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# 1400 Doctors Plan To Quit VA Positions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The veterans administration faces the loss next spring of 1400 physicians, more than a fifth of its hospital staff, Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley said Saturday.

Hawley said replacement of those doctors will be the No. 1 problem of the man who succeeds him as medical director for the veterans administration. Hawley has resigned, effective next Wednesday, after two years of service.

The doctors involved are young officers trained in the wartime army specialized training and navy V-12 programs. The terms of 1400 expire in May, Hawley told a reporter.

The officers in many cases were assigned to the more isolated hospitals for which, frequently, it was difficult to obtain civilian personnel. Considerable numbers are reported to have expressed their dissatisfaction, and their intention of leaving VA upon completion of their two-year terms.

Ninety-three members of the first contingent to enter VA service quit a month ago.

The veterans administration employs about 6700 physicians for its 126 hospitals and their 118,000 patients.

"My successor's second major problem will be certain fiscal considerations arising out of limitations on the appropriation this year, and the need of defending the 1949 budget," Hawley added.

"Everything else is moving along pretty well, but we have not accomplished everything we have set out to do. It will be several years before the VA medical program is at the level we would like to attain."

Hawley said the problem of chronic alcoholism among the veterans still is increasing, and predicted that VA physicians will treat 10,000 cases of alcoholism this year, compared with 6450 last year and 3529 in 1945.

# Condemnation Check Sent

SPOKANE, Dec. 29 (AP)—A \$200,000 check was issued Saturday by Federal District Court Clerk A. A. Framboise as an advance payment by the government for a 272,000-acre Columbia basin cattle ranch taken by the government in condemnation proceedings.

The money goes to Gustav Wahl and A. J. Urquhart, who operate the big ranch south of Ritzville in the Potholes dam area of the Columbia basin project.

The government had offered \$270,000 for the property, but the amount to be finally paid is to be decided in a federal court trial.

Court attaches said that 10,000 acres of the ranch had been included in a Columbia basin irrigation district but later were withdrawn from the district. The government then condemned the entire ranch, contending it will be needed for rights of way, laterals and other irrigation ditches.

# Jewish-Russian Split Looming

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Jewish agency, cornerstone of the fight for an independent Jewish state, appeared today to be facing the possibility of a serious split over the question of future relations with Soviet Russia and her satellites.

Differences within the agency were revealed yesterday when Dr. Moshe Sneh resigned his post as a member of the agency executive and announced his intention of forming a "popular opposition" group.

Sneh said flatly that the agency had been inclined to lean too much toward the western powers and that he believed it had been neglecting its relations with the eastern bloc.

# Jewish Refugees Sent To Cyprus

HAIFA, Palestine, Dec. 29 (AP)—Six hundred and 83 Jewish refugees from Central Europe, intercepted while trying to enter Palestine without visas, were deported today to detention camps in Cyprus.

The refugees were debarked without incident from their 200-ton schooner, which was escorted into Haifa harbor yesterday by British naval vessels, and were placed aboard the British ship Ocean Vigor. Three sick refugees and two of their relatives were taken ashore for treatment here.

# Cops Plan Clamp On Drunk Drivers

Police Chief Orville Hamilton said today he was issuing instructions to all city police officers who will be on duty New Year's Eve to bear down on drinking drivers.

Hamilton said that the old story of "Homest, officer, I've only had one short beer" wasn't going to be acceptable over the holiday period, and that anyone caught visibly intoxicated at the wheel of an automobile would be jailed and his operator's license revoked.

**NOBLE TRY**

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Trud, Soviet trade union organ, commenting today on the creation of an independent communist state in Greece, described the undertaking as a "noble" one representing the "desires of all Greek patriots."

**GIRLS FOUND**

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eight of 17 girls who fled the Louise home for delinquent girls Thursday were back Saturday and the superintendent said they probably had just been homesick. She said loss of entertainment privileges would be the only penalty.

# CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Keep right on knocking, Emory—I don't see anybody at home but there are two mighty suspicious lumps beneath the rug!"

# Durbin Final Rites Tuesday

Final rites for Thomas Lynn Durbin, 53-year-old Dunsmuir, Calif. resident, who died Christmas Day in Dunsmuir as the result of a heart ailment, will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home. Interment will follow in Linkville cemetery.

Durbin was well known here and had been an employe of the Southern Pacific for a number of years. He was a locomotive engineer at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Jessie M. Durbin of this city; two sons, R. E. and Thomas W. Durbin of Dunsmuir, and one step-son, Orville Vaughn Jr., of this city.

# Recreation Equipment Here

Some equipment for the planned recreation ground to be located at the site of the old high school, 5th and High, has arrived at the city recreation office.

Three swings, one small baby swing, trapeze rings and bars are here. Samuel Smith, recreation director, has received word that a slide for the park will soon be delivered. The slide is being donated by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

# Greek Situation Considered Grave

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The British foreign office declared today that recognition by any nation of Gen. Markos Vlaharis' newly announced guerrilla regime in Greece would be regarded as causing a "grave deterioration in the world situation."

A foreign office spokesman volunteered the observation at his regular daily news conference. He would not indicate what action Britain might take if recognition should be accorded.

The governments of Greece's northern neighbors—Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria—already have been charged by a United Nations investigating committee with aiding the communist-led guerrillas.

Long's death was the lone one of the 1948 duck season. Contrary to rumor, the youth was not frozen nor was he drowned, Albee said. Cause of death was given as exposure coupled with snock.

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# Lake Road Held Bad

The Lake of the Woods road was not recommended for travel today by Harold O. Palmer, KUHS instructor, and his brother, Neil Palmer, who returned late Sunday from the former's cabin on the west side of the lake.

Palmer said it took some two hours travel from his cabin to the foot of the hill despite the fact he was using heavy chains. It started snowing Saturday and continued Sunday until the fall exceeded 10 inches on top the already light pack. The lake was reported not safe for skating late Sunday. The ice extends some 50 yards from the shore line but there is open water in the middle of the lake. The Palmers left here Friday to spend the weekend at the cabin. The lake and surrounding area was described as "very beautiful" in winter dress.

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