

U. S. Charged With Seeking Air Bases In Iran, Iceland

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Soviet Tass agency, quoting newspapers in Tehran and Copenhagen, said today that the United States was applying "pressure" on both Iran and Iceland for air bases in the two countries.

Tass stated that its dispatches were based on accounts published earlier this week by the Iranian newspaper Rukhbar and the Copenhagen newspaper Politiken. There was no inference that the Soviet government had made either allegation.

Commenting on the simultaneous appearance of these two dispatches in the Russian press, observers suggested, however, that the viewpoint contained in the accounts might be used by the Russians when and if the Soviet government answers U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman's note asking for information about the activities of the red army in the Iranian province of Azerbaijan.

It also was suggested that these developments might play some part in the decisions of the Soviet union to withdraw from her occupation zone in northwestern Iran at the agreed time, March 2, 1946.

Russia never has stated any official opinion on the subject of American bases. At his reception Nov. 7, Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, in proposing a toast with Icelandic Minister Petur Benediktsson, was reported to have said: "The Soviet Union, who desires no bases in Iceland."

Tass quoted an editorial of the Copenhagen newspaper as saying that "strong protests in Iceland resulted in the refusal of the Icelandic government of the American demand." Tass said the editorial added:

"Negotiations on this question, however, are continuing. It would be correct to assume that the (Icelandic) government has now changed its point of view in the sense that it has now agreed to reopen negotiations for granting of bases to the disposal of the organization of the United Nations but it does not want in peacetime to give permanent bases for the use of any one of the powers.

"The young Icelandic republic is confronted with a serious problem. The war has shown the significant strategic position of Iceland. It is not only the defense of the northern route of Great Britain, but it also is the immediate proximity to the northern route to Russia—to Nurmansk which during the war was of vital importance to Russia."

3 Conchies On Hunger Strike

WALDPORF, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Three of 12 original hunger strikers protesting slow discharge of conscientious objectors entered their 10th foodless day today, and a report from the camp described their health as "good."

One, however, was advised to work inside, said the objectors' committee. A worker at the camp, Anna Harris, said the other nine fasters started eating again several days ago—most of them on the fourth "and hardest" day.

A camp poll was 39 to 4 against the Church of the Brethren's policy toward "furthering peacetime conscription," the committee said. Strikers also objected to being sent to work in mental and veterans hospitals and the state training school, asserting this was unfair competition in an over-stocked labor market.

Housewives Eager To Buy Top Meat Cuts

PORTLAND, Nov. 29 (AP)—This city's housewives, pushing to fill their larders with steaks and chops, were neglecting turkeys and chickens today, dealers reported.

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The Red Cross received \$63,598 during the war from prisoners in American penal institutions, all contributed from prison earnings.

A trade magazine survey shows that more than 100 department stores in the United States are considering some use of television.

Three Men Die In Plane Crash

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—Bob Boullister, Pilot Rock, and Robert Weber, Athena, were killed and Roland Wagner, Pendleton, fatally burned in a plane crash southeast of Pilot Rock yesterday, officials said today.

The light Piper Cub crashed while cruising in for a landing on the Wagner farm, it was reported.

Weber got his army discharge only last Saturday. Wagner died in a hospital here.

Maritime Union Will Halt Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The National Maritime union's 24-hour work halt Monday on all vessels except troop and relief ships will be observed on local UNManned vessels here, local UNM officials said today.

The action protests what the union considers "haphazard methods of bringing the GI's home." The AFL, Masters, Mates and Pilots union will not support the action.

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Memorial Planned By Children

CHELAN, Wash., Nov. 29 (AP)—The schoolchildren of Chelan, their young lips grim with grief over the loss of 15 comrades in Monday's tragic plunge of a school bus into Lake Chelan, dipped into Christmas savings today to buy a memorial for their dead friends.

As divers prepared for what might be the last attempt to locate the bus in 400 feet or more of water, the children of the junior and senior high schools and Lakeside grade schools gathered in small groups at lunch hour and recesses to contribute

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CVA Condemned By Reclamation Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP)—The proposed Columbia River valley authority has been condemned by the Oregon reclamation congress, which called such projects a "menace to state right, self government and the principle of home rule."

At the end of its annual meeting yesterday, the congress passed two resolutions opposing the CVA.

Oregon Publisher Claimed By Death

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov. 29 (AP)—A long-time Oregon newspaperman, William C. Conner, 75, is dead.

Once owner of the Roseburg Plain Dealer, he founded the Riddle Enterprise in 1892 and the Myrtle Point Enterprise in 1897. Conner also had been editor and part owner of the Northwest Poultry Journal and photographer for the Salem Statesman.

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