



CONVENTION DELEGATES—Shown above, third from left, is Jim Van der Steen of Fluhner's bakery in Medford who was one of five delegates from Medford bakeries to the Pacific Northwest Bakers conference held in Portland April 17, 18 and 19. Others in the picture are Victor Marx, Chicago; C. P. Herr, San Francisco; Van der Steen, E. D. Davidson, Portland; J. L. Hansen, Seattle, and George P. Buchan, Seattle. Others attending from here were Mrs. William H. Fluhner and Gene Farrell, both of Fluhner's bakery, and Fred Beck and Richard White of Beck's bakery. —(Photo courtesy Oregon Journal).

Historic Meeting of East-West Forces At Elbe River 5 Years Ago Started Friendship Period

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Berlin, Apr. 25—(U.P.)—Five years ago today American and Russian armies racing across shattered and vanquished Nazi Germany met at the Elbe river. It was a great day for the allies and for the world. Peace was near. The fusing of brotherhood between the east and the west, symbolized by the meeting on the Elbe, would guarantee peace forever. Or almost.

The historic hour was noon, Apr. 25, 1945. Lt. Koe Koltzbeue of Houston, Tex., led his U. S. First army infantry patrol of six men to the west bank of the Elbe. They boarded a creaky old wooden boat and paddled to the east bank.

There they met the Russians. Reversing Kipling, the east and the west did meet.

Hope Voiced
Two Russian officers knew history when they saw it in the making under their noses. They voiced the hope that the meeting would be commemorated each year as a symbol of Russian-American friendship.

In their jubilation over the joining of forces in the battle for Europe, the Russians and Americans took an oath that they would do everything in their power to prevent future wars.

And today, despite the miscarriage of the plans which budded on the banks of the Elbe, one of those six Americans kept his pledge.

Joseph Polowski of Chicago issued a plea:
"The time has come for the nations to reaffirm that solemn oath at the Elbe. I therefore join in calling upon the nations for a new birth of conciliation and friendship, that the oath sworn

on the blood-soaked historic ground at the Elbe river shall not have been taken in vain."

Wild Jubilation
The armies—the U. S. First and the Ukrainian First—linked up at a place called Riesa, a hamlet near Torgau, 80 miles south of Berlin.

A few hours later this correspondent reached Torgau. The scene was one of wild jubilation. Russians hugged us and kissed us. We threw our arms around them, shouting anything that

sounded friendly. The language barrier ruled out any intelligible conversation. But everybody seemed to be getting along all right with one serviceable word—"Okay."

The Americans gave away whisky, cigarettes, candy bars, their shirts, caps, just about anything the Russians wanted. The Russians poured vodka, swapped cigarettes, fired their guns in the air and exchanged their insignia for American shoulder patches.

It was more of a carnival than a war scene.

Times Have Changed
Times have changed since then. Lately while bound for Leipzig in the Russian zone this correspondent thought to have another look at Torgau, perhaps to snatch a wisp of the hope that abounded there on Apr. 25, 1945.

A fur-capped Russian soldier, guarding the southbound highway out of Berlin, scowled at the American passport and identification. "Nyet, nyet," he muttered. "Amerikanski not go."

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Wednesday except local coastal fog or low clouds. Cooler along central coast today and slightly cooler in interior Wednesday. Northwesterly wind 15-30 MPH off coast.

LUMBER WORKER KILLED
Portland, Ore., Apr. 25—(U.P.) Oregon state police reported today that George Zolgar, 31, a Newburg lumber worker, was killed late Monday when his pickup truck ran into the side of a freight train about 20 miles west of Portland.

The union said the judicial processes of another country are "none of our business."

"But, it added, 'the freedom of opinion of creative artists and indeed of the individual citizen, in our view, transcends all national barriers.'"

Regents' Dispute Over Loyalty Oath Appears Near End

Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 25—(U.P.) The dispute between regents and professors of the University of California over the loyalty oath appeared near an end today, but one regent resigned in dissatisfaction over the compromise.

Lawrence M. Giannini, president of the Bank of America, submitted his resignation to Gov. Earl Warren after terming the oath compromise a "victory for communism."

Giannini cast the only dissenting vote against acceptance of the compromise when the regents met last Friday. The vote was 20 to 1.

In their action, the regents voted to withdraw their demand that all university employees sign special non-communist oath. Instead they accepted an "equivalent affirmation" proposal submitted by the university's alumni council.

Faculty To Sign
In brief, the compromise calls for faculty members to sign the standard oath of loyalty to the federal and state constitutions and to sign a contract statement affirming they are not communists.

The academic senate on the Los Angeles campus of the university indicated it will accept the compromise and not press further its fight against the oath. One faculty member said the southern section of the senate approved the compromise "by negation."

At Berkeley, the northern section of the senate has not yet announced what position it will take, but it was believed that professors here too will accept the compromise.



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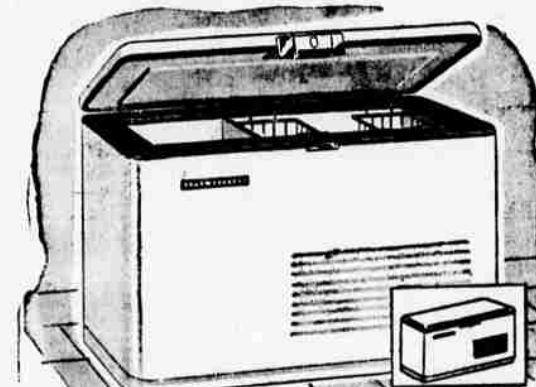
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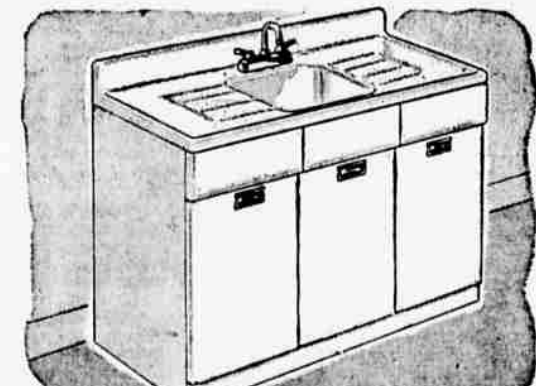
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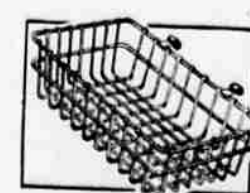
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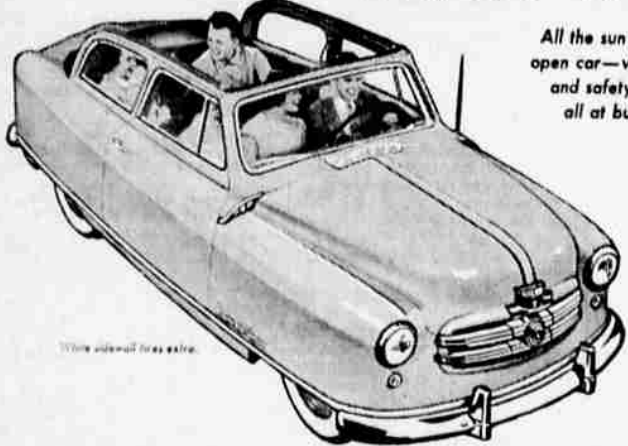


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