

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Agents searching for facts have found ways of penetrating Russia. Their private reports suggest the economic situation is still deteriorating from worse to critical because the government is unable to produce necessities of life in sufficient quantities.

This, these reports say flatly, is the current Russian game. It is an astonishing story, pieced and checked from a dozen different sources, a study in abnormal irregularities—but not much different than what you would expect of an unprincipled atheist revolution which follows one theory in one country, the opposite in an adjoining country and changes or reverses both at will.

The Picture

At any rate, here are the reports: The shoe shortage is so bad you see people making their own shoes on street curbs from rubbish material, including pasteboard.

We've noticed that Johnny Harridan, KFLJ's evening platter spinner, has quit panning the rustic rhythms and hill-billys lately and is spinning "Turkey In The Straw" and "T. Texas Tyler" right along with the rest.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Table with columns for Friday Eve., Dec. 13 and Saturday A.M., Dec. 14, listing radio stations and program titles.

SIDE GLANCES



"These are some of the homes they recommend for us veterans—can you imagine us in there in ten years or so, with nine kids?"

STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS



Boyce Smith lets out with the romantic tenor of "Wake Up And Smile" Saturday morning variety show over KFLW.

The Met Saturday morning features Rise Stevens in "Der Rosenkavalier." The show starts at 11 a. m.

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Expect Good Listening on KFLW - ABC TONITE!

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The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Something very like the wartime French underground campaign against the Germans is going on now in Moscow-dominated Poland.

Although the government controls the country's resources and major arms supplies, widespread guerrilla warfare, heavy casualties, the number of troops involved and overflowing jails indicate a movement of sufficient size to suggest the possibility of civil war.

The government itself estimates it holds 10,000 political prisoners heightened pre-election activity by security police and military courts increases the number daily.

Underground bands are increasing their attacks on villages, state institutions and government officials. The bands apparently consist largely of members of the old underground army which fought the Germans.

The underground is reported to have killed 15,000 politicians, security police, Russians and plain civilians since the communist government came to power.

Refugee Poles have predicted that if free elections were held the government would lose, and that if elections are not free there will be a civil war.

The government-harassed Polish peasant party claims to represent a majority of the people and is supported, although it repudiates the support publicly, by the major underground groups, especially the NSZ (national armed forces) headed by Vice Premier Mikolajczyk.

Existence of the underground forces undoubtedly has been used for selfish purposes, just as cheap politicians and common criminals came to hide beneath Ku Klux Klan regalia in the south of reconstruction days, and this has given the government a broader excuse for retaliation than it otherwise might have had.

What the opposition is sure of is that, under the present system of armed government police-walkers, raids on Polish peasant party headquarters, arrests of its leaders and interference with its press, the election in January will not be free.

Members of the executive council are: from Klamath Falls, Arnold Grapp, K. G. Klahn, A.

Kidnapers Get Sentence

OLYMPIA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Pleas of guilty to charges of kidnaping two-year-old Betty Lee Griffin from her home at nearby Tumwater last November 18 brought suspended 20-year sentences today for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, after Mrs. Morris renounced all claims to the child.

Superior Judge D. F. Wright imposed a 20-year suspended sentence in the state reformatory on Frank Morris yesterday, and a 20-year penitentiary for Mrs. Morris. He then suspended both, on Mrs. Morris' promise not to interfere with the child again.

She had admitted taking it from the home of A. F. Houston of Tumwater. She said it was given to her when only six days old by the child's mother.

The two were arrested at Pendleton, Ore.

State Employees Ask Five-Day Week

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—State employees' demands for a five-day week will be aired late today at a hearing before the state board of control.

The board will consider the state civil service commission's recommendations for a six-day 40-hour week, but the State Employees association and the AFL union of state employees want a five-day 40-hour week.

The employees now work 44 hours a week, quitting at noon on Saturdays.

Eugene Student Gets School Post

EUGENE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Joseph W. Smith, Eugene, graduate student in the university school of education, will become principal of the Dallas high school next month. He will succeed Chester L. Tunnell who has been named superintendent of West Linn schools to fill the vacancy caused by the October slaying of Robert L. Henagin.

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Boy Scout Council Names Officers For Coming Year

"Scouting makes good boys, and good men," was the address keynote of Dr. Seth R. Huntington, pastor of the First Congregational church, Salem, and principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Modoc Area council of the Boy Scouts held at the Willard hotel Thursday evening.

Dr. Huntington stressed the building of character and responsibility through the scouting program.

"Boy Scouting is the most important instrument we have at hand to cope with the nature of modern society," he stated. "Only in integrity, faith and morality can we keep our place as a society."

President Klahn next introduced Commissioner Robert L. Mott who announced some of the scouting activities of the past year and stated the goal of the Modoc area in the future.

The meeting ended with the entire group giving the Scout benediction and reciting the Scout oath.

Tacoma Fishing Boat Rescued

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—The purse seiner Zephyr of Tacoma was taken in tow by the coast guard cutter Air Puffin yesterday after crewmen were unable to get the engines started after extinguishing a fire.

Courthouse Records

Marriage License: FOSTER ORH, Durwood Foster, 31, dental laboratory technician, Native of Missouri, West Thurston, Klamath Falls, Ore. Laurene Orr, 26, bookkeeper, Portland, Ore. Resident of Portland.

With E. Mullen vs. Alfred C. Mullen; Ellen Ferguson vs. Stephen Ferguson; West Hitecock company vs. William M. Jandercock, suit for payment.

Justice Court: Russell Madson, attorney, pleading with inspired wife, fine \$10; Earl Ross Woods, truck speeding without license, fine \$17.20; without license, fine \$17.20; without license, hunting without license, fine \$17.20.

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