

### NEUTRALITY PLAN FOR EUROPE DRAWN

#### Five Powers to Ban Aid to Spanish Belligerents; Portugal Dissents.

By the Associated Press.  
The international "hands off Spain" committee was called into session today to confirm three recommendations to insulate the rest of Europe from the Spanish civil war.

Approved by a sub-committee with only Portugal dissenting and Germany and Italy in agreement with France, Great Britain and Russia, the proposals were:

1. Each nation to ban voluntary aid to either Spanish faction by February 29.
2. The committee, also by February 29, to complete a plan to stop shipment of men and guns to Spain.
3. An agreement to put the supervisory plan into operation by March 6.

Portugal's opposition to establishment of an international patrol on her frontiers was ignored by the other powers which, while hopeful of ultimate Portuguese cooperation, determined to police Portuguese entrances to Spain by a naval blockade.

**Main Points Outlined**  
In effect, the plan embodies two main points:

1. Establishment of more than 1,000 neutral observers along the Franco-Spanish and Gibraltar-Spanish frontiers to report violations, the committee to make representations to offending governments and its members to assure the estimated \$2,000,000 cost.
2. Placing a naval cordon around the whole peninsula, Portugal and Spain, with warships of the great European powers. The naval observers unauthorized to stop or search suspected violators, would function similar to the land patrol. Ships bound for Spain would pick up observers at control points to insure the admissibility of their cargoes.

To beat the volunteer deadline, hundreds of volunteers, bound presumably for enrollment in the international brigade defending Madrid, trooped across France. Already, well authenticated reports of the landing of thousands of Italian southern seaboards drive had aroused the socialist French government and had spurred the non-intervention action.

Madrid's defenders, on the first birthday of the socialist popular front government, claimed advances on several fronts.

### JUDGMENT BARRIER HALTS FARM LOANS

#### SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Spokane farm credit administration today had suspended further loan closings in Idaho "effective at once" in response to word the legislature at Boise had passed a measure barring deficiency judgments.

"Unfortunately this was the only course of action left open to us," Board Chairman William A. Schoenfeld of Corvallis, Ore., stated in announcing the decision. "The law under which this cooperative mortgage system operates specifically requires a borrower to assume direct personal liability for the amount he borrows. Legislative action removing direct personal liability by barring deficiency judgments makes it impossible, under the terms of the farm loan act, for the land bank to continue to loan under such conditions."

"We regret exceedingly the necessity of this action but we have the obligation of complying with the federal law."

There are outstanding in Idaho more than 9,000 first mortgage land bank loans totalling more than \$5,000,000 and nearly 5,000 first and second mortgage land bank commissioner loans totalling approximately \$10,500,000 which are not affected by the deficiency judgment act, the board revealed.

Similar legislation to that adopted by Idaho, according to reports here, is pending in the Montana, Oregon and Washington state legislatures.

### WIFE SLAYER GETS LIFE PRISON TERM

#### PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Fred Weidner, 47, pleaded guilty to second degree murder before Circuit Judge John P. Winter and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Weidner was indicted on a charge of strangling his wife in their beer parlor last September. Police found him at his home with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. He lost an eye.

The grand jury bill accused him of first degree murder but it was changed to permit him to plead guilty.

### BOOK ENDS GIVEN AS SCHOOL PRIZE

#### A pair of book ends was presented to Fullerton school at the P. T. A. Founders day program Monday evening by W. J. Mess.

The book ends, given to the room having the largest percent of parents present at the meeting, were won by the fifth and sixth grade room, taught by Helen Mayers.

These book ends were made by Mr. Mess from black walnut grown in the Roseburg Library park. The tree was planted between 1870 and 1880 by the late Judge and Mrs. W. R. Willis and cut down in 1933.

Within the book ends, Mr. Mess sealed some of the facts concerning the Fullerton P. T. A. and also listed the names of the teachers and principal of Fullerton this year.

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### WESTERN STATES' FARM INCOME UP

#### Gain of 73 Per Cent in 4 Years Noted; Montana and Arizona Lag.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Official estimates of the U. S. department of agriculture on 1936 farm incomes reached the coast today, showing the 11 far western states sold \$1,219,604,000 worth of products last year.

How far the farmers have climbed the recovery ladder in the last four years is seen by a look at 1932 sales. They totaled \$706,446,000 for the same states.

The gain in the far west was 73 per cent in four years.

For the nation as a whole the gain was 78 per cent. National receipts by farmers from sale of products rose to \$7,578,000,000 from \$4,235,262,000.

The far west gained only nine per cent in 1936 over 1935 cash income. The national gain for the year was 16 per cent.

A strange twist of results of the drought gave much of the hard-hit area in the north central states the biggest increase in money received from crops. Short supplies lifted prices more than enough to make up for light volume of crops in several states.

Montana and Arizona failed to equal 1935 incomes, this tending to cut down the west's showing. Montana wheat was particularly hard hit and the state's sales were off 15 per cent. Arizona got lower returns from truck crops and cattle, cutting the states farm income 9 per cent under 1935. Washington had only a normal increase.

**Not All Crops Included.**  
The federal estimates, made for 33 principal crops of the nation, failed to include all important crops in the far west, where there is great diversity of agricultural production. For that reason the cash returns for individual states differ materially from those released by state authorities.

The federal figures for western states, with percentage change from 1935 are given in the following table:

State	1936	1935	Pct. Gain
California	546,488	483,884	13
Oregon	94,833	73,250	8
Washington	130,196	129,669	8
Idaho	84,039	71,914	17
Montana	74,811	90,889	*18

\* Decrease.

For the third straight year, California led the other states in total amount of farm income on the basis of the 33 crops and livestock items reported. Iowa has held second place in the last 3 years, Texas, first in 1933, was 4th last year, behind Illinois.

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### HONOLULU ASSAULT CASE UNDER PROBE

#### Navy Officer's Wife Tells Story Unsubstantiated by Doctor's Exams.

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A story of assault recalling Honolulu's sensational Massie case was told and retold today by a navy officer's wife under protracted police questioning.

Mrs. Bennett S. Copping, 24-year-old wife of a submarine commander, reported she was dragged from her hotel cottage across 75 feet of open yard into a garage and attacked.

When Dr. Henry M. Akina, assistant city-county physician, announced after two examinations there was no indication she had been attacked, police questioned her through last night into the early morning hours today.

Under repeated questioning Mrs. Copping reiterated her story, but was not able to furnish a detailed description of her assailant.

Police Chief William A. Gabrielson said questioning would be resumed later today and Mrs. Copping would be given a third physical examination.

The young woman, who was born and reared in the Philippines, where she married Lieutenant Copping seven years ago, remained calm under questioning and showed no sign of hysteria.

Unlike the assault upon Mrs. Thalia Massie, who said she was attacked by five young men of mixed races, Mrs. Copping said the man who assaulted her was a white American.

She is near sighted and admittedly had been drinking heavily, so was unable to give a more detailed description.

The third medical examination was ordered to determine whether bruises on her throat indicated she was choked sufficiently to cause her to lose consciousness. Her arms and feet were also bruised.

**Potluck Dinner Tonight**—The members of the Methodist Episcopal church and all friends have been invited to the fellowship 6:30 o'clock potluck dinner tonight at the church parlors, at which time Dr. E. Stanley Jones will take part in the program. Those

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