

Kalina To Visit In Old Country

MALIN, Feb. 18 — A summer in their homeland, Czechoslovakia, is planned by Mayor and Mrs. A. Kalina and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polivka, all of Malin. The two couples plan to leave in April or May and before returning to the States will see as much of Europe and the British Isles as possible. They are shipping Kalina's car overseas and most of their itinerary is planned for automobile travel.

Both Mayor and Mrs. Kalina have two brothers and one sister living in Czechoslovakia, from whom they did not hear during the war years. The Polivkas also have relatives there.

Passage has been booked on the DeGrasse for either April 21 or May 26 and they will return October 13 in time for them to vote on election day.

Kalina, in speaking of the trip they have planned, said that he has never missed an election since. I first voted for Teddy Roosevelt and I don't want to miss one now." He plans to record what he sees and hears on the continent, so he will be ready to answer questions and to report on conditions in that part of the world. He has been mayor of Malin for 25 years and a member of the Klamath County chamber of commerce for 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalina some months ago turned their mercantile business in Malin over to a son, Louis, who operates the grocery, and to a daughter, Mrs. Emma Wilde, who handles the clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Polivka are pioneer farmers of the Malin district, living on the Merrill-Malin highway.

Local Man Aids Rescue

Harry L. Porter, QM, 1/c, USN, son of George F. Porter of 1502 Austin, is serving aboard the fleet tug USS Mataco which recently participated in the rescue of the survivors of the cannery tender Spencer when it went aground at Cape Kanatak near Kodiak, Alaska.

The Mataco approached the rocky cliff where the survivors took refuge. Despite an approaching storm front and the hazards of handling a small boat in rising gales and heavy surf, the Mataco dispatched a boat with three volunteers to attempt a rescue. The heroic attempt was in vain. The frail craft was smashed against the rock, and the navy men joined the survivors of the Spencer while the Mataco left the scene to gain sea room in the storm. The following day all personnel were rescued by joint navy and coast guard action and the survivors were taken to Kodiak for hospital treatment.

Stassen Raps Goods To Reds

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 18 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen last night termed the downward spiral of commodity markets as a sign the markets are seeking "their true level."

The republican presidential aspirant in an interview recommended that the government resort to a balanced buying program rather than one of heavy purchasing followed by an absence from the market.

This latter course, he said, resulted in price fluctuations.

Stassen also claimed that speculators could not make heavy profits on the market without "inside information."

In elaborating this, the former Minnesota governor said the government bought \$26,000,000 worth of lard in July, 1947, whereas it had purchased only \$50,000,000 in all of 1946.

Earlier Stassen told a public rally sponsored by the Nez Perce county republican central committee that American shipment of machines and equipment to Russia is "a policy of economic appeasement."

Stassen declared:

"Unless, and until, the leaders in the Kremlin show a change for the better in good faith in their international action, the United States should not ship a single machine or item of equipment that could become a part of a communist war machine."

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Yes, ma'am, a genuine antique! You wouldn't believe it if I told you how many years it's been sitting on the floor here!"

CG Plane Picked Up

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (AP)—A coast guard plane, forced down in Alaska waters while on a mercy flight, has been taken aboard the cutter Hemlock, the coast guard said here today.

The district headquarters announcement said no indication of the number of persons aboard the plane has been received. It assumed, however, that none was injured.

(In San Francisco, the coast guard said it had been informed that three airmen were being taken aboard the cutter.)

The plane is being returned to Tomgas harbor on the southern tip of Annette island.

The plane was forced down in Kachbarof passage, 65 miles south of Ketchikan, by oil leaks. It had taken off from Annette field, near Ketchikan, on a mercy flight to Cape Pole, on the northwest tip of Prince of Wales island. Nature of the "mercy" flight was not known here.

NORMAN SMITH HEADS PEACE OFFICERS

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Delegates to the Pacific Northwest Peace Officers' association convention yesterday elected Norman Smith, chief liquor inspector at Helena, Mont., association president for the coming year.

E. C. Charlton, assistant chief of police at Salem, Ore., was elected first vice president, and W. E. Dunston, Milton, Ore., chief of police, was named second vice president.

Arabs Protest Police Force

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Arab leaders here assailed today recommendations of the United Nations Palestine commission that an international force be sent to police the Holy Land.

The New York delegation of the Arab higher committee for Palestine said in a statement that the proposal served the Jewish cause, which they said was to exterminate Arabs in the Holy Land.

"After 30 years of experience in Palestine," the statement said, "Great Britain came to the conclusion that the mandate was unworkable because it could not be implemented except by brutal force and drastic measures against the Arabs."

"Britain x x x could not justify the use of force to exterminate the Arabs of Palestine," the statement said. "It is incomprehensible to us, therefore, how a United Nations commission could recommend such a course."

Alaska Murder Case Appealed

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 18 (AP)—Appeal from his conviction of first degree murder has postponed the execution of Eugene Lamore for at least 90 days.

Lamore, scheduled to hang April 30 for the slaying of Jim Ellen, Juneau grocer, appealed the case yesterday to the U. S. circuit court of appeals through his attorneys.

Austin Nelson, convicted in the same slaying, is scheduled to be hanged March 1.

US Protests To Soviets

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 18 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge today protested to Soviet occupation officials in North Korea about the recent manhandling of two American liaison officers in Pyongyang.

The U. S. occupation commander's protest was addressed to Lt. Gen. G. P. Korotkov, Russian commander. A liaison officer bearing the letter started for Pyongyang but is not expected to deliver it before the end of the week, Hodge told a press conference. Wording of the protest will be released afterwards.

The two officers, Majors Darrel G. Costello of Imogene, Ia. and Richard C. Biggs of Berkeley, Calif., were pushed around and placed in temporary custody as they attempted to watch a Korean military parade in Pyongyang February 8. Russian soldiers looked on but refused to intervene. A camera was stolen from Costello.

Meanwhile, the Soviet-controlled radio at Pyongyang reported North Koreans are supporting the New Peoples' army "with renewed excitement and emotion." Existence of the army violates international agreements.

"A variety of gifts expressing the sincerity of the people toward the army are being stacked up like a mountain" at the army headquarters, the radio said.

Listed as gifts were pigs, chickens, clothing and even a "victory wreath."

Hospital Plan Okayed

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—Oregon's hospital and health center plan has been approved for federal matching money, the state board of health's bulletin reported today.

The approval makes immediately available \$460,725 annually for rural or intermediate areas having the greatest need, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, reported.

Availability of funds for other areas means Oregon communities could have a hospital and health center building program totaling \$7,000,000 in the next five years, he said.

In all cases federal money is to be supplied on the basis of \$1 for each \$2 raised by the communities.

Between 40 and 45 communities have inquired about the plan and some 30 of these indicated the inquiry could be regarded as preliminary application, Erickson said. Few, however, have employed architects or started raising funds, he said.

The last legislature empowered Tillamook and Willowa counties and the Columbia port district to build hospitals or health centers.

Erickson said applications were to be filed with the state board of health and would be passed on by an advisory committee set up by the legislature.

The federal money is provided by the Hill-Burton act, passed to ease the hospital shortage.

Chinese Refuse Korea Recognition

NANKING, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Chinese government today announced it would refuse to recognize any government for Korea "not established in accordance with decisions by the United Nations or procedure established by the Moscow conference."

Dr. Shih Chao-Ying, spokesman for the foreign affairs ministry, made the statement to a news conference. It was China's first official reaction to the establishment of the Soviet-sponsored North Korean Democratic People's republic.

Although the gorilla spends a great deal of time in making his bed, he will not sleep in the same bed two nights in succession.

Elks To Honor Old-Timers

Members of Klamath Elks lodge for 25 years or more will be honored at a meeting of the lodge on Thursday night, according to Secretary G. W. Houston.

A dinner will precede the lodge meeting.

The old-timers will be presented with gifts and the evening will be devoted largely to reminiscences. The local barber shop singers will present entertainment.

The occasion will mark the official visit to the local lodge by E. L. Hatton, president of the Oregon State Elks association.

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