

Red Claims That Russian Prisoners Treated Unfairly By Liberators Refuted

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—concerning repatriation of liberated prisoners. He said the allies had liberated about 150,000 Russians but only 35,000 had been returned home.

The state department's statement said:

"The United States authorities have no knowledge of the alleged presence of 800 red army officers in the United States."

The facts are as follows, it added:

In France the American army captured many thousands of German prisoners of war who claimed they were soviet nationals and demanded treatment as soviet prisoners. The German prisoners and soviet prisoners were segregated and sent to special camps to be examined by soviet representatives.

Those whose citizenship claims were established were returned to Russia as fast as the soviet authorities provided the shipping, the department said, and now there are no German prisoners of war in this country claiming soviet citizenship except eight who are hospitalized here at soviet request.

There are 118 persons still held as German prisoners of war here who were captured in German military formations, but who appear entitled to claim soviet citizenship, the department added. These persons, however, claim the right to be detained as German prisoners of war under the Geneva convention, the department said.

TORTURE OF NAVY WIFE DESCRIBED

LOS ANGELES, May 4 (AP)—A navy man's wife bound from the Philippines to her Portland, Ore. home told today of water torture by Japanese when she was their prisoner.

Mrs. Claire Fuentes said she and Manila before it fell, lived in the hills for seven months, returned to the city and suffered a night club.

They finally suspected my nationality and my undercover activity," she said. "They put a garden hose in my mouth and burned my arms and legs with cigarettes to revive me."

I was beaten with a sword and had pencils put between my fingers while they squeezed my hand. I finally was charged with espionage and was sent to Fort McKinley and then to Bilibid prison, where I was forced to work for days on end."

Division Of Rotary District Considered

SPOKANE, May 4 (AP)—The plan to divide district 101 of the Rotary club, approved here yesterday by 25 clubs, will be discussed further in meetings soon to be held in Seattle and Salem.

William D. Shannon of Seattle, district governor, said he scheduled to become effective next summer, the split would divide Oregon clubs in one district, western Washington, western British Columbia and Alaska, a second, and eastern Washington, eastern British Columbia and northern Idaho in a third.

Eight Killed As Blimp Catches Fire

SANTA ANA, Calif., May 4 (AP)—Eight men aboard a navy blimp were killed and another seriously injured today when tanks exploded as the craft some 200 feet off the ground, headed for its mooring in a routine flight, navy officials announced.

A helium gas in the blimp not explode but fire spread through the gondola in which the crew were trapped.

Names of the victims, including officers and enlisted men, were not made public pending completion of relatives.

Blossom Farm Gives Tips To Confab

SCIENCE, May 4 (AP)—The Blossom farm donated thousands of tulips to the United Nations conference in San Francisco yesterday, and Mahlon of the chamber of commerce aviation committee arranged with United Airlines to transport the flowers to San Francisco where they were to take the stage and dining car to the UNCTO today.

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Naval Building Program Must Continue, Belief

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel told a house committee today the navy must keep a building program going into peacetime to maintain a modern fleet.

Hensel appeared before the naval affairs committee considering a bill to limit the navy's power to dispose of surplus ships and shore installations after the war.

The navy department official told the committee it would be impossible for this country to remain at the top of naval powers unless it carried on through the years a constant program of ship disposal and construction.

BRIDGE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.) has introduced a bill granting the consent of congress to construction of a bridge across the Columbia river near Northport, Wash., in Stevens county.

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YOUTHS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON

SEATTLE, May 4 (AP)—Three youths convicted of second degree murder for the county jail slaying of 16-year-old John Emborg were sentenced to "hard labor at the state penitentiary for not more than 20 years" by Superior Judge Arthur McGuire of Ellensburg today.

The sentence was received by the trio, Charles (Red) Thomas, 18, Chester Mabe and Donald Beal, both 15, with little show of emotion.

Simultaneously, Judge McGuire offered to aid counsel in a rehabilitation program "even to the extent of going to the next legislature if necessary" — in an attempt to help "not only these three youths, but others who will follow."

The court denied motions of defense counsel for a new trial, holding "the verdict of guilty was justified by the evidence."

Defense Counsel H. Sylvester Garvin gave oral notice of appeal on behalf of all three youths.

Morse Asks Opinion On Surplus Disposal

SALEM, May 4 (AP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse, chairman of a committee of republican senators who are investigating disposal of federal surplus properties, has asked J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, to study the question and make recommendations to Morse.

Devers had complained to Morse that some valuable surplus property is being destroyed by government agencies.

Morse replied that members of congress have received many similar complaints.

Ellsworth Urges Single Food Agency

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Like many of his colleagues, Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) wants all matters pertaining to food brought under a single head.

In a recent radio address Ellsworth said six or more large federal agencies are now engaged in the food business, and declared:

"The functions of all these agencies, insofar as they pertain

to food, should be gathered into one central agency, with full and complete authority so that food production, food distribution, food packing and processing and food pricing can all be handled as parts of one problem."

Youth Indicted For Attempted Murder

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 4 (AP)—Henry F. Brown, 16-year-old Woodland, Wash., boy accused of shooting a restaurant operator, was indicted today on charges of assault with intent to kill and robbery.

A youth took \$10 from Mrs. Alfred Wyant at her restaurant near Sandy, Ore. Her husband went in pursuit and was wounded by a rifle blast.

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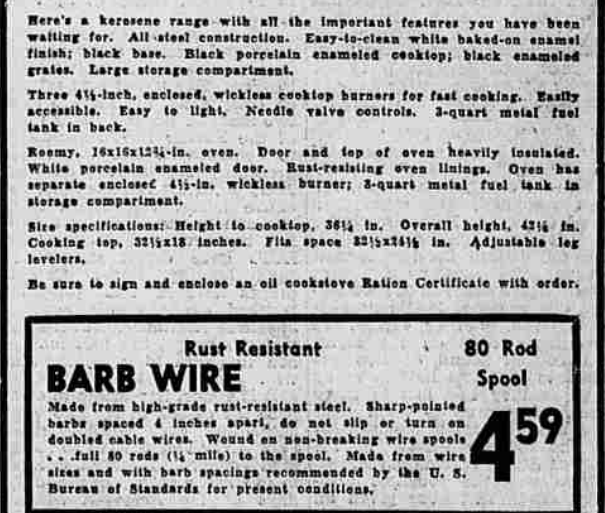
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