

U. S. Charges Reds Rewriting History

Washington—UPI—The United States today charged Russia with trying to "rewrite history" to hide the fact that the Soviet encouraged Hitler's military ambitions and cleared the way for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

It also renewed charges that Russia is responsible for the continued division of Germany, the crisis in Berlin, and the trouble and insecurity which has plagued Europe since the end of World War II.

The U. S. charges were contained in a 53-page booklet released by the State Department to refute allegations in Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev's Nov. 27 note to the Western Big Three demanding they evacuate West Berlin.

The lengthy Russian note, which the allies have rejected, contained a series of assertions that the U. S. and its allies had at one time encouraged Hitler and then refused

after the war to cooperate with Russia to achieve European security and prosperity.

'An Analysis'

Today's publication, described as "an analysis" of the Soviet note, took up the Russian charges one-by-one and knocked them down by citing history and the statements of Russian leaders.

The State Department released the analysis shortly after Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan left Washington following two days of talks with officials, congressmen, businessmen and labor leaders. He left a trail of peace hints.

The U. S. said that the Soviet Union, during the time that Hitler was in power, "not only maintained normal diplomatic and economic relations with Germany but also assisted in building up a new German war machine."

The document added that Russia's actions in every respect "tended to encourage Hitler's military ambitions."

The document also blamed Russia for playing a major role in starting the Pacific war. It said that "in April, 1941, the USSR signed a neutrality pact with the Japanese ally of Hitler, thereby clearing the way for the Pearl Harbor attack on the United States on Dec. 7, 1941."



FAILING to pass sobriety test, Ramon Navarro, 59, silent film star, is jailed by Los Angeles police on drunk driving charge.

Plans Submitted For Centennial

Cave Junction-Illinois Valley Centennial committee chairman Carl Spieth has submitted the first draft for the Illinois Valley Centennial observance program to the Centennial Times, the official publication of the Oregon Centennial Commission, it was reported.

The report includes five different programs planned and plotted by valley organizations.

The Illinois Valley Minerals and Hobbies club plans to maintain a booth for the full period and will display rocks and minerals. Also in the exhibit will be demonstrations of cutting and polishing of rocks will be shown, also.

The Illinois Valley Grange Centennial Botanical Garden will be established on Caves highway, also. All the trees and shrubs in the area will be labeled with both the proper and popular names of the plants.

Belt Lodge 18 AF and AM which celebrated its 100th birthday in 1958 plans to hold open house from 1 to 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the Masonic temple in Kerby, the first county seat of Josephine county. Original documents and other items of historical value will be on display.

Immanuel Methodist church is planning a homecoming for Sunday, July 5, with services at 11 a.m.

Illinois Valley Jubilee association will stage the annual three-day Labor Day celebration and will feature a timber show, horse show, Josephine county championship tug-of-war event, a Labor Day parade, a carnival and for the "Grandmother Queen" contest.

In addition to the annual celebration, the Jubilee association is arranging for mining and logging exhibitions all summer.

4-H Club News

Brush Busters

Brush Busters 4-H Forestry club met Saturday in Fern Valley.

New officers elected included Gary Stewart, vice president; Roger Fowler, vice president; Lorna Fowler, secretary; and Jeff Fowler, reporter.

Requirements of the forestry club were explained to new members. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Swingles at 8 p.m., Jan. 31.

Jeff Fowler, Reporter.

Kaper Kids

The Kaper Kids 4-H Goat club in Lone Pine had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Lindstrom, club leader. Mrs. Lindstrom made Christmas tree confections, punch and a special Christmas cake. A gift exchange was held and each member received a gift from Mrs. Lindstrom. The club members also gave Mrs. Lindstrom a gift.

Many of the mothers and new members were present.

Sue Jahn, Reporter.

Desert Pegasus

Next meeting for the Eagle Point Desert Pegasus 4-H club will be at the James A. Dunn ranch in Eagle Point area on Jan. 10.

A club skating party was held on Dec. 30. Members took blankets and rode in the Dunn truck, skated for three hours and came home.

Sue Jahn, Reporter.

Knitthen' Kittens

Next meeting for the Central Point Knitthen' Kittens 4-H Knitting club will be held on Jan. 17 at Mrs. M. L. Frink's home.

During the Dec. 20 meeting each member brought a box of food for a needy family as part of the club's goal to make a happier Christmas for someone. Each member also received a card and small gift.

Goals for the club set by the executive committee and the club constitution and by-laws were read. Kathy Thompson and Carol Foote provided refreshments.

Judy Frink, Acting Reporter.

Eight Injured in Utah Bus Crash

St. George, Utah—UPI—Eight persons were injured, three of them seriously, early today when a Greyhound bus bound for San Diego hit an icy section of Highway 91, 12 miles west of here and rolled off the road.

Trooper Julian Fox of the Utah Highway Patrol said the southbound bus, carrying 15 passengers, landed in a borrow pit on the right side of the road. It traveled about 12 feet off the road and dropped some 20 feet into the pit.

Fox said one of the more seriously injured passengers was a woman pinned between a luggage rack and the ceiling of the bus. It was necessary to cut into the luggage rack and remove it in order to free the woman, Fox said.

All the injured were moved to the Dixie Memorial hospital here in two ambulances. Names of those injured were not immediately available.

The uninjured passengers boarded another bus and were taken to Las Vegas.

Driver of the bus was Willard H. Lunt, Cedar City, Utah. He was not injured.

Computer Changes French to English

Washington, (Science Service)—A business machine computer can translate from French to English at a clip of three to four words a second.

The IBM 704 goes through a process familiar to thousands of language students, but it goes about its business in a most methodical way. Dr. A. F. R. Brown of Georgetown university told the American Association for the Advancement of Science here recently.

The machine has been promised a 5,000-word dictionary soon by its operators, but at present it must work from a 600-word "book," Dr. Brown said. The computer works on translation in 1,200-word sections.

First, the computer looks up all words, which have been arranged alphabetically so that the machine only goes through the dictionary once. During each look-up, the machine exchanges a French word for an "item." These are restored to their proper sequence through help of coded instructions with each English word.

The instructions may alert the computer to idioms or to points of French grammar associated with particular words. Other instructions may tell the 704 where to put adjectives.

When all instructions have been met, the English words are sifted out, strung together, and printed as a translated sentence.

GETS AROUND

Toronto—UPI—Dave Creighton has been a member of all six teams in the National Hockey league. The popular center, who broke into the NHL with the Boston Bruins in 1949, currently is serving his second hitch with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Mary Astor Says Sexy Passages Were Forged

New York—UPI—Mary Astor said today the sexy passages of her celebrated "diary" were forgeries—the real stuff wasn't even written in purple ink.

The actress tells her own side of the affair in "My Story" an autobiography published today and liberally sprinkled with fictional names to head off law suits.

The famous diary—now branded part forgery—became public in 1938 during a sensational custody battle for the daughter born of her second marriage.

Miss Astor said the diary's alleged "box score" on her romantic life was a forged addition to the pages of the real diary, as were the purple passages relating to her well-publicized relationship with playwright George S. Kaufman.

Reports Erroneous

Even reports stating her diary was written in purple ink were erroneous, Miss Astor said. The true color was aztec brown.

While pages 163-170 discuss the custody trial and the case of the duplicated diary, the 332-page book tends to give more details about Miss Astor's physical condition than her love affairs.

Her affairs began at 17, with John Barrymore, who, she noted, gave her "love, affection, humor and, above all, beauty."

Her physical and mental agonies were manifested in or occasioned by alcoholism, hatred of her parents, insomnia, cirrhosis of the liver, an overdose of sleeping pills, bronchial pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, a broken leg, painful "female troubles," an incipient tuberculosis, an abortion, malnutrition, heart trouble, gall bladder trouble, neuritis and other assorted complaints seeming resulting from anxieties of one kind or another.

Credits Conversion

Miss Astor credits her conversion to Roman Catholicism in 1940 as the turning point in her life. Her life, once "bizarre, fantastically foolish and unnecessarily miserable" slowly became a happier one because of her new religious training and her ability to live her life on a "today basis."

The diary was not allowed as evidence and Miss Astor won custody of her daughter for nine months of the year. In 1952, the diary was destroyed by court order.

Council Installed in Central Point; Problems Listed

Central Point—The new Central Point city council was installed Monday night Jan. 5 at the regular council meeting in the City Hall. Retiring Mayor Don Faber served as installing officer.

Mayor Faber told the council he enjoyed serving as mayor. He also discussed some of the problems which they would be facing in the next two years such as street improvement, sewer problems, building projects and annexation matters.

Faber swore in the new mayor, F. W. Mason, the recorder, (reelected) Lyle Paul, and the councilmen. Incumbent members on the council are A. M. Setness, W. F. Saxbury, and Rollie Chisum. Les Bigham had been reelected to the council. Newly elected members are Bill Colley and Don Patterson. Ed Jones had been reelected as treasurer.

Mayor Mason approved Chet Blackhurst as the city attorney for the coming two year period. Les Bigham was elected council chairman. A new planning committee was appointed by the council and approved by the mayor, and included L. P. Lovejoy, who has one more year to serve; Dale Bartley, Harry Tonn, John Smock, Jerry Bianconi and Vic Noel. Mark Boyden, city engineer brought plans for and discussed problems concerning asphalt paving and concrete curbing for Second st. and discussed with the new council other problems which will be coming up. A special meeting of the council will be called later this month. No action was taken on other appointments last night. A new meeting night was set by the city council—7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the city hall.

PROPER NAME

Detroit—UPI—A restaurant here was damaged by fire twice in less than two months. The place is named "The Flaming Embers."

Hoover Calls For Sterner Punishment

Washington—UPI—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today branded the "death driver" as "public enemy No. 1" and called for stern punishment of traffic law violators.

Obviously disturbed over the high holiday traffic death toll, Hoover said the American public must take "positive action" to avert the "threat of national suicide on the highway."

Writing in the FBI's law enforcement bulletin, Hoover charged that the "automobile assassin is a vicious criminal and must be treated as a major menace to society."

SLIP OF THE TONGUE

Cambridge, Mass.—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon recently told a Harvard audience about an incident that occurred during the 1952 campaign. A woman toastmaster in Utah introduced Mrs. Nixon as follows: "And now I give you—the next wife of the Vice President of the United States!"

PASSING MARK

Alexandria Bay, N.Y.—UPI—William Phillips, of Peterborough, Ont., was fined \$20 after pleading guilty to passing a halted school bus. The bus was driven by Lowell R. Felder, a justice of the peace. Felder followed Phillips, apprehended him and turned him over to state police before delivering his passengers to the school.

Differences Block Pilots Settlement

Washington—UPI—Differences on minor items today blocked settlement of a pilots strike against American Airlines.

Leverett Edwards, chairman of the National Mediation Board, gave this appraisal of the negotiations Tuesday as the strike by the Air Line Pilots association began its 19th day.

Union and company officials declined comment.



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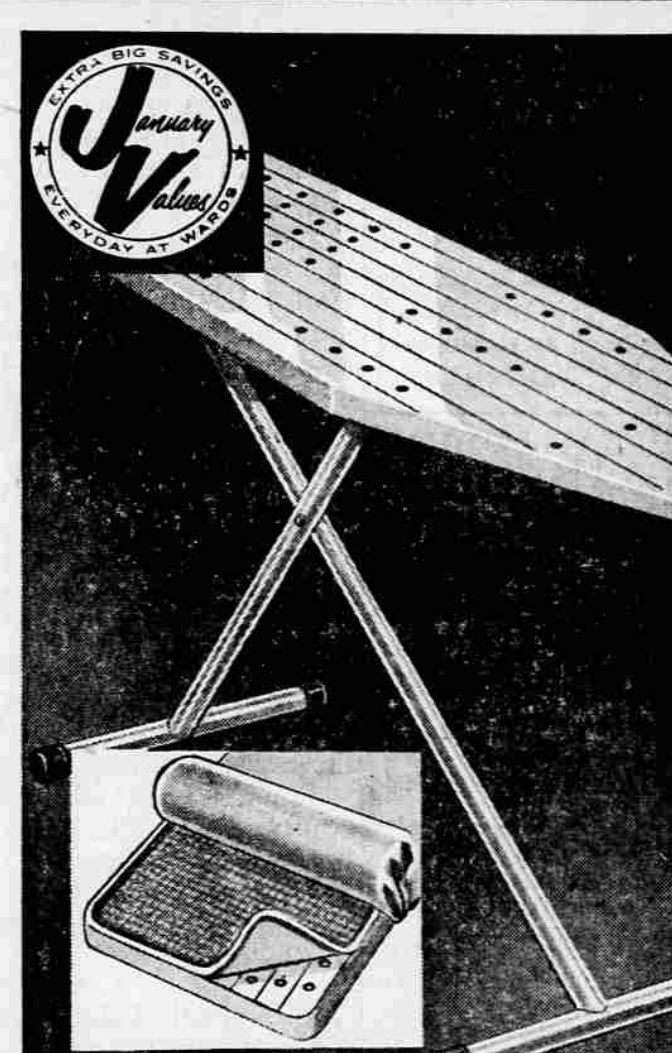
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