

Soviets End Trade Talks

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Moscow announced cancellation of the Soviet-French trade talks Tuesday and Russia and France expelled each other's repatriation missions as tension mounted between the two nations.

A French foreign ministry spokesman said the 12 members of the Russian repatriation commission were being expelled for "subversive activities in France." He reported the Russians were escorted to the railroad and placed aboard a Berlin-bound train tonight.

The spokesman declined to elaborate on the charge of "subversive activities," but the French on November 26 expelled 19 other Russian citizens on charges of interfering in the French strike situation.

Russia's abrupt cancellation of the trade talks came in a note landed the French charge d'affaires in Moscow. It accused the French of actions "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance."

The note referred angrily to the expulsion from France of the Soviet citizens November 26 and to the French decision to seize a Russian repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris, as actions designed "to mislead French public opinion" on conditions in France.

Mrs. Fred Small Presents Flower Collection To County

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was at first a discouraging prospect, as there are few plants which are found from coast to coast; there were few old friends among the flowers," said Mrs. Small as she turned her collection over to the county.

While Mrs. Small does not consider herself an authority on the subject, her work has been recognized throughout Oregon. She was issued a permit by the Forest Service to take specimens in national parks. In 1941, at the request of Mrs. Daniel Heffner, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, she prepared a list of the wild flowers of Klamath county.

This list was taken by Mrs. Heffner to the national convention at Washington, D. C., where it topped all others by several hundred classified wild flowers.

Mrs. Small has found some rare species in Klamath county. Her friend, Prof. Elmer Applegate, when he heard that she had discovered at Lake O' the Woods a colony of Newberry Congeria, of the "heath" family, for which he had been searching, made a special trip to see it.

Another rare and interesting plant found at Lake O' the Woods is the bladderwort, a carnivorous aquatic plant. It anchors itself in the mud or floats freely near the shore of a lake. The tiny and numerous bladder valves which open inward, permitting the entrance of animal life, which the plant consumes. Many other rare and interesting specimens are found in this beautiful collection.

On leaving her collection with Klamath county, Mrs. Small explained, "Probably 75-100 species of Klamath county flowers, while pressed and ready to mount, have had to be sacrificed because my health prevented further mounting of specimens. I have made an honest and conscientious effort to preserve our local wild flowers. It is my wish that the collection may be of some help to others."

It is hoped that museum space will be available as soon as possible. In order that Mrs. Small's valuable collection can be made available for reference.

Millhand Hurt While Driving

Travis Miles, about 29, suffered head injuries at 1 p. m. Tuesday while at work at the Shasta Planning mill, 3240 S. 6th. Miles was operating a carrier when he ran into some over-head pipe which resulted in a head injury. He was taken to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment.

Miles lives at 4608 Thompson.

Bacon Final Rites Slated Thursday

PORTLAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Patrick Bacon, 76, retired manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Portland, who died Sunday.

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Syrian Soldiers On Move Near Palestine Border



Mules laden with Hotchkiss guns and supplies are led by Syrian mountain troops during November maneuvers near the Palestine border. Premier Jamil Mardam Bey of Syria said Syria's army is on the Holy Land's border and would move into Palestine "in due time."

Greeks Mum On Casualties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Official Greek secrecy over the number of casualties in the campaign against communist-led guerrillas drew the ire of senators Tuesday.

The refusal of the Athens government to provide casualty lists to members of the appropriations committee who toured Europe last fall was cited by some of the lawmakers as indicating there has been little real fighting.

They said the 125,000-man Greek army compares with about 15,000 guerrillas.

This was one aspect of the senators' findings which may touch off fireworks when the appropriations group is called upon to vote funds to finance long range foreign aid.

Polite Bandit Makes Change

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—A bandit, robbing a Dallas liquor store, took time out to wait on a customer.

Two men robbed the store last night. One held Tom Erwin, a clerk, in a rear room, while the other began rifling the cash register.

A woman customer came in. She ordered a bottle of sherry. The bandit wrapped the sherry, took her money, gave her change from the cash register, and she departed.

The bandits then departed, too, with \$1200.

Prisoner Asks For Stiff Sentence

PORTLAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—A 65-year-old Burns man asked a judge Tuesday to shut him away from temptation until next summer.

The attorney for Ole Carlson said Carlson wanted a federal penitentiary sentence because he was "too weak morally" to keep out of trouble through the winter.

Federal Judge Claude McCulloch considered the case, considered the taxpayers and fined Carlson \$1 for selling liquor to Indians and sentenced him to 30 days, long enough "to get him through the holidays."

The judge said it was the first time he had been asked for a long sentence and concluded he could not "make him a federal charge to suit his convenience."

20,000 Pennies Found In Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—More than 20,000 pennies were found Tuesday in a third street hotel room where David Guinasso, a newsboy, had lived for 29 years.

Guinasso, 70, died in his sleep during the night.

Deputy Coroner Jack Angel found the pennies in bank bags, paper bags, paper boxes, closets, dresser drawers, and under the bed. The pennies weighed about 75 pounds.

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Woman Drowns In Washing Machine

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP)—An autopsy revealed that Mrs. Neta Swingle, 37-year-old mother of four children, drowned in a washing machine following a fainting spell at her home in suburban Ojus.

Mrs. Swingle's body was discovered yesterday by her husband, Oliver, who found her collapsed over the machine, her head submerged in the water and swaying with the agitator.

"She evidently fainted, her head and shoulders fell into the machine, and then she drowned," said Dr. R. V. Edwards, pathologist at Jackson Memorial hospital, who performed the autopsy at the request of the Dade county sheriff's office.

Western Union Strike Poll On

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The nationwide strike vote among Western Union employees is running ten to one in favor of a pre-Christmas walkout for higher wages, the AFL Commercial Telegraphers' union said today.

Union leaders will go to Atlanta tomorrow for a session with the heads of two other AFL unions which are planning joint strike action with the CTU if negotiations with the Western Union Telegraph company remain deadlocked.

Motorman Proves Good Samaritan

PORTLAND, Dec. 10 (AP)—A blind man was standing at a downtown intersection trying vainly to cross the street. Nobody stepped up to help him.

Streetcar Motorman Adolph G. Noyes noticed him. While his passengers waited, he halted the streetcar, climbed out and helped the man across.

SCHOOL CONDEMNED, CLASSES HALTED

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Faced with a state bureau of labor condemnation of the two-story brick school building at Wolf Creek, members of the Josephine county school board at a meeting Monday night ordered immediate cancellation of all school classes.

Built in 1911, the condition of the building has been the source of complaints from patrons for several years. Recently some of them requested state inspection.

County Supt. L. C. Moffitt said today that an effort to obtain classroom space for the Wolf Creek upper grades and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the school gymnasium building would be made.

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Reparations End Demanded

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall charged tonight that Russia is taking assets from Eastern Germany at a rate of more than \$500,000,000 (million) yearly and he demanded that the withdrawals be halted effective January 1.

Marshall told the council of foreign ministers:

"The United States is not prepared to agree to any program of reparations from current production as a price for the unification of Germany."

"The rehabilitation of Germany, he said, is vital to European recovery. In an appeal to force a showdown, the American secretary declared:

"If we cannot take this economic decision, which is of immediate vital significance, then we are wasting our time when there is no time to waste."

He felt that we are entitled to a positive, clear-cut answer from Mr. Molotov now to the question raised in paragraph 22."

The paragraph to which he referred the Soviet foreign minister is a section of a British proposal which would give Germany recovery and achievement of self-sufficiency priority over any reparations from German production.

Freighter Aground On Columbia Bar

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—The 10,000-ton freighter China Mail of the American Mail line went aground on a mud bank near the Washington side of the Columbia river opposite the Willamette river mouth in fog today.

The merchants' exchange lookout said the vessel had anchored in the fog and when later she tried to get under way, she had swung around and was fast.

No damage was apparent and the lookout said two tugs had been called to take her off at high tide late this afternoon. The vessel was bound down river for Westport to take aboard lumber for the Far East.

Bulgaria To Get New Government

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Bulgarian parliament today gave Georgi Dimitroff a mandate to form a new government.

Dimitroff, veteran communist, resigned as premier last night as a formality under the new constitution adopted a week ago. He accepted the new mandate and said his new government would be ready tomorrow.

Dimitroff's entire fatherland front cabinet had resigned with him.

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A "whodunit" is popular, humorous slang for murder mystery fiction. Only time will tell whether it, like other slang, becomes an established part of the language.

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Prisoners End Food Strike

McNEIL ISLAND, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—The strike of more than 1000 inmates at McNeil Island federal penitentiary against food served on prison tables ended at noon Tuesday when all prisoners reported for lunch. Warden P. J. Squier reported.

"For the first time since the start of the demonstration Sunday afternoon," Squier told the Associated Press, "all of the inmates of the institution ate their meal at noon today."

"Conclusion of the mass passive demonstration against the 'monotonous diet' followed a meeting this

morning of three inmates, chosen by fellow convicts, with me. Suggestions were offered for the improvement of serving food and as a result all resistance disappeared."

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