

RUSSIA WILL HELP IN PACIFIC WAR, U. P. MAN'S VIEW

Recent Moscow Visitor Also
Thinks No Conflict Likely
With Reds After War.

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The first question most people ask when they hear you've just come from Moscow is whether the Russians are going to help us against Japan.

The next question frequently is whether we are going to have to fight the Russians after this war.

I have been interrogated by civilian officials, generals, admirals and plain GIs in many weeks of travel through Iran, India, Australia, and the Pacific since leaving Russia.

My answers are not personal opinions but must represent what I have been told in dozens of conversations with Soviet officials and Red army officers, by the official Russian press and what I've heard in thousands of miles of travel to almost every corner of the Soviet Union.

First, "are the Russians going to help us against Japan?" So far as the official record goes Russia has made no commitment to help us in the Pacific. Russia and Japan are bound by a neutrality pact which does not expire until April 25, 1946. However, most competent diplomatic observers believe that Russia will participate in the final phases of the Pacific war, presumably some months after Germany has been defeated. Present Russo-Japanese relations are correct but chilly. Soviet newspapers delight in recounting Japanese reverses in the Pacific, never failing to point out that the Japanese are getting what they deserve for trying to be a tail to Hitler's kite.

No War After War
"Are we going to have to fight the Russians after this war?"

No one in Russia thinks so. The Muscovite in the street hopes for a long period of peace and security when the fighting is over.

Stalin has told every American he has talked to in the last year exactly the same thing. "Will the Russians go into Germany?"

The Russians are aching to smash the Wehrmacht on its home ground. When the plot against Hitler was revealed last summer, many Russians were worried. They were afraid the Nazis would crack up before the Red army got into Germany. "How do Russians like Americans?"

They feel at home with us. They laugh at pretty much the same kind of jokes. They're like Americans in their drinking habits—they drink liquor to feel the effects. They like the way we hustle and get things done. They admire our industry. Henry Ford is still a great name in Russia. One thing Russians can't understand is why Americans laugh and wisecrack about serious things. They can't understand American politics at all.

Really Licking Nazis
"Are the Russians really licking the Germans or are the Nazis making a planned retreat?"

Brother, they're really licking them. The toughest moment in a Nazi's life comes when he makes up his mind to try to surrender to a Red army man. The ordinary Red army man feels about the Germans the way our troops feel about the Japanese. He'd rather shoot first than take a chance. German officer prisoners say frankly that the Red army is stronger and—often—better led and and better equipped.

"What do the Russians want to do with Germany after the war?"

The Russian man or woman who has been toiling 12 or 14 hours a day in a war plant since the start of the war has no sympathy for Germany. There's hardly a Russian family which hasn't lost someone at the front or in a civilian massacre.

These people feel that the only good German is a dead German. After the war they want to put the surviving Germans to work rebuilding Russia's ruined cities. If there's anything left of German industry they want its output to help the restoration. They don't care how Germany is carved up but they want to be dead certain she is so weak that she never again can make war.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Livestock: cattle 200, calves 75. Sows, few sales steady at generally asking steady. Few common common steers \$6.00 @ 7.00. Common heifers \$8.00 @ 9.50. Load medium holdover heifers \$10.50. Cutter to common cows \$5.00 @ 7.00. Liberal supply common unsold. Medium to good bulls salable \$3.00 @ 9.00. Medium vealers \$11.00 @ 12.00. Good-choice salable \$13.00 @ 14.00; common to medium grass calves \$3.50 @ 10.00.

Hogs 500. Very active, fully steady. Good-choice 180-240 pounds \$15.75. 241-270 pounds \$15.00. Heavier and lighter weights \$14.00 @ 14.50. Good sows \$13.00 @ 13.50. Feeder pigs quotable up to \$12.75.

Sheep 200. Steady. One lot good-choice 82 pound woolled lambs \$17.75. Medium grades \$10.50. Common shorn lambs down to \$7.00. Good yearlings \$9.00. Good ewes \$3.00 @ 3.25.

South San Francisco, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Livestock market: Cattle 200. Quality plain, load north coast, odd good grass steers salable around \$13.00, odd good grass heifers \$12.00, load medium 700-lb. heifers \$11.25 to feed-lot; medium to good cows \$10.50 @ 11.00, common 9.00 @ 10.00, shorn cows \$8.00 @ 8.50, few weaners active, \$6.00 @ 6.50, few weaners \$8.50; calves, 5, normal.

Hogs 500. Steady, few loads good to choice 200-225-lb. hogs and sows \$13.75, few 180-200-lb. \$13.25; good sows \$15.00.

Sheep, 1,000. Quality plain, mostly medium to cull lambs salable \$9.00 @ 12.00; choice grade quoted \$14.00; abattoirs few good yearlings \$11.00; good ewes \$5.00.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 7000. Complete clearance early; good and choice 150-230 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and good and choice sows \$14.00.

Cattle 7,000. Calves 1,000. Top steers 18.25. Best yearlings 18.25. Most fat steers \$14.00 @ 18.25. Good Montana grass steers to killers up to \$15.50; medium southwest offerings \$14.00 @ 11.00; light southwest \$10 @ 11.00; most grass bulls \$8.50 @ 10.25.

Sheep: 4,500. Good and choice native lambs \$14.25 to 14.50; native medium to choice \$14.00; common to medium \$10.00 @ 12.50; shorn native ewes \$3.50 @ 3.50.

Portland Produce
Portland, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Wholesale market list:

Eggs—to retailers: AA 58¢; A large 54¢ dozen. Cantaloupes—Spars \$2.50 crate. Cauliflower—No. 1 local \$2-2.25 crate.

Garlic—No. 1 local 40-50¢ lb. Lettuce—Local No. 1 \$3.75-4.25 per crate. Potatoes—Local \$2.25 orange box. Pumpkins—Louisiana \$3.14 per 50 lb. crate. California sweets and yams \$3.14 crate.

Squash—Zucchini 80¢-91¢; Danish \$1.50-1.65 lug.

Chicago Wheat
Wheat Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.62 1/2 1.67 1/2 1.65 1/2
May 1.62 1/2 1.64 1/2 1.62 1/2
July 1.52 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.52 1/2
Sept. 1.50 1/2 1.52 1/2 1.50 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score, 43¢; 92 score, 42 1/2¢; 90 score, 40 1/2¢; 89 score, 41 1/2¢.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf, 27.9¢; triplets, 27.2¢.

Eggs: Large Grade A, 54 1/2¢; 55 1/2¢; medium grade A, 46 1/2¢; 47 1/2¢; small grade A, 22 1/2¢; 23 1/2¢; large grade B, 34 @ 35 1/2¢.

Wall Street
New York, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Demand for liquor shares lifted the whole list of stocks today after a hesitant start. Trading, however, was under the pace of the previous session.

In the distilling shares gains ranged to more than 3 points in Hiram-Walker, which hit a new high for 1944. Directors of the company, meeting in Toronto today, declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share.

Elsewhere in the group Austin Nichols A rose more than 2 points. Distillers Corp., Seagrams gained a point and Park & Tilford and National Distillers firmed.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Teleg. 163
Anaconda 27
Chrysler 93
Curtiss Wright 5
General Electric 38
General Motors 63
Montgomery Ward 53
Penn. R. R. 29
Phillips Petroleum 43
J. C. Penney 106
Radio 10
Southern Pacific 29
Standard Oil of California 36
Texas Gulf Sulphur 34
Transamerica 9
United Aircrafts 31
U. S. Rubber 50
U. S. Steel 59

ELKS CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY EVENING

Members Boasting 25, 30,
35 Years' Attendance to
Be Given Special Honors.

The local Elks lodge will celebrate its 35th anniversary Thursday night, according to an announcement made by Exalted Ruler C. C. Leonard.

Thirty-five years ago, on Sept. 23, 1909, some 43 citizens of Medford decided to organize the lodge. Most of these were members of other lodges and with the cooperation of Ashland Elks, instituted with considerable ceremony the Medford Lodge. At the present time only T. E. Daniels, E. C. Gaddis, John J. Wilkinson, P. A. Hussey and Grover C. Corum remain active members of this original group.

Temple Built in 1915
In 1914 the lodge had grown to a point where the members felt that they could have their own building, so the present Elks temple was built and dedicated in September, 1915. After 29 years of ups and downs the mortgage on the temple was paid off in November of 1943, and with appropriate ceremony on the second of February, 1944, the grand exalted ruler, Frank J. Lonergan of Portland, burned the mortgage.

Included with the celebration of this 35th birthday, the lodge will especially honor and present appropriate tokens to members who have this year been in continuous membership for 25, 30 and 35 years. Following is a list of those who will receive the tokens at Thursday's meeting. This list does not include those who have already received membership tokens:

Twenty-five year members: Andrew Hearn, Robert B. Strang, Larry J. Schade, Fletcher Fish, W. O. Webster, Frank J. Carson, W. H. Bailey, Elmer R. Hull, H. G. Brown, Raymond Reter, D. O. Frederick, John Moffatt, Herman Offenbacher, George Howard, V. D. Brophy, Herb Strang, Floyd Hart, John Tomlin, Frank Riddle, Will Brown, Wm. von der Hellen, Harry Holmes, R. A. Skinner, Harry Barneburg, Fred Fry, M. F. Hanley, S. D. Koehler, D. L. Flynn, Roland Hubbard.

Thirty year members: Jim Bates, Will Bates, George Roberts, George Coddling, C. M. Kidd, John C. Mann, Virgil Strang, Wm. Hammett and Lewis Ulrich.

Thirty-five year members: T. E. Daniels, E. C. Gaddis, John Wilkinson, P. A. Hussey, Grover Corum, Leon B. Haskins, Frank J. Brown, C. W. Ashpole, J. E. Payette, H. A. Thierolf, Hal F. Platt, Albert E. Orr, and George Porter.

The program for the evening will start at 5:30 p. m. with the good fellowship hour, followed by the banquet at 6:30 and lodge session at 8:30. Dr. James E. Hayes will act as master of ceremonies at the banquet and a special program of entertainment is being arranged. Exalted Ruler Leonard especially invites all Elks in this vicinity to be present.

Civil Service Lady Would Shunt Men

Washington, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Members of the civil service commission today were debating a thought-provoking little green booklet, authored by one of their employees, Miss Ruth Welty, who advises how to "dehorn, declaw and deglamorize" their jobs to discourage male employment competition and who has founded an organization dedicated to that end.

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and charming about it all, but to shoot for the "big" as well as the "little" government jobs and to discourage men by expressing contempt for "sissies" who enter government employment.

WILL WASH UP WASPS UNLESS LOSSES GROW

Washington, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold announced today that women air force service pilots (WASPS) will be inactivated on Dec. 20 unless combat losses in the air war against Germany become unexpectedly higher.

The commanding general of the army air forces said the decision to release the WASPS was based on present indications that by mid-December there will be sufficient male pilots available to fill all flying assignments in the United States and overseas.

BERT McDONALD NEW CASINO CLUB OWNER

Bert McDonald recently bought the Casino club at 17 South Front street, and is open for business, he announced today. Mr. McDonald has been a Jackson county resident for 25 years, and formerly operated the White Star Inn, near Ashland. In addition to other club facilities at the Casino, Mr. McDonald states that a restaurant operated in conjunction is being run by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms, 615 Clark street.

CATCH CHISELER

Chicago—(UPI)—A new small-time racket was discovered by the Chicago police when they arrested Louis Gargano, 30, on a charge of stealing 2 1/2 tons of waste paper contributed to the war effort. When police found him driving past the waste paper depot, he admitted that he had taken the paper from householders' curbs and intended selling it.

ARMY WILL SELL 1,470 VEHICLES

Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Some 1470 vehicles from installations in the ninth service command area are scheduled for disposal to civilians as surplus property, the ninth service command headquarters announced today.

The equipment is valued at \$531,863. It includes command cars, motorcycles, dump trucks and ambulances. The vehicles failed to pass high requirements of army ordnance inspectors, command headquarters explained.

P.-T.A. Activities

Washington School P.T.A. Mrs. Rollin Jones, president of the Washington school, announced that a tea will be given by the school P.T.A. at 4 o'clock Thursday, October 5, to welcome the new teachers, and to let them get acquainted with each other and with the principal, Mr. Frank F. Honts.

While the meeting is chiefly to enable the new teachers to get acquainted plans will be discussed for future teacher activities of the school.

Lone Pine P.T. A.

The Lone Pine school will hold its first Parent-Teacher association meeting of the season on Friday, Oct. 6. The school room having the most mothers present will receive a prize. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cotton textile production in 1944 will be 15 per cent less than in 1942 when the industry was at its peak, according to

John W. Edelman, Washington representative of the Textile Workers Union of America.

Bond Cashers Told to Beware Efforts Of Bunco Artists

Salem, Ore., Oct. 4.—(UPI)—Persons who take advantage of the new easy-cashing rules for war bonds were cautioned today by Oregon Corporations Commissioner Maurice Hudson against possible unscrupulous and fraudulent stocks promoters.

Hudson said with so many persons cashing their government bonds, that it was timely to issue a warning to the effect that "war bond holders should be wary of propositions advanced to them to invest the proceeds from their bonds. Before investing the proceeds for an A-1 security, they should consult someone with knowledge of the values of securities so they will not be bilked."

Hudson intimated the vast majority of the bond cashers might not be able to distinguish clearly between good and bad securities.

"Look before you leap," he said.

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