MUSHROOM TOWNS SPRINGING UP IN RUSSIAN WASTES

Vast Canal Project In Little Known Region Between Arctic Ocean and White Sea—Everyone at Work

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—From that dim region between the Arctic ocean and the White sea, where there is daylight only two and a half months of the year, a student of Russian life today brought back stories of vast mushroom towns springing up overnight in "unexplored" wastes.

Dr. Joshua Kunitz, former professor of Russian languages at City college, also told how 100,000 prisoners are carving out a canal as big as that in Panama which they expect to finish by May 1.

"Eighty per cent of the population is made up of what were known as Kulaks—peasants who through cupidity or extraordinary industry or both—have grown rich," he said. "The government, wanting to equalize matters in the villages, sent them up there.

Build for Future.

"Here's a new country," it said to them. "It's unspoiled. It's rich. Build your home, work, you can assure your own future and your childrens future.'

"What amazed me was the way they took it. Naturally, uprooted, at the start they were as resentful as anyone in Russia. But I found they caught the spirit. They see the grandeur of the thing."

Those to whom he talk, Dr. Kunitz said, had no desire to leave the once desolate region.

The New Yorker went to Khibogorsk, a town of 12,000 that has "mushroomed" up within a year, and to Murmansk, even farther north, a port on the Arctic ocean. Industrial towns, he said, are arising overnight.

Study Northland.

"Their schools are better than those elsewhere in Russia. In that new town of Khibogorsk they have a cinema and civic center. In Murmansk the government maintains an academy of science to study possibilities of the north.

"Their public bath is a wonder. You go in, leave your clothing for the laundry, and in 35 minutes you receive it back, washed and ironed.

"The canal is materializing a dream of 300 years. The czars saw its need, commercially and strategically, but never got nearer to building it than sending explorers to the Arctic.'

Dr. Kuntiz said even the prisoners working on the canal—"murderers, robbers and thugs"—have "caught something of the spirit of adventure."

The canal will supplement the single track railroad to Leningrad and will carry up supplies and carry back phosphates, aluminum and lumber.

SCHOLL EXPERT HERE WEDNESDAY

C. A. Meeker announced today that a foot comfort expert from the Chicago staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl will be at the M. M. department store tomorrow and Thursday to assist their foot expert, Mr. McDonough, in a special demonstration.

At this free demonstration experts will make pedographic prints of the stockinged feet to reveal the exact condition. They will show what causes foot pain; advise in the proper selection of shoes, and demonstrate how the application of the proper Dr. Scholl appliance or remedy will make anyone truly foot happy. Each visitor will receive a free sample and a valuable booklet on Care of the Feet, according to Mr. Meeker.

Elks Plan Dance On Valentine Day

Valentine's day will be celebrated by the Elks with an informal dance for all Elks and their invited guests. The committee in charge with Bob Strang as chairman, promises many novel features which will assure a good time for all who attend. Excellent music has been provided. The bridge tournament games scheduled for Feb. 14th, have been postponed to a later date.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

Wednesday.

8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
8:05—Musical Clock.
8:15—A Peerless Parade.
8:30—Shopping Guide.
9:00—Friendship Circle.
9:30—Today.
9:45—Shoppers' Tour.
10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
10:00—Fashion Parade.
10:15—Morning Melody.
10:30—Morning Comments.
10:45—Martial Music.
11:00—Quartettes Parade.
11:15—Traumerei.
11:30—Song and Comedy.
12:00—Mid-day Review.
12:15—Andy Slough, Entertainer.
12:30—News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.
12:45—Squire Wigglesby.
1:00—Varieties.
2:00—Dance Matinee.
3:00—Game Talk.
3:15—Songs for Everyday.
3:30—KMED Program Review.
3:35—Music from Yesteryear.
4:00—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
4:30—Masterworks.
5:00—Popular Parade.
5:15—Prosperigraphs.
5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
6:00—Medford Theater Guide.
6:05—Dinner Dance Music.
6:30—Vignettes.
6:45—Chandu, the Magician.
7:00—Modernistics.
7:30—Reveries.
8:00 to 8:30—Eventide.

STATERS NEED 3 WINS OVER OREGON

CORVALLIS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—With the northern conference basketball championship in sight for the first time in eight years, Oregon State college will meet the University of Oregon in the first contest of a four-game series here tonight.

The only hope for a championship title for the Staters, lies in taking at least three of the four Oregon games. Coach Slats Gill believes, as Idaho, yet to be met, is considered a serious threat.

Gill is faced with the problem of retaining first place in the conference race and at the same time keeping his players in the best possible physical condition. The players, altho in good shape after defeating University of Washington in two games, appeared tired when they returned to the campus yesterday.

HEIBERT DISABLED IN GRAPPLING GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Joe Reno of New Orleans was awarded a victory over Hal Heibert of St Helens, Ore., in the main event of the wrestling card here last night when Heibert was unable to return to the mat after each had taken a fall. Reno weighed 158 and Heibert 160.

Heibert won the first fall in 27 minutes with a wristlock. Struggling for the second fall, the two men tumbled over the top rope and onto the uncovered floor. Both were knocked out, but Reno returned before he was counted out.

Rex Mobley, 184, defeated Hal Cox, 159, two falls out of three in the semi-windup. Art O'Reilly, 145, won over Louie Weikum, 147, in the opener when he took one fall.

HIGHWAY HEARING IN ASHLAND TOMORROW

The state highway commission will hold a public hearing tomorrow at Ashland, on the Ashland unit of the proposed Pacific Highway improvement from Talent south. The hearing will be attended by members of the state highway commission, Ashland city council, and property owners along the right-of-way over which there is now a controversy. The hearing will start at 11 o'clock in the morning. State Highway Engineer Baldach will attend.

Be correctly corseted by ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN Sixth and Holly.

NORCROSS SUIT FOR FRUIT FEE IN COURT NEXT

The suit for money of W. H. Norcross against Howard A. Hill and others, is scheduled on the court calendar to start upon the completion of the damage suit of Lois Hill against the Merrick Motor Inn, now underway, and expected to require the greater part of the day.

The Norcross action is based upon a promissory note for $1000, collection of which is sought. Norcross, an orchardist of the Central Point district alleges that L. A. Banks, Howard A. Hill, O. B. Morrow, Leon D. Harris, C H Taylor, and George Schumacher, in June 1931, signed a promissory note for $1000, upon which $100.22 was paid on the principal and $78.11 in interest.

Norcross further alleges that Hill and the other defendants authorized L. A. Banks, as agent, to deduct three-quarters of a cent per box for pears sold by Banks for them, and apply the same to the note.

Norcross alleges that the deductions were made from pear shipments but not applied in the settlement of the note.

Norcross is represented by Attorney Don R. Newbury; the defendants other than L. A. Banks, by Attorney Porter J. Neff.

REGULAR LINEUP FOR MEDFORD IN GAME WITH G. P.

The same Medford Tiger lineup will start against Grants Pass here Friday night that played against the Chemawa Indians Saturday, Coach Darwin K. Burgher said this morning. Brown has regained his sea legs, Burgher said, and will be sufficiently recovered from his attack of the flu to play full time Friday.

Scheel and Brown will start at guard, with Harris center and White and either Kunzman or Luman at forward, Burgher said. Burgher is working his men hard on basket shooting this week, the noticeably weak spot in the Tiger game last Saturday, and will be able to put away all the cripples and more of the long shots than they did against Chemawa.

Although not exactly over-confident, the Tigers feel certain of taking the Cavemen Friday night by a comfortable margin, as they previously defeated them on the Grants Pass floor by the score of 33-17. Ashland high school also defeated the Cavemen by a slightly larger score, which makes the fans feel Medford may have a tussle with Ashland later on.

BUSTER KEATON IN ROXY COMEDY TONIGHT

Buster Keaton is starred in "Speak Easily" which opened at the Roxy theater this after noon.

Keaton as a millionaire college professor "adopts" an entire show troupe and their adventures on Broadway provide a hilarious theme for the feature.

The only all-America" football team "made" by Dick Fencl, Northwestern end, was the all-opponents' team picked by Notre Dame players—but he made that one three straight years;

Jerry Jontry, University of Chicago quarter-miler, conducts a humor column in the Daily Maroon, campus newspaper.

For the first time in 17 years, Georgia Tech will have no intersectional football foes on its schedules next fall.

SMEEMAN FREED FROM PRISON

Glenn Smeeman (right), escaped Colorado convict recently arrested in Cleveland after he had "gone straight" for 15 years, is shown as he left the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City following his pardon by Gov. Edwin C. Johnson. He also was pardoned for a sentence against him in Missouri. With him are Roy Best (left), Colorado warden, and George R. Bronson (center), Smeeman's brother. (Associated Press Photo)

WHEREVER THERE'S ACTION, THEN LOOK FOR JOE E. BROWN

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD. — Will Hays is the spokesman of organized Hollywood, Conrad Nagel goes around between acting duties building up good will for the industry, but the screen's unofficial ambassador to the people is cannon-mouthed Joe E Brown.

JOE E. BROWN

The ubiquitous comedian is here, there, and everywhere when things are going on. Screen stars are always being beset to make public appearances in behalf of this or that—most of them refuse, whenever possible, but not Joe E.

In his pocket he carries a handful of honorary memberships in clubs from coast to coast, conferred upon him during his travels, and each acknowledged with the same effulgent grin of genuine appreciation.

Oddest of the lot, perhaps, is a card from "The Ancient Order of Rabbit Twister," acquired at Clovis, N. M. Joe E. probably isn't quite clear as to his duties in the order, bue he enjoys belonging. He likes people.

Sports interest Joe, too. He traveled with the U. C. L. A. football team to Florida, and was official host to the Pittsburgh team here for the Rose Bowl game. While in Florida, h eserved as judge of one of the beauty contests. He is constantly serving as jude of something or other.

"No order too small, none too large," seems to be his working principle. At football games, at all public gatherings, he is always in evidence, swaps wisecracks with the crowd, waves his hat and grins his grin.

The other day he presented the prize cup to the winner of a beard-growing contest at U. C. L. A., and on the same occasion was made an honorary member of the "Blue " club, athletic organization there.

Later in the week he became an honorary fireman of the Los Angeles department, and other duties on his calendar included addressing a Boy Scout meeting, toastmastering at two football team banquets, entertaining on two occasions at veterans' hospital, officiating at a masquers' revel and opening the six-day bicycle races.

Sally Eilers Star Feature At Rialto

Sally Eilers has found a new leading man in the person of Ben Lyon and the two of them wise-crack their happy way through "The Hat Check Girl," at the Rialto today and Wednesday. Ginger Rogers and Monroe Owsley are also in the cast.

An Our Gang comedy is also on the bill as is a Metro sport reel and a Tom and Jerry cartoon.

In the first four Big Ten baaketball games, this season Joe Reiff Northwestern aharpshooter, scored 60 points, an average of 15 per game.

KAY KASTLE Dance Studio

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JUDGE CANON IN RACE FOR LAND OFFICE PLACE

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at least $40 a day, according to Chief Clerk Drager.

The entire bill for stamps in the house last term amounted to $2900, he said. It may be more this time, due to the increase in postage rates.

However, under the new ruling adopted this year, separate bills are not sent to each constituent who asks for them, but are sent to certain centers, where all the people within a given area may come and read the bills over at will. This will tend to cut the stamp bill to some extent.

The post-natal life of a bill is a hectic one. As soon after birth as possible, it is introduced by its papa before the house (or senate, depending upon the papa's place of legislative business and the nature of the bill). Immediately after its introduction and first reading, it is sent to the printers. Then it comes back for second reading.

The speaker of the house, with his tongue in his cheek, says "Uhuh, I've got your number, young 'un, you belong in such and such a committee. You're a little bit raw yet, and we're not sure we want you. We'll let those boys decide whether or not you're worth our consideration."

Here the bill is apt to be torn apart and put together again, pounded into hash and turned out baloney. If it's thought by the committee to be good baloney, it is reported favorably. If not, the poor little thing is killed and forgotten.

If it is lucky enough to come out of committee, it is placed on each member's desk for study. It is left here at least three days. Then it gets the third reading and comes up for final passage.

In case an amendment is made, this is sent up to the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, and the amended portion engrossed in the bill. If the bill has a substitute, this substitute is obliged to go through the entire original routine.

A New Way to Economy For Users of Antiseptics

New Vick's Antiseptic Does Everything a Quality Mouth Wash and Gargle Can and Should Do—At Less Than Half the Usual Cost

Special Trial Size At Local Druggists — a 25c Value for Only 10c — While the Limited Supply Lasts.

To the millions who use a mouth-wash or gargle for halitosis (bad breath), oral hygiene, and other antiseptic uses here is news, indeed, of unusual savings. The makers of Vicks VapoRub have produced a quality oral antiseptic—Vicks Voratone Antiseptic—at actually less than half prevailing prices! The regular size, a large 10-ounce bottle—a usual 75c value—is only 35c.

This answer to the public's problem of antiseptic costs is made possible by the record low prices of raw materials, combined with Vicks facilities for mass production. Born in a depression year and priced accordingly, Vicks Voratone Antiseptic brings a new revelation of economy in an article widely accepted as a modern household necessity.

Vicks Quality, of Course.

Quality in keeping with the Vicks name and reputation is, of course, maintained in this new product. It is the best oral antiseptic Vicks Chemists could produce . . . and they were aided in their research by the chemists, bacteriologists, and pharmacologists of their 16 allied organizations, both here and abroad.

Vicks Voratone is a balanced antiseptic. Mild enough for daily use without risk to delicate membranes. Strong enough to do everything an oral antiseptic can and should do. It is designed for all usual uses—in the customary way.

Unusual Trial Offer.

Of course, the only real proof of its quality — and its economy — is in actual use. To furnish such proof, the makers have supplied druggists with five million bottles of a special trial size at less than cost of manufacture. Each bottle contains 2½ ounces — a 25c value. The price—while the supply lasts—is only 10c.

Mann's Department Store

—MEDFORD'S OWN STORE—

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See Window Display

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We would suggest that you buy at least three pair of these lovely sheer chiffon or service "Holeproof" stockings tomorrow at this low price . . . and you have a choice of all the popular spring shades. Yes, in all sizes.

Main Floor

Lovely New FABRICS For Spring Sewing

New Voiles

One of the most interesting new spring fabrics in the store in this 36 inch plain and figured voile. A voile with the new pique weave in medium, light weight. This charming material comes in solid shades of orchid, green, blue, yellow, coral and white. Figured patterns in equally smart shades.

35c yd.

Rough Crepes

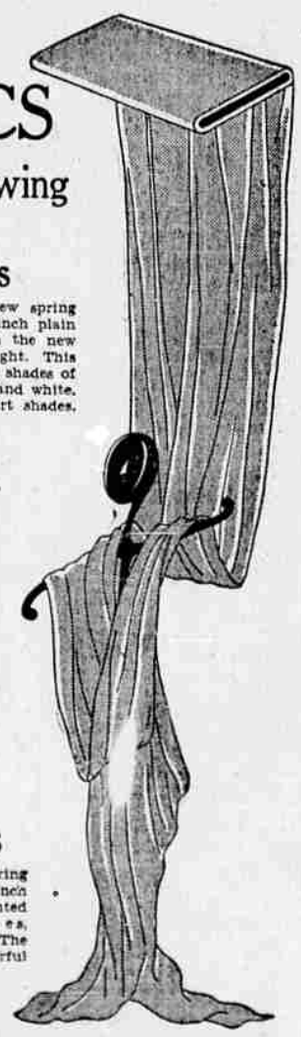
If you are contemplating a new sports frock for spring 1933, see this 39 inch rough crepe. A soft draping fabric in such good solid shades as red, blue, green and new gold. Your choice Wednesday

69c yd.

Rayon Crepes

Another lovely material for spring ensembles and sports frocks. 39 inch washable rayon crepes in new printed patterns featuring grays, blues, greens, tans, rust and black. The various patterns over these colorful grounds are indeed smart

89c yd.



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