

Civilization (Nylons, Bathtubs, Cosmetics) At Last Invade Lapland, Europe's Holdout

By GODFREY ANDERSON
KIRUNA, Swedish Lapland (AP)—Civilization has invaded Western Europe's last great wilderness. About 20,000 Lapps, once wanderers with their reindeer herds through northern Norway, Sweden and Finland, are now showing a tendency to prefer nylons, cosmetics and bathtubs.

Although many still stick to the hard, nomadic life which sends them wandering in the mountains in search of good grazing grounds in summer, to the shelter of the stunted forests in winter, an ever-increasing number is settling down to regular jobs.

Most of the 800 here in Kiruna, most northerly town of Sweden, work in the iron ore mines, on the railroads, or as fishing and tourist guides.

Their picturesque dress sets them apart from the Swedes surrounding them. Men and women wear colorful knee-length padded coats of bright blue, red and yellow, caught round the waist with leather belts.

Some of the girls use lipstick and go to movies. (Their favorites are Westerns with plenty of action). They have discarded woolen stockings for nylons.

Ingerta Blind, a typical Lapp woman, came here from the far north after the grazing gave out for her thousand head of reindeer.

Wills Anders Pongra, her 21-year-old nephew, now takes her herd to the mountains in summer.

Last winter Ingerta for the first time in her life moved into a house. But the early spring forced her out again into a reindeer-skin tent which she set up in the garden.

She found the house too hot. Lapp tents are built like wigwags on a framework of crossed sticks.

A hole in the top lets out smoke from the central fire, which is built in a circle of stones inside.

Some Lapp tents have a radio. A few have bathtubs, though water must be carried from a stream.

For Ingerta, as for most Lapps, her economy is built upon her reindeer. Lapps use their reindeer from horns to hooves. They make clothing and bedding from the skins, grind up the bones until they are soft enough to eat, hang out the stomachs to dry and make soup from the clotted blood. The best of the meat is smoked and exported to southern Sweden.



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Gary L. Pierce is home on a 14-day leave from his ship, the USS Seiverling. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce, 1670 Portland.

YOUR TURN

FONTAINEBLEAU, France (AP)—Command of the Allied air forces in Central Europe passed Thursday from American to British hands. Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil Embury accepted the headquarters flag from his predecessor, Gen. Lauris Norstad, who has been commander of the Central Europe Air Forces since it was organized in April, 1951.

Big-3 Puts German Unity Squarely Up To Communists

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Western proposals for a Big Four meeting on Germany put squarely up to Moscow today the next move in the developing diplomatic battle over German unification.

The proposal is regarded here as a hot one for the Reds to handle because reunification is something that no country which wants support in Germany can be against.

And yet the unification which the United States, Britain and France clearly back is one which would associate a united Germany closely with the West and, if possible, bring it into the Western European defense lineup.

The Russians thus are being asked to accept a foreign minister meeting to consider rolling

the Iron Curtain back at least to the borders of Poland. The Western Powers have reserved the right to restore certain Polish areas to a united Germany. If they should insist, the rollback would be even greater.

The proposals for a meeting "of limited duration . . . about the end of September at a place to be mutually agreed" were made to the Soviet yesterday in similar notes delivered to U. S. S. R. embassies in London, Paris and Washington.

This line of action by the Western nations grows out of decisions made here by Secretary of State Dulles, Britain's Lord Salisbury and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France to seek Big Four talks on Germany following the West German elections of Sept. 6.

These three subjects were proposed for discussion:

1. The organization of free elections in West Germany, which is controlled by the Western Powers, in divided Berlin and Soviet East Germany.
2. Proposed creation of an all-

German government "with freedom of action in internal and external affairs."

3. Final agreement on a treaty ending the occupation and restoring the independence of Austria.

The Western Powers told Russia steps proposed on Germany

"must precede the opening of discussions with the Soviet government for a German peace treaty."

The last previous meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers, in May and June 1949, was concerned with agreements for the ending of the Soviet blockade of West Berlin.

Drugstore Picket Quits At Last

PORTLAND (AP)—The front of Haleson's Drug Store here looked mighty strange Thursday. There was no picket there.

For five years—ever since the drug store opened—a picket from the Drug Clerks' Union had been in front of the place.

The dispute has not been settled, though. The union said the picket was withdrawn because the state's new anti-picketing law will go into effect July 21. In return Haleson agreed to withdraw an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The union has fought a series of successful court battles with Haleson over the picket line, but decided it did not want to use this case to test the anti-picket law.

The law bans picketing except where a union has been recognized. Haleson never recognized the union.

Secretary James T. Marr of the state AFL said some other case would be used to test the new law.

Indian Loan Bill Gets Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bill to give three Indian tribes in Oregon control over a million dollar tribal lending fund was approved Thursday by a House Indian affairs subcommittee.

The Indians would set up a tribal lending organization which would operate under Oregon lending laws. It would pass on loan applications made by the Klamath, Modoc and the Yahooskin band of Snake Indians.

Loans would be made for land purchase, stock, equipment, health, education and business and for other rehabilitation purposes.

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