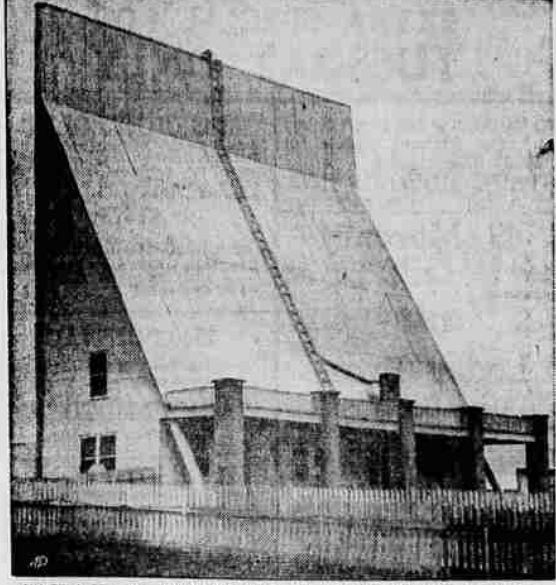


OVERHEAD: When It's Screened It's High But Low



Hi-Hat House—Roof forms back of drive-in-movie screen

Mystery of Confessions In Red Trials Exposed

Washington, March 6 (AP)—The United States is being forced into a slow retreat from Russian-dominated eastern Europe by communist methods ranging from expulsion of Americans to the torture of their native employees.

This fact stood out today from a week-end of sensational developments—which included a claim by the state department that it has finally solved the "mysterious enigma" of how red police obtain confessions from their innocent victims.

Here are the events bearing on the critical eastern European front of the cold war up to today:

1. In Washington, the state department made public the dramatic story of Michael Shipkov, 39-year-old Bulgarian translator who went through a communist police torture chamber last August and lived to tell his American friends what happened. Shipkov, recaptured by the reds, is presumed to be either dead or utterly doomed; he had requested that if his "confession" was ever used against him the affidavit repudiating it should also be made public.

2. At Budapest the Hungarian government—possibly in consultation with Moscow—was looking for a new way to reduce the staff of the American legation there. The United States on Saturday rejected a Hungarian request that the staff be reduced on the ground that it is a spy center. At the same time, the state department noted that Hungary can force American diplomats out if it wants to, by declaring them "personally unacceptable."

3. From Prague came an American embassy announcement that Czechoslovakia soon will order all U. S. missionaries to leave the country. Similar action is expected against British, French and other foreign teachers who might have a non-communist point of view.

4. In Moscow the American embassy staff was adjusting to a heavy increase in operating costs, which after July 1 will go up 100 per cent. In revaluing the ruble last week, the Kremlin knocked out the eight-to-the-dollar special rate for diplomats, cutting the exchange to six-to-one on March 1 and four-to-one on July 1. There is a growing belief among state department officials that the Russians hope the increased cost—roughly from \$900,000 to \$1,800,000 for the U. S. embassy—will cause a cut in western diplomatic staffs there.

The state department is convinced that all along the line the Russians and their satellite governments are trying to seal up the cracks which remain in the iron curtain. It was in this process that scholarly Michael Shipkov got caught last August.

Converse, S. C.—There's no place like home—particularly Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Chapman's home near here.

It is frequented by the world's most publicized lovers, the most rip-snortin' cowboys, the most West ever produced, the slickest sleuths that ever nabbed a crook.

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Hundreds pay regularly to go there. But they never see inside, or see the Chapmans, for that matter.

Home for the Chapmans is a deceptively roomy lean-to behind the screen of their drive-in theater. Their fenced four-acre lot provides plenty of playing space for Marsha, 5, and Tommy, 2.

Slanted supports for the screen form the framework of the dwelling, which Chapman says is big enough for 12 rooms.

Downstairs are a living room, a bedroom, 24½x18½; a kitchen, 17x13, and bath. Upstairs are another bath, a large storeroom and maid's quarter.

Chapman figures he saves \$175 monthly by living near his work, eliminating expenses of a night watchman and rent.

Josslin Not to Be Candidate

Portland, Ore., March 6 (AP)—William L. Josslin, chairman of the democratic state central committee, said today he will not be a candidate for governor.

Josslin, who wrote friends recently asking whether he should be "ordered into battle" for the governorship, said that three candidates now were entered in the race and he felt that they were enough.

"No sooner was my letter made public before I was nearly trampled to death by gubernatorial aspirants announcing their candidacies," Josslin wrote today. "As each announcement has been made, my own candidacy has become less necessary, and less attractive to me. Fortunately, I do not have to run for any public office and can support my wife and our little boy through my law practice."

"A careful survey of the situation this year has led me to the conclusion that the prospects of my success do not justify the heavy expenditure of time, money and effort of myself and my friends that would be required. My decision is made much easier by my belief that the members of my party can select a suitable nominee from among the three democrats who have offered themselves for the governorship."

"Such a nominee can be elected on next November 7, provided the three candidates and their supporters have sense enough not to knock each other out in the primary race."

Brooks Sewing Club Guest Conn Residence

Brooks—The March meeting of the Brooks Sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Conn. The meeting was opened by its president, Mrs. Harry Bosch. Mrs. Ruth Jensen read "The World's Oldest Manuscript," and Mrs. Willa Vinyard read "Good Intentions."

Following the business meeting Mrs. Anna Dunlavy presented a program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. J. J. Leshar, Mrs. Fay Loomis, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Mrs. Golda Hadley, Mrs. Elmer Hahn, Mrs. Ruth Jensen, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Grace Sayre, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy, and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Conn.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Dunlavy, with Mrs. Ambrose Jones in charge of the program.

Bobby Baker Enjoys Party on Birthday

Monmouth—Bobby Baker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker entertained 21 guests on his fifth birthday.

After games were played the children were served refreshments. Those present were Joe and Sally Crider, Jerry and Lois Winegar, Lorna, Bobby and Janet Guenther, Cheryl Marr, Charlene, Loretta and Marilyn Barry, Gordon Graber, Sheldon Westfall, Julie and Joanne Crowthers, Winnie Jo Woods, Donnie, Bonnie, John and Bobby Baker, Mrs. Robert Baker and Anna Mae Baker, who helped with the games.

Four Corners—March 7 at 8 p.m., is the date when the Four Corners Rod and Gun club will hold an open meeting for all those interested.

Following the business meeting, Robert C. Holloway, chief biologist of the Oregon State Game Commission, will speak on what the game commission has done in the past year regarding the stocking of streams and lakes and their future plans for this work.

Thimble Club Makes Plans for Bazaar

Monmouth—The Thimble club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frances Kester with eleven members present. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Wm. Riddell, vice chairman, presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. L. O. Fetters.

Plans for the next bazaar were made and committees appointed. It was voted to give \$5 to Mrs. Mark Partlow who recently lost her home by fire. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served cherry pie and star cookies. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Moreland, March 22.



Baby Bear Meets His Public—Brumas, the London zoo's baby polar bear, finds the crowd's attention overpowering as he shelters beneath his mother, Ivy, in public appearance.

Errol Flynn Can't Understand Why He Makes the Headlines

Hollywood, March 6 (AP)—One thing amazes Errol Flynn about himself—how he manages to keep making headlines.

For many years Flynn has been one of the most persistently publicized of movie stars.

"For the life of me," he marked with a bland look, "I can't understand why a quiet, reserved fellow like myself should be involved in the news so often."

I expressed doubt in his self-evaluation. But the actor continued: "I will swear this—that I have never in my life sought headlines nor have in any way gone after publicity stunts or anything of that nature. Heaven knows, there have been times when I wished I would be able to avoid headlines."

Flynn seems destined to continue making headlines. He said he will marry Princess Ghika of Rumania when he returns to Europe.

"That is," he added, "if the situation is the same as when I left. And from all indications, it is." He said he communicates

Most people felt that it wasn't her fault that she wasn't able to keep her private life private. Flynn said the most amusing event of his travels happened when he and Tyrone Power were sailing on Flynn's yacht in the Mediterranean. As they came into Cannes, they saw ships of U. S. Navy. Flynn steered the yacht close to a carrier. As the two actors gazed up at the huge craft, they could hear the conversation of two sailors peering over the side: "Hey, look! Ain't that Errol Flynn and Tyrone Power down there?" "Aw, you're crazy," said the other. "What would they be doing here?"

Buckners Honored By Farewell Party

Stayton—A farewell party was given Rev. and Mrs. Willard Buckner and their children. The Buckners moved to their new home in Aberdeen, Wash., last week. The pastor preached his farewell sermons to a capacity audience. He has been pastor of the church for 12 years.

Arne Gjerner Host

Sheridan—Arne Allen Gjerner celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home. Those present were Billy Francis, Terry Haenny, Jimmy Pelzer, Richard Fuller, Dennis Smith, Kenneth Swails, Rose Mary Papp, Dolores Mann, Beverly, Yvonne and Dawn Markee and Arne's sisters, Marnell and Susan. Mrs. Markee assisted Mrs. Gjerner in serving refreshments.

Glaze parsnips with brown sugar, butter or margarine and a little water. Serve with meat or fish.

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