

TRAVELER FINDS RUSSIANS HAPPY AND BUSY PEOPLE

(M. Note: The following letter, giving interesting observations on conditions in Russia, was received by the Mail Tribune from Henry Walter, of Berkeley, Calif., who was in Moscow at the time of writing. Mr. Walter, who is on a leisurely tour of the world, is a former resident of this vicinity and has relatives and friends here.)

A group of us are going about this most wonderful and beautiful city (Moscow) to see what we can see. The Russians seem happy and busy. They claim there is no unemployment. There are myriads of children and they all look sturdy and healthy. Was greatly surprised in entering Russia by the fine treatment and courtesy. Never entered any country easier or was treated nicer. Italy, Japan and England made much more fuss.

Had heard the Russians show you just the good things and herd you away from things they do not wish you to see. Well, I do not want to call anyone a liar, but those making such statements are laboring under a mistaken idea.

You are treated just as in America. You cannot take photographs of forts or army centers. I cannot see anything wrong about that as all countries regulate photographing.

One thing I give them credit for in the respect shown for law. Liquor is well regulated. One cannot make a fool of himself with liquor here, or in fact in any European country.

Progress is marked here. I have gone everywhere, and anywhere on street cars, electric buses, and trolleys and we have not been followed or shadowed as had been led to believe we would be. We are treated as well and go and do as we please.

We have had fine accommodations in this hotel (Novo-Moskovskaya), as well as the Europa in Leningrad. They are fine hotels and the service is splendid. Fine meals, soap, towels, fine baths and courtesy in abundance.

Was in their anti-religious museum. All churches are allowed to operate in Russia but are government controlled. They must pay their share of the taxes, and keep out of politics.

We are going to Germany, Poland and France next.

Wreckage of Plane in Which Four Killed



Here is the wreckage of the big Eastern Air Lines plane which crashed near Daytona Beach, Fla., with loss of four lives, after striking a power line near the airport there. The crash, the first fatal one for the line, brought injuries to five other persons. Below is Capt. Stewart Dietz of Baltimore, chief pilot, who was killed.—(A. P. Photo.)

JOINT PICNIC IS HELD AT DIAMOND LAKE BY TYPOGRAPHICAL UNITS

After a lapse of six years, the custom of holding an annual picnic was revived yesterday by the Medford and Klamath Falls locals of the International Typographical union, with all employees of newspapers and commercial printing plants of both cities invited. The joint affair was held at Diamond lake.

So successful was the revival that plans were made to enlarge the scope of the picnic next year by including Bend.

A complete program of events was carried out during the day, the setting and the weather being ideal. The list of activities, with prizes for the winners, included softball, swimming, fishing and various games and contests for the men, women and children.

Medford captured the main event softball game, but Klamath evaded the score by leading in a variety of other games and contests. A bounteous luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Medford firms donating prizes included Lampport's, Boise & Carter, Hunt's Theaters, Mann's department store, Office Stationery & Supply company, Lee's men's shop, the Brownie Marie cafe and Hansen hardware.

Catfish Animal Disease BATH, England (UP)—W. C. Riden, 22, an auctioneer's assistant, has just returned to work at Chippenham after recovering from what is said to have been hoof-and-mouth disease, for which he was treated by a veterinary surgeon.

Carolina Horses Pictorial RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—There's a horse for every farm in North Carolina, a survey by W. H. Rhodes, chief of the department of agriculture's statistics division, reveals. "So, theoretically, there shouldn't be a 'one-horse farm' in the state," he said.

Stamps To Be Sold LONDON (UP)—Lord Ernest Hamilton has given his collection of more than 4,000 British colonial stamps to be sold on behalf of Battersea General hospital. The greatest rarities in the collection are those of St. Vincent, 1886-89.

Water Farming Indorsed KENT, Ohio (UP)—Dr. Constance J. Alcock, assistant professor of biology at Kent State university, believes commercialization of water culture may have considerable influence on farming. Water culture involves the use of large tanks of chemically-treated water as a substitute for soil.

Pastor Baffles Nappers STONEY (UP)—A present to any member of his congregation who can fall asleep during one of his sermons has been promised by the Rev. A. Norris, Methodist minister in a Sydney suburb. "Preaching has become too stereotyped and staid," he explained. "My sermons deal with life. I believe in humor."

Troubled Drivers Warned MILWAUKEE (UP)—Henry W. Osborne, an expert on traffic problems, warns motorists not to drive immediately after a fight with the mother-in-law, a hot political argument, or when troubled by business worries. "A worried man is too nervous to drive," Osborne explained.

Sparrows Arouse Firemen SAFULPA, Okla. (UP)—A school of sparrows fled from a drug store, chirping and chattering past a fire alarm box which they couldn't operate. Their home was ablaze. While they couldn't turn in the alarm, their twitter brought out the fire department.

MANY AT LAKE PICNIC SPONSORED BY K. OF C. CHAPLAIN GIVES TALK

About 370 persons attended the picnic held at Diamond Lake yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus councils of Medford, Bend, Klamath Falls and Lakeview. Medford was awarded a trophy for having the largest attendance, 140 being registered. Medford also won the softball tourney, defeating Klamath Falls 6-4 and Bend 19-12. The attendance trophy was accepted on behalf of the Rogue River council by Rudolph Stinger.

Various games and contests were held throughout the day for men, women and children, prizes being awarded the winners.

An open-air mass was celebrated a little after 11 o'clock by the Rev. Father E. J. Murnane of Astoria, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. After lunch, Father Murnane gave an address on the necessity of Christian education and its effects upon loyalty to country and patriotic devotion to principles of the nation. A brief talk was given also by George J. Cannon of Klamath Falls, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

It was the first joint picnic ever held by the councils of this district and the affair was so successful that it was decided to make it an annual event.

Football Men Toll CLEVELAND (UP)—Swinging sledge hammers, lifting heavy slabs of concrete and pushing shovels around constitute pre-training exercises for Western Reserve university's football heroes. They are helping build an addition to the school's gymnasium.

Letters Sent To Arctic LENINGRAD (UP)—Icebreakers leaving for Arctic sailings are carrying 300 "talking letters" for the winterers of polar stations. These are ordinary postcards with a film pasted on them, on which are recorded voices of children, mothers, wives and close friends of the campers.

Arrested 90th Time AUBURN, N. Y. (UP)—Thomas "Spider" Core was arrested for public intoxication. It was the 90th time since 1934 that "Spider" had appeared in the local recorder's office.

English Spinners Glimpse MANCHESTER, Eng.—(UP)—Trade valued at \$12,800,000 a year between Lancashire cotton spinners and Germany, is threatened with serious dislocation as a result of the decision to insist on longer terms of credit being granted. The present system provides for all payments to be made within 30 days.

Pin of '01 Comes Back EASTHAMPTON, Mass.—(UP)—Franklin Trueman lost his high school class pin in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1901. Recently he received the pin through the mail with a note which read: "Find your pin inside. I'm sorry I did it." The note was unsigned.

Canary Hunts Cage TULSA (UP)—An odd-looking spotted canary fluttered around Mrs. M. A. Phelps' back porch bird cage, flying back each time she frightened it away. She opened the cage door and the bird flew in, exhibiting a wing on which was stamped the numerical "31."



Capt. Stewart Dietz of Baltimore, chief pilot, who was killed.—(A. P. Photo.)

Meteorological Report

August 16, 1937 Medford and vicinity: Fair but with increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday but increasing cloudiness in west portion. Warmer in east portion Tuesday. Gentle, changeable wind off coast. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 90; lowest, 56. Total monthly precipitation, none; deficiency for the month, 0.08 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1936, 16.85 inches; deficiency for the season, 1.07 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 16 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 75 per cent. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:21 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 7:09 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns for CITY, High Temp, Low Temp, Wind, and Weather. Cities listed include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, D.C., and Yakima.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.



The Morning After Taking Carler's Little Liver Pills

SENATOR M'NARY BACK HOME WITH NEWS OF IMPORT

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building and will urge it upon the president when distress cases are provided for.

Every effort will be made to continue the government benefits for the state flax industry, he continued.

The president plans to call a special session after November 1 to consider production control measures, the senator learned last week. The administration will direct chief attention to assuring an ever normal granary.

A senate agricultural sub-committee will conduct hearings through the country this summer and autumn and Senator McNary has invited it to hold sessions in Portland.

McNary said he found the wage and hour measure "very unpopular" in the house and predicted it would be brought up again at the next session.

No Fight on McCulloch The senator declined to make a personal comment on Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, the president's selection for the supreme court, but predicted his confirmation in the senate after a fight. There will be no fight on confirmation of Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls, as federal judge in Oregon, he stated.

"I don't know if the present is allying," he said, "because I haven't been out of Washington enough" to learn public sentiment.

He left Washington as soon as the senate completed its major legislative program, leaving only routine affairs for disposal before adjournment.

Senator McNary, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Charlotte, will drive to Salem.

Glad to Be Home "I'm going home for a few days to look around the farm and play with the child," he said with obvious relief for his escape from the warm eastern summer into the cool sunshine of an Oregon morning.

"I want to visit Bonneville dam and go down to Bandon to see what's going on there. Then I'm going to look over the projects."

The senator took a leading role in backing relief for the fire-swept southern Oregon community.

He offered no comment on the prospects for continuance of jobs under the Works Progress administration.

CCC ENROLLEE KILLED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS JOSEPH, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Overturning on a curve, a CCC truck killed Walter Brev, of the Squaw Lake camp near Pendleton Sunday.

Eugene Hurley, Richard Ferris, Arthur Barr, Carlston Paulsle, Harold Tooley, and Gilbert Sylvia were injured.

JO JOHNSON teaching popular piano playing, Baldwin Piano Shoppe, Tel. 335.

Stowaway



Fire, combined with a 130-degree heat, drove Mrs. Esther Woeman of London from her hiding place in the hold of a freighter 29 days out of Rotterdam enroute to Houston, Tex.

ZIMMERMAN PLANNING GUBERNATORIAL RACE LOOKS TO FARM HELP

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Oregonian said today that Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill county farmer and a leader of certain liberal elements in Oregon politics, probably will be a candidate next year for the Republican nomination for governor with Howard Latourette national committeeman, seeking the Democratic top.

Zimmerman has been attracted to the race by the belief that a candidate boasting a farm background might stand a good chance of election, the newspaper said, while Latourette, at odds with Governor Martin, will seek to take over the Democratic helm.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, and Rufus Holman, state treasurer, were described as being satisfied to keep their present posts but Snell will have to fight for his being up for election next year, while Holman is in the middle of his term.

Latourette was said to be ready to favor the candidacy of Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls, for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, with Mahoney expected to back Latourette against Martin if the governor decides to seek re-election.

It was indicated that if Latourette runs a deal will be made with Dr. J. F. Hoehs, Bend, who is known to be considering the race. The men are political allies.

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GERMAN AIRBOAT COMPLETES HOP ON SOUTH ROUTE

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A German seaplane which flew from Europe on the southern route alighted here today as a huge American flying boat was about to take off on its first survey flight over the same air lanes in the international race to establish scheduled trans-Atlantic flying.

First to greet Captain Joachim Blankenburg of the German Nordmeier was Captain Harold E. Gray of the Pan-American Clipper III, which was warming up for a flight to Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon and Southampton.

Captain Blankenburg's Nordmeier settled on Manhatset Bay at 8:37 a. m. (E. S. T.) after a 150-mile-an-hour flight from the Azores 2302 miles away, where his 19-ton seaplane with four Diesel 600-horsepower motors were catapulted from the steamship Schwesland. He said he flew much of the way at 20 feet above the water to avoid headwinds.

The flight was a continuation of survey trips over the same route successfully carried out last year by the seaplanes Zephir and Aeoilus.

Regular commercial trans-Atlantic service is expected to be established next year, not only by the German and American planes but also by British and French.

50th Fatality PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(P)—Duane Mershon, 18, Troutdale, injured Saturday in an automobile-street car collision, died Sunday, the 50th traffic fatality of the year.

Tunnel Open Aug. 22. BONNEVILLE, Aug. 16.—(P)—Tooth Rock tunnel, a \$225,000, 900-foot bore for automobile traffic on the Columbia highway, will be opened August 22.

Pedestrians Careless PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(P)—It's not all the fault of the motorist that pedestrians get killed—in fact only 22 per cent of the cases is he to blame, a survey in connection with a safety campaign revealed today. In 78 per cent of the cases, the pavement pouncer was in the wrong.

Sailor Roosevelt Praised GLASSBORO, N. J.—(UP)—A former U. S. navy gunner's mate, 51-year-old Conrad Brangenberg, taught President Roosevelt sloop-rig sailing. Brangenberg instructed Mr. Roosevelt when assigned as a sailing master to him in 1913. "He's among the best sloop yacht sailors in the country," Brangenberg said.

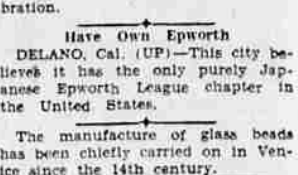
Swim Costs City HONOLULU.—(UP)—With the famous Waikei beach attracting bathers from all over the world, city fathers were a trifle disgusted when a number of youngsters decided to use the city's 3,000,000 gallon water reservoir instead. It cost the city \$300 to drain the tank and refill it.

Musician Gets Surprise LA JUNTA, Colo.—(UP)—A surprise was staged in Bourke theatre here for C. W. Wonderly on his 77th birthday. When the curtain was raised, seated on the stage were musicians who had played with Wonderly's orchestra years ago. Some traveled 500 miles to attend the celebration.

Have Own Epworth DELANO, Cal. (UP)—This city believes it has the only purely Japanese Epworth League chapter in the United States.

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