

RUSSIA READY FOR WAR IS BOAST OF MILITARY LEADERS

Army Expanded From 600,000 to 940,000 Men and Navy Strengthened—Fortifications Along Borders

MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Vyacheslav Molotov, president of the council of commissars, today told the all-union congress of Soviets that he considered the Japanese suggestion that the Russo-Manchurian border be demilitarized was futile. The man who is virtual premier of the Soviet union told the congress that Japan had violated many sections of the Portsmouth treaty of 1905, made at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war and providing for the demilitarization of the Russo-Japanese border in Sakhalin island and between Korea and Siberia.

The delegates laughed when Molotov pointed out that the Portsmouth treaty also pledged Japan, as well as Russia, to guarantee China's sovereign rights over Manchuria—where Japan created the empire of Manchoukuo.

All Siberia received today the enthusiasm with which the all-union congress of Soviets received the report of a vast increase in the strength of the red army in the past four years.

Mikhail Tuchachevsky, vice commissar of defense, told the congress yesterday the army had been expanded from 600,000 to 940,000 men, that concrete fortifications had been completed along the western and eastern boundaries and that the navy had been strengthened in preparation to repel any enemy which might attack Soviet territory.

Challenges Enemies "War is being intensively prepared against us," he asserted, adding a challenge to "our enemies" to "try our borders."

Fravda said today: "We are ready at any moment to answer the triple blows from the incendiaries of war. Times have changed. History has worked for us. Imperialist gentlemen, beware! If you promise war upon us, it will be fought not on our territory but on yours."

Fravda said there was never any army in history like the red army. "It is a symbol," the newspaper said, "of the spirit of the times. Its name is pronounced everywhere with great enthusiasm. It is the child of the proletarian revolution; its watchword, its protector."

TOKYO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Reports of a tremendous increase in the strength of the Soviet army occasioned no surprise today among high officials of the Japanese war office.

Japanese spokesmen said the war office had been aware of Soviet military activity for the past two years. They declined to comment further, maintaining that yesterday's statement by General Senjuro Hayashi, Japanese war minister, that the Japanese army is prepared to cope with any eventually, adequately represented the war office's views.

PORTLAND PRUNES JOB SEEKER LIST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—More than 1000 names have been removed from the eligible lists of persons looking for jobs within the city of Portland. It was learned today from W. E. Marlan, secretary of the civil service board.

Marlan said that more than 600 of the 1000 names removed from the eligible lists were those of applicants for positions either with the police or fire departments.

A policy of selecting only applicants between the ages of 23 and 29 years for the police department has been in effect for some time, as a result of a movement for younger policemen on the Portland force.

Most of those removed from the eligible lists are working elsewhere, it was said.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EAGLES INVITED HERE

YREKA, Cal., Feb. 1.—(Sp.)—Medford Aerie with its 300 members is making great preparations to entertain Grand Worthy President George F. Douglas at Medford, Saturday evening, February 9th, and has extended a special invitation to Eagles of northern California to be present, as there are many who cannot travel over 200 miles to greet the G. W. President at Sacramento or Eureka, and the Aeries of Siskiyou county are making preparations to send large delegations. A special class will be initiated and each Aerie is invited to bring any candidates it may have.

Applegate

APPLIGATE, Feb. 1.—(Sp.)—Little Applegate sewing club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Hansen. Four members were absent. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dave Jones, Feb. 13. Clavis Kfirinhammer and Carl Ayers, teacher at the Little Applegate school, were among those from this vicinity who attended the president's national ball at Medford Wednesday evening.

FLOODS, SLIDES BLOCK TRAINS MOVING INTO SEATTLE



The railroad freight yards in Seattle, Wash., are shown covered by flood waters following slides in the mountains east of the city and floods in the lowlands. Seattle was cut off from the east by rail and highway by the mounting waters. (Associated Press Photo)

REPUBLICANS LACK DEFINITE PLAN IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Democrats Have Detailed Picture of Expectations in Every State — Economic Situation Will Be Factor

BY BYRON PRICE
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Not much is said for publication, but under surface explorations preparatory to the 1936 presidential campaign already have reached a highly active stage. The lieutenants of President Roosevelt, whose renomination is conceded, could give you from their confidential files a detailed picture of what they expect to happen in every state during the pre-convention season ending in June of next year.

On the republican side the data is far less complete, and anything but conclusive. In the main, it forecasts continuing confusions and controversy right up to the time when the national convention makes its decisions.

One of the prime questions is how many other parties will be in the field. The answer is conceded generally to depend on the economic trends of the next few months.

Banking On Better Times If prosperity returns during the coming year, the politicians expect to see little significant third-party activity. If things go on as they are, or get worse, a bumper crop of independent movements is looked for.

Evidently, Mr. Roosevelt is banking, politically, on a very appreciable economic upturn. Recently his managers have not been taking the pains they once did to keep the republican insurgents in the democratic fold—that is, to keep them from going out on their own and organizing against the administration the popular discontent arising from the depression.

Democratic party chiefs are proceeding, instead, on the theory that by November, 1936, improved conditions will have wiped out most of that discontent, and that the natural prestige of the administration will insure Mr. Roosevelt's reelection on a straight-out democratic ticket.

Garner Is Not A year ago there was talk, very high up in the party, of putting up an insurgent republican as the Roosevelt running-mate. Now the talk is all for the renomination of Vice President Garner.

In every state (except Huey Long's Louisiana) the democrats are building up, and relying on, a down-the-line democratic state organization, and frowning on all conditions. Of course, if any discontented republicans want to go along, they are welcome, but they are not encouraged to expect favors.

There are a lot of possibilities in that. A return of the insurgents to the republican camp would be calculated to aggravate greatly the struggle for control already raging there.

Republican Problems Even as things stand now, no one seems able to figure out how a prolonged deadlock can be avoided when the republicans come together in their next national convention.

More dark horses than figured in the 1920 republican deadlock are edging into the picture. A candidate of the type of Ogden Mills or David Reed might be able to organize a formidable bloc of delegates in the east. While someone of the type of Arthur Vandenberg, was getting together a mid-western bloc, and someone like William E. Borah was collecting the left-wingers. Beyond that, what?

A compromise like that of 1920, which produced Warren G. Harding, already is talked about by many republican weather sharps. And, incidentally, prediction of such a compromise is about the only prediction any experienced republican is willing to try.

As to issues, as distinguished from candidates, the consensus is even

Diver Recovers False Teeth at Bottom of Lake

WHITEHALL, Mich., Feb. 1.—(AP)—John Mahan, professional diver from Muskegon, donned helmet and diving suit for a plunge through a hole in the ice to the bottom of White Lake. An anxious client waited above on the lake's frozen surface. In a few minutes the diver reappeared and handed his client the object of the underwater search—a set of false teeth.

worse. It seems almost assured that the republican platform, too, will have to be written—for once—by the convention itself.

The Japan Radio Broadcasting association has announced monthly fees for radio receivers will be reduced on April 1 throughout Japan from 75 sen to 50 sen, a decrease for the nation in radio costs of about 8,000,000 yen.

Dog fanciers of Seattle sponsored a show at which only animals from the far north having a wolf strain could be entered, including huskies, malamutes and mush dogs.

President Miguel Lopez of San Juan, Batangas, Philippine Islands, gathered a squad of police during the height of the October typhoon and went about the city rendering aid.

The Pony Express line, which linked Missouri with the Pacific coast during pioneer days in the west, had 80 riders, 420 horses, 190 stations and 400 station workers.

Until 1866, married women in North Carolina did not have the legal right to exercise control over property they owned, that prerogative being vested in husbands.

A huge image of Buddha erected at Nara, Japan, in the eighth century contained 1,154,097 pounds of blister copper, 20,385 pounds of white metal believed to be silver, 4888 pounds of mercury and 996 pounds of green gold.

Geisha of Japan who belong to the national association take lessons in western music twice a week and attend a school where they are taught elocution, caricature, painting, western dances, orchestration, flower arrangement and poetry.

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Medford Baptists Visit Evangelist Services Ashland

The Burke evangelist party is holding meetings at the Ashland Baptist church. About 40 from the First Baptist church of Medford went to Ashland Tuesday evening, January 29. Their presence was announced when they sang a "Gloria" chorus taught them by Mr. Case, song leader, while the evangelist party held meetings in Medford in November. The program was mostly musical. Mrs. Burke played the "water-glasses". Mrs. Burke and Mr. Case sang a duet with ukelele and guitar accompaniment, and another duet with piano. Mr. Case sang a solo and played a cornet solo.

Rev. Burke gave a short address, speaking mostly to Christians and church members, outlining the plan for the campaign.

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STUDENTS RALLY ADVERTISES TILT WITH CHEMAWA

By John Snider
A street rally, a political meeting, and a bang-up basketball game are all on the docket for the Medford senior high school today.

The pep rally was held on the city streets this afternoon at 3:30 to publicize the Medford-Chemawa game being played tonight and Saturday night. Some 200 students participated in this event, serpentine through the business district of the city.

Preceding the pep event, was an associated student body meeting. The purpose was to acquaint the students with the candidates who are running for student body president for this semester. F. Cyril Sandor, present business manager, made a short speech, followed by Phillip Lowry, Junior class president, and Aileen Latham, head of the girls' league in 1934.

The elections are to be held next Tuesday at noon and after school. The election was made necessary by the graduation of President Cleo Hicks, who was elected last June for the 1934-35 school year. Seemingly, little interest has been aroused concerning the polling.

Student body ticket sales will open on Monday, it was announced by student officials. These tickets, it is explained, gives the students bargain rates on all functions, besides admission to all athletic events. Free issues of the Medford Times are also included in this membership card.

Tonight, the revamped Tigers will tangle with the Chemawa delegation to settle all treaties, land disputes, and early Oregon scalping parties. A fair sized guarantee was made the Indian team before the game could be arranged, so a large turnout will be necessary to put the game on a paying basis.

Oregon Weather Cloudy tonight and Saturday, unsettled with occasional rains northwest portion; moderate temperature, moderate to fresh south and southeast wind off the coast.

The Idaho department of agriculture has planted a sapling from the first apple tree which grew in the state 97 years ago and will preserve it for posterity.

Production of over 2500 ounces of platinum in the mining district near Good News Bay, Alaska, has developed the town from a trading post to a thriving community with stores and an aviation field.

EAGLES PRESIDENT TO VISIT MEDFORD LODGE ON FEB. 9TH

The national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, George F. Douglas of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak in Medford on Saturday, Feb. 9 at a meeting that is expected to



George F. Douglas

attract hundreds of members of the fraternity in this part of the state. The local Aerie is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Douglas, a lawyer, is visiting the United States, and he will spend most of his time during his year in office on official tours. The Eagles have Aeries in more than 1100 cities and towns in this country. Other Aeries are located in Canada, Alaska, and the Philippines. The membership exceeds 534,000, and the fraternity is said to be one of the largest on this continent. It was organized in 1908.

"Among our noted members is President Franklin D. Roosevelt," said A. H. Banwell, worthy president of the Medford Aerie, today. "Fifteen governors in office also belong, as well as scores of United States senators and congressmen, many of whom have been prominent in sponsoring social and economic measures advocated by the Eagles. The best-known of the causes for which the Eagles have worked is old age pensions. Before he became a member, President Roosevelt, then governor of New York, said: 'Most of the credit for showing the need of old age pension legislation is due—and will be given—to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.'

ASHLAND BOY TO TRAINING SCHOOL

ASHLAND, Feb. 1.—(Sp.)—Robert Riley, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley of Roca street in Ashland, was taken to the state training school in Woodburn Thursday by Officer Phil Stashberry on a commitment of indefinite tenure issued by County Judge Day.

The Riley youth entered the Arant home on Mountain avenue here several weeks ago and took a 30-30 caliber rifle and several other articles, and has since been apprehended stealing milk from porches in Ashland and selling the bottles. Nothing of permanent nature was done with the boy until his mother signified her willingness to put Robert into the training school.

The most serious act was the entering of Miss Kennedy's house

They started this nation-wide movement. Mr. Douglas will be met at the train by the reception committee, headed by Mayor George Porter.

HUNTINGBURG, Ind.—(UP)—A small silver teapot, believed to have belonged to Nancy Hanks Lincoln, is in possession of Ouis Alvey, who found it near the site of the Lincoln homestead at Lincoln City. It bears the initials "N. H. L."

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