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## 21 COUNTER REDS ARE EXECUTED

### Activities Against Russian Soviet Ended By Firing Squad — Forged Docu- ments, Is Charge—Ban- ditry, Terrorism Among Activities of Group Is Allegation.

KRASNODAR, Russia, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Twenty-one men, described as bandits and counter-revolutionists, were executed here today for subversive activities against the government, countryside robberies and terrorizing the population.

It was alleged that the organization, which was headed by a man named Savitsky, maintained a plant for forging documents and possessed arms and ammunition. It was further charged that just before their arrest they were in the act of recruiting additional members to extend their terroristic activities.

Other defendants were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

ROSTOVON DON, U. S. S. R., Oct. 25.—(AP) Fourteen Russians, including two former high army officers of the army and three property owners, were executed today on charges of maintaining an armed monarchial counter-revolutionary organization in underground quarters in the North Caucasus mountains.

A large number of others identified with the organization were sent at the same time to concentration prison camps under sentences of hard labor from five to ten years.

Individual peasants who were drawn into the circle through ignorance were liberated.

Authorities said the members formed themselves under the guise of a religious sect named "Imyaslavtzi," which purchased arms, stored ammunition and sent emissaries and propagandists to Black Sea towns to agitate against the red army and soviet economic and political plans.

It was charged that Colonel Paul Gregorovich, a former czarist officer, and his brother, who were leaders in the organization, formed a military council of 12 whose headquarters were located in a remote place called Babuk-Aul in the Schoniski district of the Caucasus range.

### Sweet Sixteen Recipe Packet Free for Asking

Another standard, nationally advertised food product joins the many other products advertised in this paper, starting a schedule today, after an absence of some time from these columns.

It is Ghirardelli's Chocolate, a Pacific Coast made product and one that is a household name and is universally used.

The ad today calls attention to "Sweet 16"—recipe packet No. 2—16 card strips of prize winning recipes that are free by writing the company.

When you call for this product say "Gear-ardelly."

### REESE CREEK P.-T. A. GUESTS MRS. WADDELL

REESE CREEK, Ore., Oct. 25. (Special)—The P.-T. A. met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Waddell's this afternoon.

Robert Humphrey returned home last week, for the winter, and will give a hand on the ranch. Charley Humphrey is busy hauling wood to Eagle Point and Medford. He has several hundred trees yet to haul.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings are picking up again after the scarlet fever scare. Mrs. Agness Moffitt will lead on Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

The title of the Sunday school lesson for Oct. 27th is "Christian Liberty Through Christ."

### The Chorus Kid at Isis Theatre

"The Chorus Kid," at the Isis theatre, is the story of a show girl who dared to live up to her conviction in the pursuit of a girlhood she had missed, with Virginia Brown Faire as the star to carry out the theme.

Interesting slants at backstage life, as also a revelation of life as it is lived in the inside of the homes of the ultra-rich, are in the offering, with such sterling screen performers as Bryant Washburn, Hedda Hopper, Tom O'Brien and Thelma Hill.

## ARTHUR STARBUCK REAL VETERAN OF MEDFORD AIRWAY

With the flight completed yesterday, between Oakland and Medford, Arthur Starbuck, veteran air-mail pilot of Pacific Air Transport, joined the ranks of pilots with 7500 hours in the air.



A STARBUCK with the 525-h.p. engine on the Boeing mail four-passenger plane he now flies.

There were no lights for dusk to dawn efforts, so Starbuck and another early-day mail pilot drove up and down valleys in a car of popular make, lighting an airway. Then they started flying with the mail over this two-man network.

Starbuck, who is a familiar figure at airports from Los Angeles to Seattle, has his regular run between Medford and San Francisco bay.

## BUSINESS WOMEN TO GREET LEADER

A caravan of cars will take local business and professional women to Klamath Falls November 14 to meet Miss Ruth Rich, national field secretary of the organization who is now making a tour of the west. The Medford women will attend a dinner to be held there in her honor. She will be escorted by the local women to Medford, which will be her next visit, a dinner being planned for her stay here. This was decided at the weekly luncheon, held at the Hotel Holman.

Miss Mary Newell, advance agent for the Moroni Olsen Players, spoke before the club in the interest of booking the company here in February, in the play, "The Makropoulos Secret," by Karl Capek. A committee was appointed by President Maud K. Chapman to see about securing the Criterion theater for the production, in case the club decided to sponsor it.

## Jack Holt at Rialto Saturday

Due to the success of the combination of Jack Holt as the star and Frank R. Capra as the director of "Submarine," the two were reunited in the filming of "The Donovan Affair," featuring Jack Holt, which will be the attraction at the Rialto theatre tomorrow.

Jack Holt has been a popular star of western pictures for over ten years, and has portrayed the leading roles in many notable successes. Recently he has been given an opportunity to show his ability as a dramatic actor and has proved himself a great star. He was highly commended by fans for his new type of characterization in "Submarine."

"The Donovan Affair" is a screen adaptation of the play of that name by Owen Davis which was a Broadway success.

## REV. JOHNSON OF PHOENIX RESIGNS ACCOUNT ILLNESS

(Contributed)  
A great shock came to the people of the Phoenix Presbyterian church last Sunday when their pastor, Rev. Woodbridge O. Johnson, Jr., announced that in accordance with orders from his doctor he would have to relinquish at once the pastorate of the church. Mr. Johnson has not been up to his full physical strength for the past several weeks but no one dreamed that it was anything more serious than over fatigue produced by his strenuous labors during the recent months.

Until the meeting of the Presbytery of Southwestern Oregon, held in the Medford Presbyterian church Wednesday, this matter had not been widely discussed.

Mr. Johnson tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. It was with deep regret that the members of that body brought themselves to an affirmative decision.

Mr. Johnson took up his work in the Phoenix church the first Sunday in October a year ago. Under his pastorate the work has grown with very gratifying results. The increase in church membership has been larger than during any other equal period in the history of the organization.

Through his leadership a very successful daily vacation Bible school was conducted in the church the past summer during a period of six weeks with an enrollment of 94.

Likewise, at his suggestion, a week day school of religious education was organized shortly after the opening of the public schools this fall.

The enlistment of Miss Ruby Powell, a very able teacher, was secured to co-operate with Mr. Johnson in the conduct and management of the school, and the work now is progressing with splendid results, comprising the enrollment of pupils in the first seven grades of the Phoenix school.

During his pastorate Mr. Johnson has called much upon the people of his parish, visiting with them in their homes in sickness and in health. As he leaves Phoenix and the Rogue River valley to try out the lower altitudes and warmer climate in some southern section, he will carry with him the Godspeed and sincere and loving wishes of a devoted people for his rapid and complete recovery.

Rev. Johnson leaves tonight on the Shasta to join his parents in Los Angeles.

## MOVE BUILDING FOR BEAGLE POSTOFFICE

BEAGLE, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special)—George Purcell moved a building the first of the week from the Garden ranch to the Beagle postoffice site to be used as a post office building. Mr. Purcell and Mr. Gray's tractor was used to do the moving.

## SHADY COVE SCHOOL BUS IS APPRECIATED

SHADY COVE, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special)—The new school bus now makes its regular trips to and from school and is a great improvement for the children who had a long walk to school.

## HONOR TALENT TEACHERS AT RECEPTION TONIGHT

TALENT, Ore., Oct. 25.—(Special)—A reception will be given the teachers of the Talent school on Friday evening, October 25 by the Civic club of Talent. A program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited.



"Now he's always hungry," ... says WESTERN mother!

"LOYD is absolutely the picture of health again," says Mrs. P. Koles, 446 West 91st Place, Los Angeles. "A few weeks ago we had to force him to eat; now he's always hungry."

"I knew what to do when he became bilious, half-sick and listless, because we've always known about California Fig Syrup. Lloyd's coated tongue and bad breath cleared up with the first few spoonfuls; and in just a few days his stomach and bowels were acting perfectly. He's gaining right along now."

California Fig Syrup has the full endorsement of the medical world. A pure vegetable product, loved by children. A gentle, but thorough cleanser of a youngster's system and a gentle energizer for sluggish bowels. A stimulator for lagging appetites and digestion; a help in building sturdy limbs and robust bodies.

The name California is important. No imitator can put that on his product.

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## Now Comes a Great Reduction on Dresses and Coats that will Make Selling History in This Department

We have handed each one of these 200 garments a red tag, for parking too long. Parking too long in this department means just this—every garment in stock from the first day of September to the first day of October has been radically reduced. Not a garment in stock has been here over 60 days, but our merchandising policy must be upheld and we clear them out quickly—Right Now!

**COME EARLY SATURDAY—NO APPROVALS—ALL SALES FINAL**

# \$15<sup>75</sup>

## For Velvets, Satins, Crepes, Georgettes, in the Most Correct Fashions for Fall

### Garments Worth to \$25.00

For street, afternoon, sport and dinner wear—garments in one-piece type and the fashionable suits. Beautiful transparent velvets, printed velvets, printed travel crepes, lustrous satins and silks as well as georgettes in combinations. The silhouette style frock so noticeable now in style magazines, is well represented, the new length frocks you'll want to see. A wonderful collection to select from in all the leading shades and sizes from 14 to 46. Truly a garment sensation for Saturday.

# \$10<sup>75</sup>

### Garments Worth to \$15.00

# \$25<sup>75</sup>

### Marvelous Frocks to \$35 Regular

Correct style detail in each garment, even if they are at this very low price, surprisingly styled of excellent silks in becoming modes for miss or matron. Do not pass this opportunity by without a close inspection that will convince you of their very excellent value and the most opportune time to purchase correct Fall apparel.

## 25 MARVELOUSLY FURRED COATS PRICED NOW AT

Gorgeous Furs of Extreme Size

# \$65

In the Latest Styles Wraps Worth \$75

These truly wonderful coats embrace all the best and most desired Fall designs. Beautiful linings, finest fabrics, perfect fitting and furs are of the best, scientifically selected for perfection. Straight lines, flares, tierres, flounces — all in the correct coat lengths and sizes from 16 to 42. Black, navy, brown the predominating Fall colors with both light and dark furs and a wide assortment of collar and cuff treatments to select from.

SEE OUR WINDOWS TONIGHT

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SEE OUR WINDOWS TONIGHT

# \$1.

Gowns, Slips, Dance Sets, Chemise, Panties, Bloomers, Regular and Extra Sizes

Hundreds and hundreds of these garments just arrived in time for this Saturday Sale. Never before have we had such values—never before have you been offered such values. Buy gifts now — buy for your own use — buy liberally and save at least one third.

# \$1.

Glove Silk and Rayon, Lace Trimmed, Tailored. All sizes — Both Regular and Stouts

Just think of it! Glove silk panties, lace trimmed and plain, dance sets, chemise, gowns and slips at this low sale price in all the best underwear shades as peach, pink, flesh and Nile. All garments cut true to size and perfect fitting.

## 66x76 Cotton Blankets 98c

A good weight, cotton sheet blanket in a pretty range of plaids. Full size and an extra value at the regular 98c price. Special for Saturday selling, each

## 66x80 Part Wool Blankets \$1.59

Good warm naph, a part-wool, single blanket in a good range of colors in pretty plaids. A very special value and the cheapest part-wool blanket in Medford