

SOVIET DRAWING HOARDED WEALTH FROM CITIZENS

Exchange of Best Quality Food and Merchandise for Golden Valuables More Efficacious Than Laws

MOSCOW. — (AP) — By exchanging its best export quality food and merchandise for hoarded valuables, the soviet government has found a way to get gold which in the past it could not obtain by force.

In previous years, it was a crime for any soviet citizen to have gold in his possession, particularly rubles of the czarist regime. But many persons, especially peasants, hid their precious metals.

"Torgsin" Magis Word Faced in recent months with increasing demands for gold with which to meet foreign obligations, the government threw open the doors of "Torgsin" to all owners of the yellow metal.

"Torgsin" is a chain of stores in which the best of soviet food supplies and manufactured articles are sold to foreigners only. Here, prices are on a par with those in other countries and often lower than those charged for inferior merchandise in stores operated for soviet citizens.

Heretofore, Russians were not permitted to use "Torgsin" stores because the law prohibited them from owning foreign money and they therefore, theoretically, lacked means to buy there.

Keep Scales Busy The situation now, however, is different. They are encouraged to trade in "Torgsin" provided they exchange gold coins or jewelry for credit there. A special office has been opened before which long lines of persons stand awaiting their turn to trade in valuables.

Eight assayers weigh the bracelets, chains, crosses, rings and other knickknacks and issue credits good for wearing apparel not to be had in other stores, or food delicacies such as ham, steaks, cheese, eggs, butter and white bread.

One gram of gold brings 73 gopecks (about 47 cents) and the total is entered in a book entitling the seller to spend that much in doubles in "Torgsin."

Wide Prices Range A comparison of prices in "Torgsin," the "open stores" where one can buy, and the "closed," or ration shops where only those with ration cards may trade, shows a wide variation.

Butter costs 82 cents a pound in "Torgsin," 84 in the open stores and eggs bring 30 cents in "Torgsin," \$1.50 in the open and 50 cents in the ration stores; a pair of shoes \$5 in "Torgsin," \$25 in the commercial stores and \$15 in the ration stores.

ENGINEER FINDS WAY TO UTILIZE HYDROGEN FUEL

BERLIN. — (AP) — Karl Erren, an automotive engineer, has revived the hydrogen fuel idea with a specially designed motor.

Hydrogen can be obtained from water by a rather simple electrical decomposition. Engineers have played with this fact for years without ever getting a hydrogen plant to produce cheaply enough to compete with gasoline.

Erren proposes some accessories to bridge this difference in cost. First, he says, the electric power plants of the great cities have let their expensive machinery lie idle much of the time because of the "peak load" situation.

A city wants a big supply of electricity at certain hours of the day and comparatively little at other times. The power plant has to be big enough to supply these "peak" hours.

The idle time Erren would use for decomposing water into hydrogen to be sold as motor fuel. Oxygen, he points out, is now a valuable by-product of such decomposition. Whether there would still be a market for oxygen in larger quantities remains to be seen.

Erren asserts that nitrogen can be collected from the exhaust of a hydrogen motor. He claims that mixing a small amount of hydrogen with gasoline lowers considerably the gasoline consumption of a standard motor. Finally he says equally good savings are effected by mixing hydrogen with crude oil and diesel motor fuels.

Erren was a flyer at the western front in the world war.

'GOALER' DISCARDED FOR YANKEE WORD

LONDON. — (AP) — Despite agitation against "Yankelisms" in the movies and common speech, Americanization of English words proceeds. At the newly decorated Westminster police court a door in the vestibule bears the word "jailer," probably the only public place in England where this spelling appears.

"Goaler" has been the accepted English version for centuries, but students say that "jailer" was in wide use here in the middle ages.

Portland.—Mrs. Gene Davis purchased Arcade Sandwich Shop, 41st and Sandy boulevards.

Sheridan.—Andrew Morin installing repair shop in former Bradley barber shop location.

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Mr. Osbourne and Sister Leave This Evening Lloyd Osbourne, well known English author, who has been a welcome guest in Medford since Saturday, will leave this evening for the south with his sister, Mrs. Salisbury Field, of Santa Barbara, who accompanied him to the river lodge of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Edgell entertained at dinner in their honor last evening and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter were hosts at a pleasant affair in compliment to them Saturday.

Mr. Osbourne, who is a stepson of the late Robert Louis Stephenson, recently completed "Lafayette," a play which will be produced in New York during the coming season. He came to California from France for the Bohemian Jinks and will return to Europe early next month.

Mrs. Salisbury Field is also well known to the world of letters, her husband having written "Wedding Bells" and other plays which met with much favor from theatre-goers of the past few years.

Mrs. Gabriel Meets With Local Group at Luncheon Following the meeting at the Jackson county courthouse yesterday morning, aimed to solve the unemployment problem here by obtaining an accurate picture of the situation.

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, well known Portland club woman, who is chairman of the women's division of Governor Meier's unemployment relief committee, met at a no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Medford, with a representative group of local women.

Plans for the Medford and Jackson county program, which will be launched in the near future, were discussed and much valuable information gained from Mrs. Gabriel. Attending the luncheon were Mrs. A. E. Reames, representing Jackson county women on the local executive committee; Miss Claribel Nye of the home extension service, Oregon State college; Mrs. R. C. Muirhead of the Medford Delphian society; Mrs. Mabel Mack, Jackson county home demonstration agent; Miss Dorothy Mitchell, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, recording secretary of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Glen Fabrick, local leader of the Women's Greater Oregon committee; Miss Alice Hanley of Jacksonville, representative of the county home economics committee; Miss Claire Hanley, also of Jacksonville, and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point, prominent worker in the Grange and the County Recreation club.

Stewart-Orr Wedding Solemnized in Portland Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Medford, announcement was made today of the marriage in Portland July 7 of Miss Kathleen Stewart of that city and Eugene Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Orr of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr returned from the northern city last evening, and following the completion of another week at Reserve Officers' Military camp, Eugene Orr and his bride will be at home to their friends in Medford.

Mrs. Fisher Invites Church Group to Cottage The women of the Sacred Heart church are invited to meet with Mrs. W. H. Fisher at Rogueside Pines on Wednesday. Guests will leave the city for the summer place, which is near Shady Cove, at 11 o'clock.

Picnic dinner will be served and guests are asked to bring sandwiches or a covered dish. Strawberries, cream and coffee will be served by Mrs. Fisher.

Pocahontas Lodge Announces Party The Pocahontas lodge will entertain with a tramp and hobo costume party at the Redmen hall Friday evening. Games will be followed by a surprise supper and prizes will be awarded for the best costume and the best story of the road. The committee for the event is composed of Mrs. Sadie Nichols, But Lawrents, Mrs. H. M. Samuelson, Mrs. Harriet Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mrs. McMath Will Be Honored at Tea The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5, complimenting Mrs. C. B. McMath, who leaves soon to make her home in Sacramento. All women of the congregation are invited to the affair.

Rowena Circle Plans Picnic The Rowena circle will hold 1 o'clock luncheon in the Ashland park Wednesday. Each guest is asked to bring covered dish for the picnic and table service.

Wenonah Club Plans Card Party The Wenonah club will hold its monthly card party Thursday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Whites Entertain at Orchard Home Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White entertained the Phoenix Christian Endeavorers at their home at Crystal Springs orchard. About 40 young people enjoyed the evening. Mrs. White was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. P. Sheets.

Mrs. Murray Hostess Tomorrow to Club Mrs. C. Murray will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to members of the Guild Bridge club, at 3 o'clock. Assistant hostesses will be her daughters-in-law, Mrs. K. F. Murray and Mrs. J. C. Murray.

Dippels Return to Medford Dr. S. Ralph Dippel spent the week end at the coast and was accompanied on his return to the city yesterday by Mrs. Dippel and children, who have been vacationing at Bandon for the past week.

Mr. Garlock Honored at Birthday Dinner Mrs. L. C. Garlock entertained last evening with a dinner party complimenting Mr. Garlock on the occasion of his birthday.

Darby's in Eugene Over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Darby of this city motored to Eugene to spend Sunday as guests of friends there.

Peggy Turns Author Prink G. Callison, head football coach at the University of Oregon, and "champion maker" of the Medford high school, accompanied by Tom Stoddard of the graduate manager's office, is in the city for a few days en route south, where he will attend a Pacific Coast conference meeting and attend the Olympic games at Los Angeles.

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Country Once World's 4th in Sea Power Planning Comeback With Modern Coast Guard Fleet

RIO DE JANEIRO. — (AP) — Once the world's fourth naval power, Brazil is going to modernize its present 20-year-old fleet under a financial scheme which the government believes will not drain the treasury.

Provisional President Getulio Vargas decreed creation of a building fund of \$42,500,000, to be made up in 12 annual installments, starting in 1933. The money will come from naval budget economies, port fines, harbor fees, a tax on lotteries and contributions.

Merchant Marine Large Brazil as an empire had one of the world's most powerful navies, but its only ambition now is a small, but efficient fleet compatible with its more than 5000 miles of coastline and its large merchant marine, says Admiral Protogenes Guimaraes, minister of marine.

The navy now has a tonnage of 60,000. The merchant marine totals 440,000 tons and is the largest in South America. The present Brazilian fleet includes two small battleships, 23 years old; two 3500-ton cruisers, 22 years old; 10 destroyers, 22 years old; three small submarines, 12 years old; and one modern submarine, built in Italy in 1929.

Scrap Heap Looms Admiral Guimaraes said most of these ships will be scrapped or relegated to the reserve for training purposes. In their stead will be built eight or nine torpedo boats, half a dozen submarines, two small cruisers and some supply vessels.

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KEARNS WEDS KENTUCKY HEIRESS



Jack Kearns, who guided Jack Dempsey to the heavyweight championship and now is manager of Mickey Walker, is shown with his bride, the former Lillian Kansler, 23, Kentucky heiress. They were married at Shrewsbury, N. J. (Associated Press Photo)

LAND MORTGAGE DECISION UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

The supreme court today handed down a decision in the suit of the state land board against Jeanie Campbell and others and Jackson county, upholding the ruling of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

The issue involved whether a state, land board mortgage, with money from the irreducible school fund, held precedence over a Jackson county tax lien. Judge Norton held that the land board mortgage held the legal right of way. Jackson county contended that the tax lien came first.

Justice Rand of the supreme court prepared the opinion. Less than \$300 was involved in the suit, which was in the nature of a "friendly procedure." The mortgage was for land in the Eagle Point district.

A number of similar cases exist throughout the counties of the state, including several in Klamath county. The opinion today quiet pending suits of the same nature.

Arguments in the case were made before the state supreme court July 1. Jackson county was represented by District Attorney George A. Conding. Attorney F. P. Farrell represented the land board.

Oregon Weather. Cloudy on the coast and fair in interior tonight and Wednesday; warmer east portion Wednesday; moderate northerly winds offshore.

West Linn.—Pioneer Rubber mills awarded contract for furnishing fire hose to city.

Roseburg.—Bids asked for construction of bridge over South Umpqua river.

Glendale.—Management of Fortune branch service station and auto camp took over by I. Booth recently.

AMELIA EARHART NO HIGH-HATTER, HOLLYWOOD FINDS

HOLLYWOOD. — Amelia Earhart Putnam proved it to Hollywood again. The really big people haven't time to be high-hat.

Some of the movie stars who parade their importance might have taken a healthful lesson from the famous woman flyer's demeanor as she visited her first studio the other day. She autographed time after time, always with a smile, unassumingly, acceded to at least two dozen requests to pose for photographs, and in general proved herself a regular person, not at all inflated over her singular feat.

Of the studio she said: "I find it frightfully interesting—no, I don't like the word 'thrilling.'" "Someone had asked her if she were 'thrilled' by her visit to the studio and its celebrities."

"I like people," she remarked. "They don't have to be celebrities!" Interesting in view of Hollywood's known penchant for staring at celebrities, Mrs. Putnam's comment that here she is recognized much less frequently than in the east.

"And children seem to know me better than adults—probably because the new generation is most interested in aviation."

Klamath Falls.—W. M. Lorenz Heating & Ventilating Co. installed modern machinery and equipment in the Great Northern engine house.

Tillamook.—First National bank, formed by merger of Tillamook National bank and First National bank, started operations. New bank's deposits total about \$1,500,000.

Portland.—Parker-Schram o. submitted low bid of \$4,374 for paving Knapp avenue from East 36th to East 39th street.

VANITY OF STARS SUFFERS BLOW IN POPULARITY POLL

By Hubbard Keary. HOLLYWOOD. — The vanity of many stars has been dealt a blow by the return on a national poll to determine their box office values.

Twelve thousand exhibitors were asked to name the players drawing the greatest number of patrons to theaters since September. And the results, being compiled by a trade magazine, show that Marie Dressler tops any other star, and that Buck Jones is a better draw than Ruth Chatterton, John Barrymore or Ann Harding.

Johnny Weismuller, with one picture, has a slight edge on Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. And El Brendel tops Gary Cooper, Ronald Colman, William Powell, Kay Francis and Miriam Hopkins.

The results of the poll are astounding to Hollywood, so thoroughly sold on the importance of "big names."

The name of Lionel Barrymore is nowhere in the listings. Yet Lionel last fall won an award for the best performance by an actor. John Barrymore is fairly close to the top.

Ratings show sudden drops. Marie Dressler, at 91 per cent, has in Janet Gaynor her nearest competitor at 84 per cent. Joan Crawford comes third with 75 per cent. Wallace Beery fourth at 67, and Greta Garbo fifth at 61.

Will Rogers is a close runner-up for popularity at 60 per cent and Charles Farrell gets the same rating as Rogers. Clark Gable's nearest competitor is the team of Wheeler and Woolsey, whose contract recently was not renewed. The comedians, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor and the Marx brothers rank high, with James Dunn and Sally Eilers close to them.

Jackie Cooper, according to the poll, is just a little more popular than Marlene Dietrich. Charlie Chaplin, whose "City Lights" is said already to have grossed \$3,000,000, is near the end of the list with 12 per cent.

George Arliss ranks twenty-first, following Edward G. Robinson, James Cagney is ahead of Buster Keaton, Richard Barthelmess, Marlon Davies, Richard Arlen, Edmund Lowe, George Bancroft and many other high salaried players.

BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grigg, a daughter, weighing 8 pounds, Monday, July 18, at the Sacred Heart hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Degerness, a son, Saturday at the Community hospital. The little boy has been named Kenneth Walter. Mr. Degerness is manager of the Newberry store here.

CHISEL TIN SKIRT FROM WAIST OF VATICAN'S VENUS

VATICAN CITY. — (AP) — The Venus of the Vatican has lost the bronze skirt she wore for 125 years. The famous statue, nearly 2000 years old, now stands fully revealed to visitors.

The marble life-size figure is known as the Gnidian Venus, an early Roman copy of a work by the immortal Greek sculptor Praxiteles. When it was brought to the Vatican galleries more than a century ago the then pope commissioned the Danish sculptor, Albert Thorwaldsen, to mould bronze draperies to cover the lower half of the statue, down to the feet.

From then until a few days ago the masterpiece occupied one of the most prominent points in the Vatican galleries—at the head of the steps near the entrance to the Etruscan museum. This position was similar to that assigned to the Venus di Milo in the Louvre museum at Paris.

Here millions of tourists have viewed the goddess of love most modestly garbed. Many of them, however, puzzled over what seemed a garment of painted tin.

Artists and sculptors for generations have complained bitterly against the bronze clothing. Finally their pleas were successful. Nothing was said about it, but one day recently the skirt was taken away. But, her skirt gone, the beautiful goddess lost her prominent position. She now presides over a small room called the "Cabinet of the Masks," because of a mosaic taken from Hadrian's Villa, depicting Greek masks and fitted into the center of the floor.

The Vatican gallery authorities, however, have made another concession. They have taken from the store room a group of Praxiteles, "The Three Graces," half-life-size, and placed it alongside the Gnidian Venus. This is composed of three nudes.

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