

SOVIET SHIPS OPERATE FROM AMERICAN PORT

SEATTLE, Sept. 30 (AP)—Armed vessels of the Russian government are being based at and operated from "an American port" under Russian command, the Post-Intelligencer declared today in a copyright story.

The article quoted Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), ranking Pacific coast member of the house naval affairs committee, as saying the operations had been conducted secretly for the last 15 months.

Secretary of the navy James V. Forrestal "confirmed information reaching me that the soviet base is being operated by the Russian government under terms of the lend-lease agreement," the congressman was quoted as saying.

The base has made available to the Russians a harbor several miles long and nearly a mile wide. Port facilities, Magnuson said, are under lease from an American company and payment is being made by an American agency directly to that firm, although the Russians have full use of the harbor as an operational base under lend-lease terms.

Facilities include a pier sufficient to permit a vessel to discharge all hatches simultaneously, warehouses, oil storage, and living quarters for an undetermined number of men, the story said.

Russian merchant ships under the command of the soviet navy have been trans-shipping cargoes and using the base as a coaling station.

The government recently established a radio beacon and other improvements to navigation in addition to those already established, the story added.

GENERAL F. MAHAN PASSES AWAY HERE

General Francis "Dad" Mahan, 80, passed away Tuesday morning at the Hillside hospital as a result of a fall taken in February in which his leg was broken. He had been in the hospital ever since the fall occurred.

Mahan lived with his son, Charles, near the Weyerhaeuser mill and had been a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 11 years. He first came to Bly from Missouri in 1908 but moved to Lake county where he resided until 1931. He then settled in Klamath Falls and lived here until the time of his death. Mahan was well known both here and in Lake county.

He had required help for the past two years and Mrs. Everett Forness took care of him.

Sgt. Lyons Held by Military Officials

Sgt. Joseph Homer Lyons, marine, alleged participant in an altercation last Saturday night, resulting in injury to Earl Hilton, is still being held in military custody pending further developments in the case.

Lyons was turned over to military authorities at their request just after his arrest Saturday in accordance with stipulations of an agreement between the governor and the war department calling for the surrendering to the military authorities at their request, a man or woman in service, arrested by civil officers.

Canadian-Bound Dogs To Be Examined

SEATTLE, Sept. 30 (AP)—Hunting dogs being taken into Canada this year must have an approved health certificate under a ruling of the veterinarian director general of the Canadian department of agriculture, the State Veterinarians' association announced last night.

The examination may be given by any veterinarian, but papers must be sent to Olympia for state approval. The process will require about a week, the association said.

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Andrews Murder Trial Drama



(NEA Telephoto) Mrs. Lovett, mother of Jay Lovett, clenches her fist in anguish as Betty Jo Lovett, niece, turns her head away, when the two viewed the clothes and other effects of the dead youth for whose murder Mrs. Frances Andrews is being tried in Salinas, Calif.

Ellsworth Urges Adoption Of Parliamentary System Of Questioning Cabinet

LONDON, Sept. 30 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) suggested tonight that congress could use to advantage the British parliamentary privilege of making cabinet members account for the government's action.

"Impressed by his first visit to the house of commons yesterday when he saw the English system in operation, Ellsworth said: 'The right to question key officials on their conduct of governmental affairs is a valuable instrument to assure the proper functioning of an administration. This is something I believe the congress should look into thoroughly with an eye to adapting it in some form to our own situation.'"

The congressman, a Roseburg newspaper publisher, told in an interview he would like to force several high-ranking officials of the Roosevelt administration onto the house floor to explain the conduct of their wartime agencies "to the satisfaction of the American people and the congress."

Particularly, Ellsworth said, would he be interested in such a showdown on the food setup, which he described as "muddled because seven different government agencies are involved in some way and none have overall authority."

The handling in the United States, said the Roseburg newspaper publisher, was a striking contrast to the efficient method in England where the ministry of food is the sole control agency. Ellsworth expressed enthusiasm about allied military operations.

Observation of supply oper-

ations in western France convinced him, he said, that "a terrific job is being well done." He toured beachhead areas, lunched with General Eisenhower and saw military government functioning in France.

Laboratory Staff Member Dies of "Scrub Typhus"

HAMILTON, Mont., Sept. 30 (AP)—Dr. R. K. Parker, chief officer of the Rocky mountain laboratory of the U. S. public health service, last night said "scrub typhus" was suspected as being the cause of the death of Phillip Leroy Jones, 35.

Jones, who died Thursday, was the fifth staff man of the laboratory to give his life in disease research, he said.

Stamper Fined \$25 On Larceny Charge

Carl Stamper was fined \$50 or 25 days in the county jail this week after he had pleaded guilty to a petit larceny charge.

Stamper admitted in court taking a leather jacket, a red check shirt, and a suit case belonging to Ben E. Dungan on September 27. The stolen articles are all being returned to their owner.

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OPA SLATES REGISTRATION FOR HOTELS

Klamath Falls hotels and large rooming houses—those accommodating 25 tenants or more—will register under office of price administration rent control next Friday, it was announced today by Don Wilson, associate rent director for the Portland OPA district.

With registration of all other types of dwellings—from houses to sleeping rooms—set to begin at 9:30 a. m., Monday, Wilson explained that the greater complexity involved in enrolling hotels required setting a special day and place.

Friday's registration for these

larger multiple dwelling places will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until all are taken care of. Registration of hotels and rooming houses will be held at the council chambers, city hall, Wilson said.

Rooming house and hotel managers should have their records for September, 1943, available at registration, since ceilings on such units are based on the highest rent charged during that period for daily, weekly and monthly tenants, and for one, two or more in a room, Wilson advised.

Painting Puts School in Red

FOREST GROVE, Sept. 30 (AP)—The popular sport of painting college colors on a rival school boomeranged here today.

Pacific university, whose students visited Linfield college at McMinnville the other night, found a bill in the mail.

Due Linfield college for costs of removing black and red paint from buildings and president's home: \$750.

BOAT TRAVELLERS REPORTED SAFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30 (AP)—Two of the men who traveled the rough Snake river in rubber boats were safe here today, after a plane trip begun in an alfalfa field 80 miles south of Lewiston, Idaho.

Charles L. Wheeler Jr., San Francisco, and Alexander Paterson, Seattle, who separated from the other two members of the party yesterday, said the trip was rough, and the boats inclined to overturn.

Aside from several dunkings, Wheeler said, the men found one boat wouldn't work at all. Wheeler, vice president of a steamship firm, put his naval experience to use converting a wooden boat, borrowed from a Snake river ranch, into a rapid-worthy craft to haul their heavy equipment.

Amos Burg, Portland explorer,

er, and Dr. Rissell G. Frazier, Bingham Canyon, Utah, continued the trip along the Snake to Lewiston.

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More bandage makers needed at the Red Cross work rooms.

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