maneuvering to create three distinct spheres of communist control in Asia, South of Siberia. Concern for Russia's own security appears to be the primary factor.

17 Approved For Police Duty

The Salem civil service commission gave provisional approval Wednesday afternoon for the addition of 17 names to the eligible roster for duty with the police department.

The 17 represented the successful applicants who passed tests given to some 49 candidates. Final approval for the 17 was withheld pending physical examination and a check of other qualifications such as residence.

To bring the police force to full strength, three men from the approved list, not including men who are already working on a provisional basis, will be added to the force.

The original code has been altered by amendment during the years it has been in operation, but no general effort has been made to tailor the regulations to present needs.

J. W. Johnson Dies on Coast

Seriously ill for a number of years, John William Johnson, former Salem resident, died Wednesday at his home at Cutler City, where he had resided since 1930.

Johnson, who was well known in Salem, was born August 11, 1872, at Ontario, Canada. As a small child he moved to Michigan and in that state served for 13 years with the Coast Guard.

Surviving are the wife, Emma Johnson of Cutler City; two sons, Harry Johnson of Hillsboro, Ore., and John D. Johnson of Glendale, Calif.; two daughters, Lila Sticklemyre of Whitehall, Mich., and Clara Wright of Whittier, Calif.; a brother, Pearl Johnson of Cutler City; two sisters in Michigan; a brother and a sister in Wisconsin; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Announcement of services will be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

B-36 Survivors Tell of Horrible Nights in Forest

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16 (CP)—Cold, hunger and prowling wild animals made two "horrible" nights for 10 rescued crew members who bailed out into the blackness from their blazing B-36.

Speaking for his nine shivering and unshaven buddies, Lieut. Ray Darrah told his rescuers last night: "It was the most horrible night of my life."



Before the Call for Moral Crusade—J. Edgar Hoover (left), director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; President Truman (center), and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath pose at a gathering in Washington of federal, state and local law enforcement officials. In a speech to the group the President called for a great moral crusade against organized crime in the United States. (AP Wirephoto)

Brotherhood Talk at C of C

National Brotherhood week will be observed by the Chamber of Commerce at the Monday noon luncheon with Saul B. Appelbaum, Portland rabbi, as the speaker.

Rabbi Appelbaum came to Portland from St. Paul, Minn., and before that had held pulpits in Pennsylvania, New York City and Miami, Fla. He is a native of Cleveland and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Hebrew Union college, the latter in 1931.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Oregon chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is an honorary life member of the Elks, is a Mason, a Rotarian, a member of the national commission on Jewish education, and is on the alumni board of Hebrew Union college.

LATE SPORTS

Schneider Wins Men's Slalom Title

Aspen, Colo., Feb. 16 (AP)—Slashing down the 3,000-foot course in one minute, 2.8 seconds on his second run, George Schneider of Switzerland appeared today to have won the men's slalom title in the world ski championships on Mount Aspen.

Portland Swaps Wenner for Barr

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league today reported a straight trade of outfielder Dick Wenner to San Diego for outfielder Eddie Barr. Barr was with the Beavers early last season.

Stockman Seeks Re-election

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rep. Lowell Stockman (R., Ore.), announced today that he will seek re-election from Oregon's second congressional district. He has been in congress since 1943.

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Doernbecher's Factory Closed

Portland, Feb. 16 (AP)—Doernbecher Manufacturing company's furniture plant here and lumber mill south of Oregon City closed today without indication of the reason.

When the approximately 700 workers arrived today they found a posted notice, "closed today," at the plant. The 80 mill employees were told the operation was down today. A plant superintendent said he thought it was "until further notice."

A company spokesman, reached by telephone, said there would be no comment at this time. He said he could give no indication of the duration of the closure nor of the reason. He said it was not labor trouble.

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It was an adult audience from opening to 10 p.m. only 10 student tickets were sold. Manager Frank Pratt said he couldn't remember a bigger audience for the first showing of a film. People lined up an hour before the box office opening, to see the film around which has swirled the Ingrid Bergman-Roberto Rossellini romance controversy.

Despite the size of the audience, local critics were not enthusiastic.

Hamblin, general chairman for the dance which was held February 11 at the No-Name ballroom.

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Hi-Y Chapters Hear War Pilot

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Recently elected by the chapters were delegates to attend the annual Oregon youth legislature and government program to be held in Salem April 21-22 at the state capitol.

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