

POLISH TRAGEDY TOLD BY VISITING DIPLOMATIC AIDE

Medford Guest Saw Results of Invasion — Fate of Polish People Is Unknown

Will Morton, member of the United States diplomatic service in Warsaw, Poland, for the past five years, related numerous tales of horror of Germany's march into Polish lands last September in an interview with the Mail Tribune.

Because of his diplomatic position, however, and in view of the seriousness of the situation abroad, Mr. Morton authorized publication of only parts of the extremely interesting review of tragic conditions in Poland, and the many heart-breaking scenes he witnessed.

Left in April
Mr. Morton was relieved of his post in Warsaw early in April and went to Berlin. From there he traveled to Genoa, Italy, for a short time, returned to Berlin later and sailed from there to the United States on April 20. In this city he is visiting his nephew, John D. Rafferty, at his home, 308 Allice street, Mrs. Morton and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Rafferty, the local man's mother, accompanied him here for a fortnight's vacation during which time he is enjoying a rest and fishing in Rogue river and Fish lake.

An incident which Mr. Morton discussed freely was his held by the Russians for 17 days. He had been assigned by the consul general and Anthony Joseph Drexel Biddle, Jr., United States ambassador to Poland, to evacuate Americans from Poland at the outbreak of Germany's invasion of the country on September 1. Mr. Morton went from Warsaw to Bezdziej-Litvok where he had pre-arranged to gather the Americans. However, his plans were interrupted by fast moving of the German army, he related, and not many of the Americans had the opportunity to meet him there.

Taken By Russians
During the time he was supposed to be looking after evacuation details, he was taken by two Russian commissars to an old Polish palace on the river Dneister which separates Poland from Rumania. There were several Polish families in the palace and for their protection as well as his own, Mr. Morton put up an American flag in the front yard of the palace, he said.

Detained with Mr. Morton, was Dick Mower, a Chicago newspaper reporter covering European wars at the time. Mr. Mower had previously been denied a Russian passport and therefore was afraid that if he were detained too long, the Russians through questioning would find out that he had none. Mr. Morton related. After several days, the reporter decided to swim across the river into Rumania and escape to Bucharest. He carried out his plan successfully and his report to Ambassador Biddle that Mr. Morton was being held, eventually resulted in the latter's release.

Poles Happy Before War
In commenting on the Polish people, Mr. Morton said that they were a happy race and had done well in building up their country since the last war. He mentioned that there is starvation there now as in other European countries which have been affected by the war. The visitors said that he didn't know what would become of the Polish people now.

Mr. Morton plans to report to the state department in Washington, D. C., for reassignment in several weeks.

TOWNSEND NO. 2 ENJOYS PROGRAM

Townsend club No. 2 gave a strawberry festival and concert Friday evening at Townsend Hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. Prof. Fred Alton Haight, his orchestra, with vocalists Peggy Riddle, Lulu Metzger and Gail Thomson presented the first part of the program highlighted by a piano solo by Fred Alton Haight, Jr., aged six, and a feature song and dance by Peggy Riddle.

At intermission strawberry shortcake was enjoyed. Selections on the electric guitar and accordion were then rendered by Arlis Cowan and Dwight J. Albright. Vera and Pauline Pye, with guitar accompaniment by Leland Johnson pleaded with their songs in Spanish and English. The program ended in a riot with Gail Thomson and Lewis Parker in their rendition of "The Dashing Marine."

Heads Church



Margaret Matters.

Boston, June 4.—(P)—Mrs. Margaret Murney Glenn Matters of New York, daughter of Edwin F. Glenn, United States army, was elected Monday president of the Christian Science Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In a message read to the thousands of members from all parts of the world attending the annual meeting of the mother church, the Christian Science board of directors appealed for calm and more faith in God in the face of the present world turmoil.

KIWANIANS HOSTS TO LADIES GROUP IN REGULAR MEET

It was "ladies' day" at the regular meeting of Kiwanis club yesterday as President Bob Bauman turned the program over to Rhoda Iden, president of the local Toastmistress club. Master Toastmistress Iden called on other members of her club in attendance for their contributions to the program. Bessie Long regaled the group with an account of the trials and tribulations of John Citizen when called as a witness in court and subjected to the cross-fire examination of the attorneys. The Kiwanians were articulate in their appreciation of Toastmistress Long's effort. Violet Wood, employed in the district office of the CCC, gave an account of accomplishments and serious purpose of CCC enrollees. She also urged appreciation of the average enrollee on the part of local citizenry.

Catherine Ford urged Kiwanians to "be better business men with better business letters." Drawing on her personal experience as stenographer and secretary, she gave many of her business men listeners some valuable tips on dictation and business letter writing. Betty Vilim was another Toastmistress visitor. Reginald Vincent of the local Salvation Army Unit introduced Adjutant Henry Koerner, of Portland as his guest of the day. Adjutant Koerner serves as divisional secretary for the Southern Idaho-Oregon Division.

TOWNSEND SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR NEW HALL

(Contributed)
Townsendites interested in the program for the new Townsend Hall at the Dreamland will have this schedule for this week.

Youth club will have the first meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Wednesday at 8 p. m., the hall committees will meet to sign the lease and perfect a permanent organization. This will be followed by the regular Wednesday evening Townsend dance.

Harmony club will meet Friday evening.

All Townsendites and friends should attend all meetings.

YOUNG MEN SHY AT MILITARY TRAINING

Vancouver, Wash., June 4.—(P)—Only 281 eligible applicants have filed for the annual citizens' military training camp here, Maj. J. E. Jeffrey, Vancouver barracks executive officer, said yesterday. The quota is 593. Camp opens early in July.

Meet Your Friends AT The Original Townsend Dance
123 1/2 W. Main St.
WEDNESDAY, June 5th
Good Music Good Floor

G. PASS COLONY NOT CRACKPOTS, SAYS TREASURER

Over Hundred Families Leaving Long Beach, Calif., June 20 for New Venture

Long Beach, Cal., June 4.—(P)—The "Pioneer Club" of Long Beach is packing its belongings in preparation for a "back-to-the-land" trek to Oregon, the club's treasurer, R. C. Parsells, said today. June 20 now is the starting date.

"And we'll have 100, or maybe 200, families with us," he added. The president of the pioneers, R. J. Wilson, left by motor for Grants Pass, yesterday to make final arrangements for the arrival of his band of "pioneers."

Own 180 Acres
The club owns 180 acres of timber land near Grants Pass and expects, says Parsells, to lease more. "A lot of people have the idea we're kind of a 'cracked in the head' bunch of folks," laughed Parsells, "but we've got a good idea and maybe it'll work."

"We're going up there with a 'do or die' attitude and we expect to have tough sledding for the first two or three years. "Contrary to reports, we are not a lot of 'reliefers' and WPA job holders. Only two or three of the certain hundred family heads are on the WPA and only one that I know of is on direct relief. We are employed in private industry, or own small businesses. We're painters and carpenters and the like."

Checkup Invited
"I wish anyone who doubts our sincerity or our motives would check with the Better Business Bureau of Long Beach. They know all about us."

Grants Pass, June 4.—(P)—The Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce reported Monday that it had investigated locally statements made in a printed prospectus of the "Pioneer Club" of Long Beach, Cal., which proposes to set up a colony of loggers near here.

Public concern has been expressed over the possibility of the migrants becoming public charges as result of ignorance of the poor local market condition for logs.

Prospectus Quoted
Manuel quoted from the prospectus and reported his findings:

"Hospitalization, medical and nursing facilities will be provided at once" according to the prospectus, said Manuel. "But the county hospital—the only one in the county—has not heard from the group. Neither has the county health officer received any inquiry."

"We are making every effort to ascertain the educational facilities . . ." according to the prospectus, but the club has made no inquiries of the county school superintendent. "A definite market is assured at all times for our logs to any number of mills within a very short distance," according to the prospectus, but I have been able to find no mill owner who knows anything about the club.

Claim Land Prospect
"Shortly we shall obtain logging privileges on government lands which are in course of being surveyed," says the prospectus, but the national forest supervisor here has no information and no requests except from the regional office, which asked if any inquiries had been made here by the club.

The prospectus proposes that each member pay \$25 to purchase logging tools and to set up a community with all utilities and all conveniences except gas.

Auto Plate and Window Glass installed reasonably. Medford Plate Glass & Mirror Co., 98 So. Barlett. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Meteorological Report

Forecast
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler in extreme east portion; tonight moderate northerly wind off the coast.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 62; lowest, 44.
Total monthly precipitation, .41 inches. Excess for the month, .32 inches.
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 22.25 inches. Excess for the season, 5.35 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 49.5; 5 a. m. today, 79.5.
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 4:35 a. m.; sunset, 7:42 p. m.

Observations Taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY—	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Boise	73	52	—	Cloudy
Boston	58	64	—	Cloudy
Chicago	89	82	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Denver	74	46	—	Clear
Eureka	58	52	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Harve	73	46	1.36	Clear
Los Angeles	75	56	—	Cloudy
Medford	72	53	—	Clear
New York	86	63	—	Clear
Omaha	91	67	69	Cloudy
Phoenix	102	68	—	Clear
Portland	67	49	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Reno	83	50	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Roseburg	69	52	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Salt Lake	73	47	—	Clear
San Francisco	64	52	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Seattle	66	52	—	Cloudy
Spokane	75	46	—	Pt. Cl'dy.
Wash., D. C.	88	64	—	Clear
Wenatchee	75	53	—	Pt. Cl'dy.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR ANNUAL MEET OF HEALTH ASSN.

Final plans for the annual meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association were completed yesterday at the regular meeting of the executive board at Hotel Medford.

The meeting will open with luncheon at 12:15 at the court house auditorium and in invitation is extended all persons interested in public health. Those planning to attend the luncheon, who have not been contacted by a member of the committee, are asked to telephone Miss Helen Bullis, Medford, 416, regarding the menu.

The Medford and Ashland committees are arranging the annual luncheon for which all community groups contribute to the menu.

Luncheon will be followed by the annual election of officers and the address of the day at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. Wendell Hutchens, M. D., of the Oregon Mental Hygiene society, is coming from Portland for the meeting and will speak on the subject of mental hygiene.

Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, president, presided at yesterday's board meeting and reports were made by several committee chairmen. It was emphasized that all interested persons are cordially invited to hear Dr. Hutchens Thursday. He will be the first speaker on this particular subject to be sponsored here by the Jackson County Public Health association.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS MRS. HEFFNER LEADER

Portland, June 4.—(P)—Oregon Garden club members attending the state federation convention here elected Mrs. Daniel Heffner, Portland, president yesterday. Other officers: Mrs. O. J. Millard, Grants Pass, vice-president; Mrs. George Meredith, Gladstone, secretary; Mrs. Chester McRoberts, Gresham, corresponding secretary.

FORTY TURN OUT FOR TRY-OUT IN FESTIVAL ROLES

Preliminary casting try-outs for productions in the sixth annual Shakespearean festival slated for the Ashland civic Elizabethan theater in August, brought a total of 40 prospective actors and actresses to the Southern Oregon College of Education last night.

Most of the role-seekers were from Ashland and vicinity, although a number of Medford players were on hand. Several of the actors who held parts in the 1939 plays were unable to attend the first night but are expected to turn out this evening and tomorrow night. Try-outs will be carried on until Thursday, with special coaching starting the last of the week for newcomers who show promise.

Director William David Cottrell reissued a call for persons of dramatic ability between the ages of 25 and 45 to participate. He said that one of the plays, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" calls for more mature players and invited all persons interested to be on hand this evening.

Meanwhile, Lois M. Bowmer, head of the art and costume departments said that she would like to contact persons interested in technical phases of theatrical production work. Those talented in make-up, art, designing and other phases who would like an opportunity to participate in "behind-the-scenes" activity should contact her in Ashland tonight or Wednesday evening.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

In Person!

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FAIR GROUNDS GRANTS PASS
Saturday, June 8

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ROYAL ANNES—BINGS—LAMBERTS
AGAIN PAYING TOP PRICES
FOR BRINING CHERRIES
Pick your crop early to avoid rain damage. Now barreling. Bring in a Sample of Your Crop to Our SOUTH FIR ST. PLANT.
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ANSWER No more than all athletes are the same; there's always one performer that tops 'em all. Among motor oils—it's "RPM"! It was made for today's high-speed motors—it's tops for any car!
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The June Apparel Sale Brings You An Exciting Sale of Wash Frocks A Salesman's Sample Line Plus Our Own Spring and Summer Styles **Half Price**

June Sale of **SUITS**

These Suits will sell fast tomorrow! A special group of both tailored and dressmaker styles in tweeds and solid shades at less than half price. Not all sizes in this assortment but every garment a sensational value at \$5. Come Early.

Values Up to \$19.95 While They Last **\$5.**

DRESS CLEARANCE!
Spring and Summer Frocks in Three Price Groups

Values to \$14.95	Values to \$19.95	Values to \$24.95
\$5.	\$10.	\$15.

Here's a Sale you cannot afford to miss Saturday we bought a salesman's sample line of 1940 Wash Frocks consisting of Sheers, Spun Rayons, Seersuckers and Novelty Summer Wash materials. These lovely samples plus dresses from our own summer stocks go on sale tomorrow at just Half Price. Wash dress season is just starting so buy yours tomorrow at Mann's and save half. Buy two or three!

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June Sale of Blankets
Blankets and Down Comforts are selling fast at Mann's. Dozens of women are taking advantage of our club plan—Why don't you buy your winter bedding now and save. Below are two outstanding values from our June Bedding Sale.

All Wool 72 X 90 inch "KENWOODS"

Here's a marvelous Blanket. A life-time bed cover for just \$12.95. Big 72x90 in. all wool Kenwoods. 6 ins. longer than average blankets—A regular \$15.95 value—yours for 50c down and 50c a week. Rib weaves in new 1940 colors, bound with 5 in. Celanese satin ribbon.

\$12.95

Join the Bedding Club
Every year our Bedding Club enjoys a larger membership. Dozens of thrifty women join this club and in a very easy way buy their Winter Bedding. All you have to do is go to the Bedding Department, select your Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Pillows, etc., pay 50c down and 50c each week, and in a short time your bedding is paid for, ready for the winter months. A popular, easy way to own all the bedding you need.

72 X 90 inch All Wool "Slumber Queen"

Another featured Blanket for this annual June Sale! A big 72x90 in. all wool Oregon made Blanket called the "Slumber Queen" A life time blanket of finest quality. Comes in many rich colors bound with a matching 6 inch satin ribbon. Yours for 50c down and 50c week at Mann's.

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