

COOPER SAYS WORLD NEEDS FREE PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager and executive director of The Associated Press, declared the world "needs the benefactions of a free press entirely rid of government control."

Addressing the annual dinner of the English-speaking union last night, Cooper expressed belief that peace could be maintained only "by short-circuiting self-seeking, predatory governments through letting the people of each nation really know the peoples of other nations."

"This can best be brought about," he said, "through the medium of a world wide free press and freedom of international news exchange that will establish an international community of interest."

Calling for immediate action to guarantee universal freedom of information, Cooper declared: "I would not wait until the war ends, then to have these vital elements tossed around upon the sea of indecision and intrigue that always prevails in peace negotiations."

"So important do I believe the matter to be that I would ask acceptance of the proposals involved in advance of any support or aid given by the United States in the reconstruction of the economic life of any country devastated by this war, besides imposing acceptance upon the enemy."

He added that "we should see to it that America holds forth inexorably for the things that are a prime necessity to make world wide community of interest possible—among them a world wide free press, a world wide communications system and the necessary facilities for newsmen to do their work everywhere without interference. For myself I would proclaim now that we expect to accomplish this in the peace."

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

The first meeting of the Girls' league was called to order on Tuesday, November 28, by Vivian Dirschl, its president.

After the introduction of the various club officers, Barbara Burrows sang "The Trolley Song," and "White Christmas." The dramatics department presented a skit, "Chorus of Maidens."



Mrs. Dorothy Kerns, home economics teacher, spoke to the girls on "Good Grooming."

"K" club initiation will take place next Wednesday, December 6. With the usual pomp and dignity, a number of new members will be taken into the organization.

On Friday, December 8, the Pelican football squad will receive their letters at an assembly for that purpose.

There will be a meeting of the Future Teachers of America on Thursday, November 30, in room 302. All students interested in the teaching profession are invited to attend.

C. Hartley Grattan, the third in the series of Rotary International speakers, will talk to the student body tomorrow on the subject of "Australia, New Zealand, and the Islands of the South Pacific."

In the evening he will speak to an adult audience in the KUHS auditorium.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
1. Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
2. Eastern front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
3. Hungarian front: 420 miles (from Budapest).
4. Italian front: 557 miles (from near Ravenna).

Pilcher to Face Cruelty Charges

CANBY, Nov. 29 (AP)—Paul Pilcher, who is accused of moving away from his farm at Mulino and leaving his livestock behind, faced charges of cruelty to animals and stream pollution today.

He pleaded guilty to stream pollution after his two deserted cows floundered into a creek and died. A cruelty to animals charge, to which he pleaded innocent, is still pending.

Meanwhile Pilcher's former neighbors complained that an abandoned hungry horse and a herd of pigs are bounding wild about Mulino. Pilcher, now a Gervais resident, declared they were not his.

Portland to Open Stage Door Canteen

PORTLAND, Nov. 29 (AP)—Sponsored by night club owners here, Portland's "Stage Door Canteen" for service people will open next Sunday afternoon.

Members of the armed forces will be given free food and entertained by acts from the night club shows. The canteen will be open every Sunday.

Gov. Earl Snell has accepted an invitation to attend the opening.

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Debate On Public Power Highlights Chamber Convention

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 29 (AP)—An unscheduled debate of the merits of public power highlighted the closing sessions of the north Idaho chamber of commerce convention yesterday.

The verbal flurry resulted when Ted Crosby, Spokane, public relations director of the Washington Water Power company, criticized "public power zealots . . . determined to obtain control" of the sale and distribution of northwest power.

He warned delegates that although Idaho "hasn't yet been invaded," they should be "on the lookout."

In answer, Bonneville Power Administrator Paul J. Raver, who followed Crosby on the speaking schedule, laid aside a prepared text, and asserted that low-cost power was essential to attract private enterprise, payrolls, population and capital.

"If the price policies of private distributors are wrong, it is they that block the purposes for which these two great dams (Bonneville and Grand Coulee) have been erected," he declared.

The vocabulary of basic English is made up of 400 general nouns, 150 adjectives, 100 "operators" (verbs), particles, pronouns, etc.) and 200 names of pictureable things.

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