

EUROPE COP ROLE AT STAKE IN WAR

John Bull's Job, Held for 400 Years, Threatened by Fuehrer Hitler.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—One of the great issues—if indeed it isn't the greatest—involved in this head-on collision between Hitler and the Anglo-French allies, is whether Britain is to maintain its ancient position as "policeman of Europe," or whether the new chief of state is to take over that job.

This isn't by any means the first time that someone in Europe has taken John Bull's attention. On numerous occasions, he has grabbed his truncheon. And the interesting thing about it is that, with some rather unimportant exceptions, he has always managed to "muddle through," as he himself puts it.

The story of John Bull's long and eventful career in Europe forms many vital chapters of history over the last four hundred years. It is also a red-blooded tale of adventure, for its clashes at arms hit it out of the ordinary run of international politics.

The present-minded statesman doesn't talk about the "policeman of Europe," but employs such apt terms as "balance of power." Still, to the man in the street, the English lobby (that's what they call a cop over there) is much more understandable than the language of international politics. Anyway, in this case the "policeman" and the "balance of power" mean close enough to the same thing for ordinary purposes.

Job Begun in 1503

John Bull first donned his blue uniform and helmet with the chin strap along about 1500 in the reign of Henry VII. This king created the British navy and thereby gave John a truncheon with which to police.

It wasn't until the succeeding reign of the much married Henry VIII, however, that the police job really got under way. It was then that the famous Cardinal Wolsey developed the principle of "balance of power," a phrase which the English like to roll under their tongues.

The meaning of it was that Britain was to throw its great weight on the weaker side of a dispute to even things up and prevent war, and, one must assume, to serve the interests of His Britannic Majesty.

Henry used this new club to ward off war with Spain, which had become very strong in The Netherlands. It then was, and still is, held that he who controls The Netherlands may be a threat to England. However, Queen Elizabeth I, in 1588 nearly cracked up the armada of Philip II of Spain, and thereby reduced the Spanish power in The Netherlands.

Spanish Power Corbed.

Then came a period of rest. But the Dutch waxed strong and upset the balance of power again. This in turn permitted the French to gain so much strength that England felt impelled to oppose France.

That war started in 1702 and ended in 1739 in a treaty which made it clear that England was to be a power in the world, and that she had been considerably reduced.

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Major Hooch

UNCLE AMOS, I MISSED THREE QUESTIONS IN THE INTELLIGENCE TEST AT SCHOOL TODAY AND OUR TEACHER SAID TO TRY 'EM ON THE FOLKS AT HOME. WHAT IS THE SPEED OF LIGHT? WHO INVENTED THE THERMOMETER? AND WHERE DID LIMBURGER CHEESE COME FROM? I SAID LIMBURGER CHEESE CAME FROM THE GROCERY STORE!

SPUTT-TT! EWAGAD, ALVIN, SUCH SIMPLE QUERIES! HAR-RUMPH! I COULD TELL YOU, BUT THE FACTS PROBABLY WOULD REMAIN WITH YOU LONGER IF YOU CONSULTED AN ENCYCLOPEDIA. HAK-KAFF! BY THE WAY, WHY NOT SURPRISE YOUR TEACHER TOMORROW WITH THIS LITTLE NUGGET OF INFORMATION: AN EARTHWORM CAN SENSE THE VIBRATIONS OF THE SOIL CAUSED BY A BIRD HOPPING ABOUT. YAS! NOW RUN, LONG, ALVIN, WITH YOUR FOOTBALL!



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found with all personnel aboard safe.

The aircraft, pursuit planes of the new F-52 type, had become detached from a group of thirty being flown yesterday from Marsh, Langley and Selfridge fields to Panama. Bad weather forced them to make emergency landings.

First army reports did not disclose where the three planes had been located.

GERMAN DEPOSITS IN N. Y. ATTACHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Leading New York banks today attached German government funds on deposit here, a high banking authority disclosed.

The seizure, which involved some which may reach about \$50,000,000 but probably less, resulted from the termination by the American committee of short-term agreements of the 1931 "standstill" agreement. Such termination makes obligations immediately payable.

Similar action was taken by the British committee. Immediately thereafter, leading banks served attachments upon one another. However, they found most of the German cash here had been transferred to Swiss ownership.

Latest published figures indicated current outstanding credit lines to Germany in the United States totaled \$81,000,000 of which about \$60,000,000 was actually utilized, and that sum has been considerably reduced.

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U. S. AGREES WITH SPAIN ON WARFARE

Hull Echoes Sentiment of Franco That Conflict Shouldn't Spread.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The United States today agreed to day it shared Generalissimo Franco's views the European war should be localized.

In a note to the Spanish chargé d'affaires here, Secretary Hull declared: "The government of the United States is in accord with the sentiment expressed in the message of the chief of the Spanish government, and fully shares the conviction that extension of the present conflict is bound to result in untold suffering for the innocent populations of the countries which may become involved, as well as for the people of other nations."

France had issued a memorandum, which was communicated to this government in which he said: "The more the conflict is extended the more the germ of future wars is sown. In these circumstances I appeal to the common sense and the responsibility of the rulers of the nations in order to direct the efforts of all toward the localization of the present conflict."

"My government," Secretary Hull replied, "is profoundly convinced that resort to force or the threat of force in an attempt to settle disputes between nations or to impose a solution on the basis of aggression can never be morally or materially justified."

"For this reason the government of the United States welcomes the initiative of the chief of the Spanish state, and for its part stands prepared to use all of its influence in the future as it has in the past for the restoration and the maintenance of peace between nations."

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INSANITY REPORT Says Hitler Has Alienist Aide

PALE ALTO, CALIF., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Before a group of social psychologists, Prof. Harry C. Steinmetz of San Diego State college reported today what he called "a report of insanity" that Adolf Hitler was suffering from a severe mental disorder and was under the almost constant care of an alienist.

Professor Steinmetz said the statement was made to him by "a leading American research physician, recently returned from Germany." He did not name the physician.

The report "of insanity" said Hitler's affliction was "paranoid manic depression." It is a supposedly incurable mental disease which causes its victims to have alternate fits of depression and elation, complicated by delusions they are being persecuted.

Professor Steinmetz, addressing a division of the American Psychological association, made the remark in a technical discussion of what he termed increasing paranoid conditions.

He asserted while peoples or groups were being subjected to a sort of national psychosis after that is, in their collective thinking and acting, particularly under prolonged, unusual stress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmquist, their daughter, Patricia, and son, Robert, are enjoying a vacation at Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and daughter, Reta, returned home Tuesday of last week from a vacation trip to Yreka, California, where they visited Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Schirmer, and at Redding with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundum, all former Melrose residents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Melrose, are the guest of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Johnson, Mrs. Hansen resided in the Elgarose district before moving to Portland.

MELROSE, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosecrans of Omaha, Nebraska, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friday of this city.

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PACKING STARTED AT HURD CANNERY

Output of 100,000 Cases of Fruit Planned; Work for 225 Persons Given.

The Hurd cannery, which started its season Monday, is operating at near full capacity, with three crews working 7 1/2-hour shifts. Twelve of the fact that few of the employees are experienced in cannery work, the plant packed 60 tons of fruit Monday, and, becoming more familiar with their duties, put out 75 tons Tuesday. It is expected that the average output will be about 80 tons daily. J. A. Hurd, owner and manager, reports, "A ton of fruit yields approximately 60 cases of canned pumpekin. It is planned to pack 1500 tons or 100,000 cases."

At the present time the cannery is employing approximately 225 persons, and it is expected that the season's operation will result in distribution of about \$15,000 for labor alone.

Under the semi-cooperative system upon which operations are based, growers are being paid \$4 per ton upon the delivery of their fruit. A committee of seven growers, selected from among those holding contracts, will work with the cannery manager in conducting sales.

As the sales are made the canneryman will receive a percentage and the balance will be paid to the growers.

The fruit now being delivered, Mr. Hurd reports, is of even better quality than has been expected. The recent rains, while delaying maturity, have increased sizes and to provide a prime of excellent canning quality, he said.

GREEKS REFUSE TO
RISK OCEAN TRIP

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—(AP)—"Find us a freighter job on a good safe ocean where there are no submarines and we'll be perfectly willing to go to sea again."

This was the ultimatum 24 crewmen aboard the Greek tramp freighter Thonon handed their skipper, Captain A. Valavanos, yesterday as they went on strike.

The freighter is here to load wheat for Liverpool but the Greek crewmen said they wanted to have nothing to do with the Atlantic ocean.

E. Xanthopoulos, spokesman for the striking sailors, said "Greece is not at war, so why should we be tormented and sunk in the ocean? If our country was fighting we'd go through or sink in the attempt to reach Greece. We are neutral and we don't want to meet the fate of what you call innocent bystanders."

And the ship's agents are puzzled. The crewmen, being aliens, will not be permitted under immigration laws to leave the ship for an indefinite stay here. "The owners could pay their passage home," Xanthopoulos said "we'd still have to cross the Atlantic ocean, wouldn't we?"

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BOY FRIEND BARRED, GIRL KILLS SELF

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Coroner C. L. Booth said 15-year-old Dorothy Dunlap killed herself with her father's pistol last night because she was forbidden to see her "boy friend."

The coroner said the girl's father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunlap, found the body in their Wallawa home when they returned from an evening out. A note addressed to Mrs. Dunlap explained the motive, Booth said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cedarstrom and daughter of Marshfield visited Sunday with friends at Melrose.

Miss Helen Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Anderson and daughter, Beverly Kay, of Portland are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, and his brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sandstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Hedberg.

The Elgarose school opens Monday, September 11, with Mrs. Jora Ritzman as teacher for the second year.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Sept. 6.—Miss Violet Ross of Brain, who has been visiting at the Fred Elliott home, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Beach visited Doe Humbrecht at the Alpine lodge Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Beach used to work at the Alpine.

Chiff Beals and Mr. Mosley are working at the Beals ranch at Quince creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henninger left Sunday morning for San Francisco to visit the fair and other points of interest. They were accompanied as far as Shasta City by Mrs. Chiff Beals, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Alvin, and attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan left Saturday afternoon for Eugene. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil and took a trip in eastern Oregon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill of Grants Pass visited friends here Thursday. They were on their way home from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Chester Ray, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Coulgar went to Riddle to work in the cannery Thursday. The cannery is not running steady yet.

Miss Alice Albro, of Tenmile, is working at Deer Park Inn.

Mrs. Walter Montgomery of Days Creek visited Mrs. Frank Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Woreley is visiting her brother, Jim Barker.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Tate of Klamath Falls. Mr. Tate is a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver and Guy McGee of Days Creek visited Mrs. Ruth McGee Thursday.

James Manley spent the week-end here. He is employed at Eugene.

Mrs. George Brannan and son, Paul, have been visiting with Mrs. Brannan's sister, Mrs. Walter Cornutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bollenbaugh left Saturday for a trip in northern Oregon. Paul Campbell of Riddle is employed at the Pacific garage during their absence.

Mrs. Susan Barnett and Mrs. Fortin of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Neil of Tillamook visited Mrs. Barbara Hopkins on her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Poole has returned here from South Umpqua falls.

John Hamilton and son, Charles, were Roseburg visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raser and daughter, Betty Lou, Georgitta McLain and Mrs. Raser left Saturday morning for San Francisco. They will attend the fair and visit Jimmie Raser who is employed at San Francisco.

Miss Evelyn Willis of Roseburg spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

Thelma and Alvin Moe of Woodburn are visiting at the Albert Rasmussen home.

John Hamilton is having a tool shed constructed on his place.

Ray Wright and Mrs. Tison of Days Creek visited Ronald Loffer in Portland Thursday. Mr. Loffer, who recently underwent an operation on his leg, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Elliott, Dortha May and Gene Elliott and Leon Nichols attended to business in Roseburg Thursday.

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