

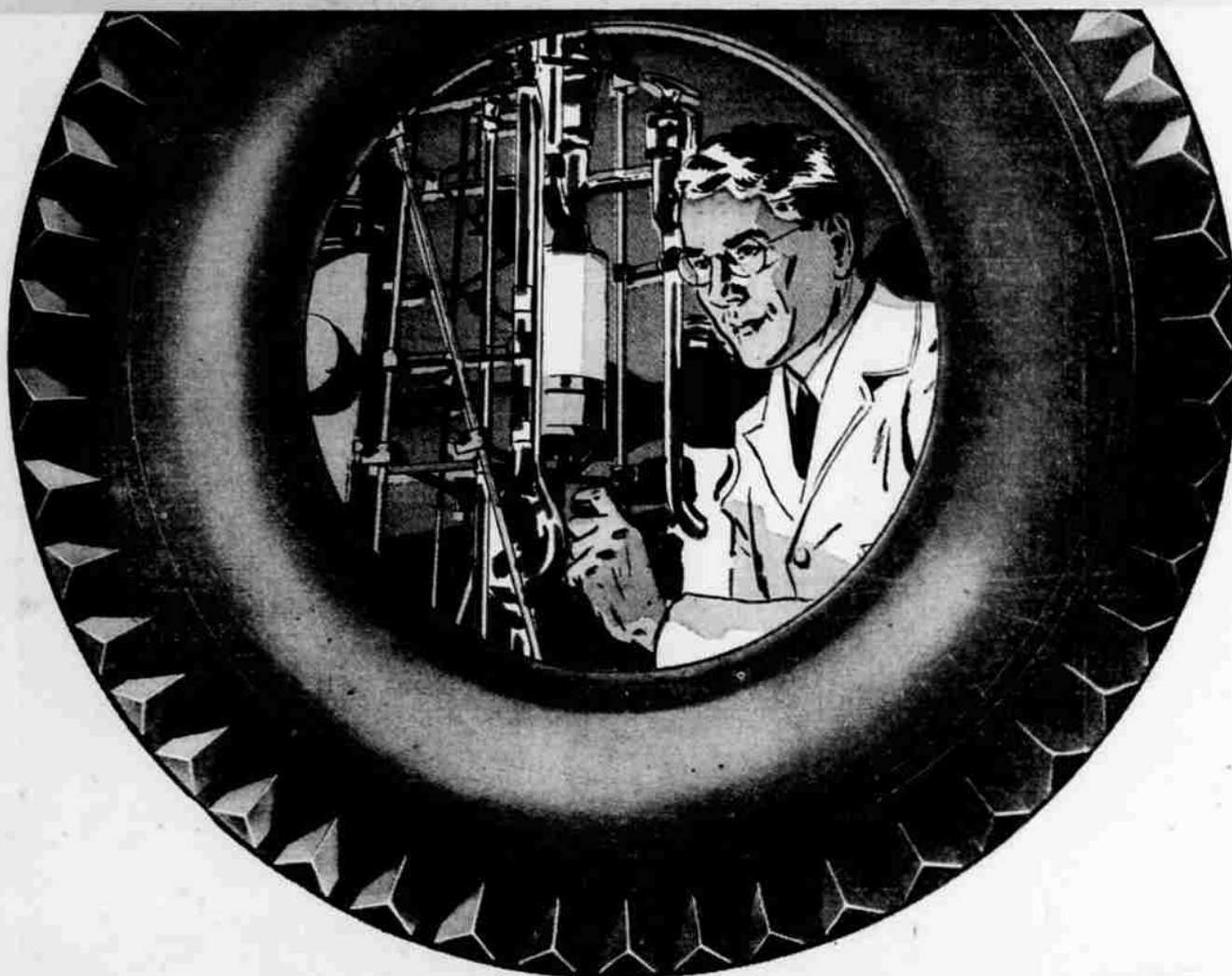
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RUSS-GERMAN BLOW COMING, SAYS REPORT

By HAROLD PETERS
United Press Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 12 (UP)—There is growing belief in Rumania—possibly strongly tinged by wishful thinking—that Germany and Russia will eventually come to blows, possibly in the near future.

That is the information I gathered on a trip southward from Budapest, across Rumania, to Istanbul. However, there is equally little official information available tonight to confirm the unofficial evidence which is cited in support of growing Russo-German tension. The belief in Rumania of a coming Russo-German clash seems to stem, in part at least, from the increasing burden of the Nazi occupation of that country.

Rumania has been under occupation for eight months now and the burden of a garrison now estimated at 750,000 troops is heavy. Almost all the prominent Rumanian personalities with whom I talked suggested that a Russo-German war was likely by June. Some even predicted that the Germans would be in Kiev and Odessa by June 15. Others speculated on possible occupation of Moscow by summer.

To all skeptical questions about such development they cited reports of Russian and German actions, some of which the United Press had already received independently from other sources.

One was that Russia has completely stripped Bessarabia and built strong fortifications along the Dniester, supposedly as a precaution against a sudden Nazi thrust over the Rumanian border.

One high source told me that the Russians have removed all telephone equipment from the former Bessarabian capitol of Kishineff.

Another just returned from Soviet Bessarabia claimed that all metal had been removed from that territory—even door-nobs, zinc roofing, telephone wires and plumbing where it existed.

This person said peasants had showed him the sagging shells of houses from which all the metal and the wooden upright joists had been removed.

The fields were said to have been left unplanted and some of them burned. Cattle were said to have been driven across the Dniester.

I heard in Rumania the same story, which had been told me often in Budapest—that the German Todt labor organization is feverishly building a fanwise series of roads in Slovakia, all of them leading toward Russia.

When it was pointed out that this road system presumably will not be completed in time for any summer campaign and may merely constitute a feint to hold Russia in check, my informants went on to claim that six German knockdown submarines already have been shipped down the Danube for assembly on the Black sea. It is also claimed that the Russians moved 24 submarines overland to the North sea during the winter.

The German submarines, of course, would not necessarily be employed against Russia and might even be only a protective force.

However, there is no doubt that Nazi sailors have appeared on the streets of Bucharest.

Sprague Has No Plans for Session

SALEM, May 12 (AP)—Only for a "national defense emergency" will Governor Sprague call a special session of the legislature.

The executive said Saturday that he was not considering a session to amend tax assessment laws, as had been rumored after the state tax commission ruled Multnomah county assessment methods illegal.

He added that the "national defense emergency" may create a situation justifying a special session.

REFUGE MAY OPEN

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—The state game commission said Saturday it would ask the federal government to open part of the Harney county migratory waterfowl refuge to hunting this fall.

The action was taken on request of a Harney county delegation.

PICKERS SHORT

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Oregon's harvest of the strawberry crop began today despite a shortage of pickers.

Workers arrived in 150 automobiles from California, and several schools were expected to close this week to release youths for work in the fields.

Wedding March for Sousa's Kin



Jane Priscilla Sousa, daughter of Mrs. John Philip Sousa, Jr., and granddaughter of the late march king, dances with James G. Gillon of Cranford, N. J., in final bit of night clubbing before their marriage in New York.

PEGGY SHANNON OF SCREEN FOUND DEAD

HOLLYWOOD, May 12 (AP)—Peggy Shannon, pert, round-faced redhead who tried to take Clara Bow's place in the movies but failed, is dead.

The convent-bred actress, a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., was found dead in her home yesterday when her cameraman husband, Albert G. Roberts, returned from a weekend fishing trip. Clad in a sun suit, the body was in a kitchen chair with the head resting on a table. Nearby was an empty glass.

An autopsy was ordered. Physicians said Miss Shannon had been dead about 12 hours.

Miss Shannon, 31, had her big chance in 1932. Clara Bow suffered a nervous breakdown, and Peggy went into her role in "The Secret Call."

SAW FILERS MEET IN CONCLAVE HERE

Twenty-four saw filers from as far south as McCloud and north to Bend convened Saturday night for a dinner meeting in the Willard hotel. A general discussion of grinding wheels and saw filing problems followed showing of a motion picture on manufacture of grinding wheels at the Norton company plant took place.

The meeting was sponsored by the Henry Diston company of Philadelphia, Norton company, and Conwith company, manufacturers of fine saws. Representatives of the Diston and Norton companies were present.

Mutual Network Settles Feud With ASCAP On Music

ST. LOUIS, May 12 (AP)—The four-months music controversy between the nation's broadcasters and ASCAP has ended for the Mutual Broadcasting system but for NBC and CBS the discord lingers on.

Mutual agreed Sunday night to pay the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers 3 per cent of gross receipts for four years and 31 per cent thereafter until Jan. 1, 1950, for the right to restore the society's 1,200,000 songs to the air.

The tunes will first be heard at 7 p. m. (PST) tomorrow.

Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting company, and Edward Klauber, executive vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting system, said their negotiations with ASCAP would continue.

Refusal of the majority of broadcasters to pay the price demanded by ASCAP took its copyrighted music from their programs last Dec. 31. Many independent stations immediately signed new contracts with ASCAP despite the organization's battle with the networks and other independents.

SOFT DRINKER

CARLEBAD, N. M., (AP)—Bob Crosby, claimant to the world's steer roping title, likes soft drinks.

A soda fountain operator offered him a drink. Crosby accepted—to the extent of 24 bottles. Which is a lot of pop.

A few minutes later acquaintances found Crosby down the street—having a bottle of pop with a friend.

TESTS SLATED

SALEM, May 12 (AP)—Written tests for positions as employment officers and statisticians will be held June 21 to fill out the state unemployment compensation commission's merit registers, the commission announced today. Applications close June 7 at the examining board office, 701 Spaulding building, Portland.

K. F. REALTORS HEAR VISITORS IN 'SHOP TALK'

Claude H. Murphy, Oregon real estate commissioner, paid his compliments to Klamath Falls as the chief city of Southern Oregon, in speaking to the real estate dealers licensed in this county at a conference following a dinner meeting in the Willard hotel Friday evening.

The occasion was a meeting called by the commissioner to "talk shop" and the local arrangements were under the direction of officers of the Klamath Realty board. There were about a score of licensed brokers and salesmen present, including Milton H. Nolte, Lakeview and Melvin A. Bowman of Merrill.

A series of conferences is being held in various Oregon cities by the commissioner, accompanied by James A. Rodman of Eugene, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards; and Larry Bome, secretary of the Portland Real Estate board. Preliminary preparations for this series of meetings had been made by T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards since its organization six years ago, and who died in Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, May 1, while there to close a real estate transaction. Mr. Zimmerman had been a visitor here on numerous occasions and was held in high esteem. Those attending the conference Friday evening stood for a minute in tribute to the passing of this brother realtor.

"The most important function of a real estate board," said Murphy, in his address, "is an intensive study of its own community that authentic information may be always available to pass on to prospective investors. Klamath Falls is the largest city in southern Oregon, with rail and highway arteries reaching out to a region of varied and rich resources. When a stranger comes it is well to be prepared to tell of the number of cars of potatoes shipped during the current year, the production of seed, which has become important in the crops of this district, and other industries including the sawmills, box factories and veneer plants. Real estate men should know the facts."

Murphy also gave a general report on conditions of the realty market throughout Oregon, indicating that there is an upsurge in business, with a great deal of building in progress and in prospect.

James A. Rodman, president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards complimented the Klamath group on having made the highest grade record for any district in answering the problems presented in a quiz that lent interest to the program. Rodman, who is a member of the legislature from Lane county, gave a review of the legislation considered by the recent session, at Salem.

Larry Bone paid high tribute to the services rendered to the realtors by T. W. Zimmerman. Also, he cited the fact that there is rarely a session of the Portland Realty board at which one or more deals are not completed or started, and that one of the important intangible values of board membership is the cultivation of closer acquaintance and understanding.

Pinochle Groups Meet at Tionesta

TIONESTA, Calif. — The first evening meeting of the Tuesday Pinochle club was held May 6 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Heister. High was held by Mrs. Frances Nelson and low by Mrs. Dot Coade. Those present were Mrs. Dot Coade, Mrs. Frances Nelson, Mrs. Edie Nichols visiting here from Oregon City, Mrs. Cleo Shirley, Mrs. Nettie Stewart, Mrs. Viola Banta, Mrs. Halsey Washburn, Mrs. Irene Reese and Mrs. Evelyn Heister. The meeting last week was postponed due to four of the members being in Portland.

The Wednesday Pinochle club held its last day meeting May 7 at the home of Mrs. Stout. Hereafter their club will meet in the evenings. High score was held by Mrs. Mildred Starr and low by Mrs. Frances Nelson. Present were Mrs. Halsey Mrs. Georgia Stanlake, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Mildred Starr, Lydia Moulton, Mrs. Lennie Harris, Mrs. Jean Devore, Mrs. Frances Nelson and the hostess, Mrs. Staub.

LEWELLING ENDORSED
ALBANY, May 12 (AP)—L. G. Lewelling, circuit judge of the third district, was endorsed by Albany attorneys Saturday for the state supreme court vacancy caused by the death of Henry J. Bean.