

Oregon Woman Feels Russians Resigned To Communist Regime

Berlin — (U.P.) Mrs. E. B. Aldrich, president of the East Oregonian Publishing Company, Pendleton, Ore., said Friday the Russian people appear to be resigned to their Communist government.

Mrs. Aldrich spent 23 days in the Soviet Union on a study group tour sponsored by the Oregon Journal and the World Affairs Council of Oregon. The Pendleton company publishes the "East Oregonian" newspaper.

Regime Satisfies

"The Russians seem to be satisfied with their regime," she said in an interview. "They are resigned to it. Apparently they are afraid to oppose it and they feel opposition would be in vain."

"However, she expressed the hope that education might lead to opposition to the nation's totalitarian regime.

"The Russians are placing great stress on education," she said. "Everyone appears to be studying. This could be a danger to the regime. With education the people might begin to think for themselves and question Communist dogma."

The study group visited Lenin-

grad, Kiev, Odessa, Yalta, Tiflis, and Moscow.

In Georgia, Stalin's birthplace, the group found striking evidence of the effect of the Communist denunciation of the late Soviet premier.

Mrs. Aldrich said at Gori, Stalin's birthplace near Tiflis, on a Sunday afternoon there were no Russians except a tourist guide in the hotel built to accommodate visitors to the Stalin museum.

Extremely Friendly

The Russians were extremely friendly and the group provoked curiosity everywhere it went. "In Tiflis the police had to come to clear a way for us through a huge crowd from our hotel to our tour bus outside," she said. She said Russian women were the worst dressed women she had ever seen.

"They wear one-piece print dresses of weird colors," she said. "They are some of the worst dresses I have ever seen. Very few of them fit."

Mrs. Aldrich flew from Moscow to Prague and then to Berlin. The study group split up and Mrs. Aldrich was scheduled to go on to Munich, Heidelberg, Bonn, Bremen, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Yaquina Project Out for Present After Ike's Veto

Portland — (U.P.) — A federal project to deepen the channel in Yaquina bay to Newport and Toledo harbors on the Oregon coast apparently had fallen by the wayside, at least for the present, with President Eisenhower's veto of the rivers and harbors authorization bill.

The \$1,600,000,000 bill included an item of \$19,800,000 for the Yaquina bay improvement.

Oregon's two senators—Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger—championed the Yaquina bay authorization.

Clearwater Project Out

But they opposed another project that was knocked out by the veto, the Bruce Eddy site on the north fork of the Clearwater river in Idaho for a multipurpose dam.

Neuberger said the proposed Bruce Eddy dam would imperil the feeding ground of the largest herd of elk remaining in the United States. Morse said the Bruce Eddy project was "part of the private utilities partnership scheme to wipe out the people's interest in public power and to build smaller dams and give them to the private utilities as partnership dams."

The Yaquina bay project as planned by the U.S. Corps of Engineers would have deepened the bay entrance to 40 feet and the channel to 30 feet.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Editor's note: Aline Mosby is on vacation. Today's guest column is written by producer Leland Hayward on his production, "The Old Man and The Sea."

By LELAND HAYWARD
Written for United Press

Hollywood — (U.P.) — There's no actor as temperamental as the sea unless it's a fish. They both have relentless determination and a predilection for the unexpected and they are both obviously anti-Hollywood.

We have been dealing with both of them in the film production of the Ernest Hemingway best-selling book, "The Old Man and The Sea," a story that has only two stars—Spencer Tracy and a big fish, a marlin. It's an understatement to report that the sea and the fish did not show thoughtful cooperation during the filming.

That portion of the Gulf of Mexico which touches at the shores of Cuba is as warm and beautiful as an actress, and just as unpredictable.

Seas Become Choppy

Those calm mornings at sea when we were preparing the boats and cameras for a day of shooting were frequently twisted into choppy, rolling nightmares the minute Spencer Tracy appeared.

The waves that tossed Tracy in his fishing skiff were kicking at our camera barge at the same time. It was a lucky moment when Tracy and the camera synchronized their rolls and were able to work together.

While we were engaging the sea in Cuba, Hemingway was in Peru fighting it out with the fish. He had the job of "casting," or casting for, the other star in the picture—a marlin. There's probably no man in the world with more affection for the sea and its inhabitants than Hemingway.

Marlin Hunted

For almost six weeks, armed with tackle, camera and persistence, he and a fishing crew prowled the seas off Cabo Blanco on the big marlin hunt.

Catching the fish was a secondary consideration. Hemingway

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Fear of Haircut Costs Life of Boy

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Proud of his silken curls, long like a girl's, Roberto was told by his parents he would have to have a haircut from his father. Terrified Roberto ran to the bathroom and locked himself in.

By the time the father, Jose, was able to force open the door, he was just able to glimpse his son falling out the window. The boy struck a paved courtyard three floors below and was killed instantly.

Linville, N.C. — (U.P.) — 'Tis a fine thing when Smith and Brown are more Scottish than MacTavish. Scottish clans and promoters of the Highland Games gathering here checked the 1956 census in Scotland. Their figures showed, they said, that Scotland has more Smiths than any other name with McDonald second and Brown third.

Portland Beer Price Increase Forecast

Portland — (U.P.) — A possible increase this week of five cents in the price of a glass of beer here has been forecast.

John E. Tehan, president of the Multnomah chapter of the Oregon Licensed Beverage Association, said he expected most taverns which now sell beer for 10 cents a glass to raise it to 15 cents. He said the boost would be in the wake of an increase in the cost of Western beer at the wholesale and brewery levels.

However, Tehan said that most places which raise prices also may increase the size of the glass about three ounces. Most taverns now sell six or seven ounces for 10 cents.

Bottled beer may go up a nickel also, Tehan said.

He said it would be up to each tavern operator whether to raise prices.

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