

Belgium Facing Threat of Famine

Grim Picture of Conditions is Presented by Ambassador Cudahy, U. S. Aid Sole Hope.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—John Cudahy, U. S. ambassador to Belgium, declared today that unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September, people will be reduced to a condition "close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."

The ambassador declined to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression that he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power on the continent of Europe.

"When the truth is known about King Leopold of the Belgians," he said, "his decision to surrender will not only be accepted but will be applauded."

It was recalled that during and after the world war the American relief administration under Herbert Hoover spent a total of \$65,000,000 to prevent starvation in Belgium. Cudahy declared the question of United States supplies of food was "academic" until "Britain knows where she stands."

He said he understood the ministry of economic warfare at present would refuse to allow any supplies of food to reach the Belgians. He added:

"If you gentlemen think the continent is a howling hell now, what do you think it will be this winter?"

The diplomat declared, "I know of not one authentic atrocity committed by the German army in Belgium. The Germans behaved themselves with great restraint."

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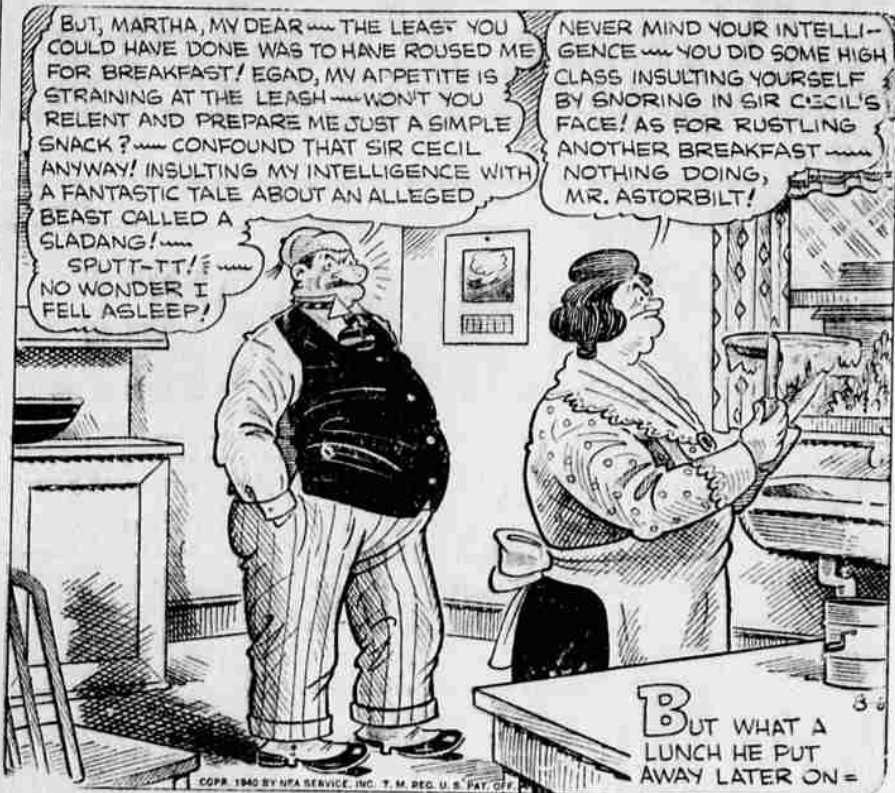
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Not That We Don't Believe It, but--



When Jefferson County Bass Association launched contest at Clayton, N. Y., officials rigged up this system to make sure none of the entries came back with stories about "the one that got away." Judge Bob Hubbard is giving lie detector test to Margie Marshall.

Collegiate Clip Of the Old Locks



Latest air-cooled coil for collegians this "Ironclad" Clip, displayed by Matty Hanson of Manchester, Mass., who introduced it on the North Carolina State College campus at Raleigh, N. C. It's supposed to keep water out of the eyes after swimming.

Roseburg Lumber Co., wood street dept. 4.50

Roseburg Motor Co., repairs 2.00

Roseburg News-Review, dog notices June-July 14.10

Roseburg Plumbing & H. Co., repairs fire hydrants 19.50

Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rock for streets 29.25

Silver Nook Grill, meals 8.40

Alba Spang's Garage, repairs truck 18.20

Standard Stations, service truck 1.25

Stephens Auto Co., repairs flasher 5.25

Union Oil Co., road oil and 165.70

Wallace Scores Politics in AAA

CORVALLIS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Agriculture Secretary Wallace assailed "those charges of political activity" in letters to 1005 county and community committees of Oregon's AAA farm program today.

The letters, mailed from the Corvallis AAA office, said "those charges of political activity, or prospective political activity, by farmer-committees who are directing the AAA and other programs of the department... constitute a reflection upon the integrity of thousands upon thousands of able and honest men who have tried to create national programs for agriculture from the standpoint of the national welfare."

Wallace, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, said he planned "to resign or take a leave of absence without pay from his post as secretary of agriculture as soon as I begin active political campaigning. This will be shortly after my notification ceremony and acceptance in late August."

Political activity by the farm committees "has been prohibited, and committees cannot be continued and at the same time be members of party committees or engaged in partisan activity," Wallace concluded.

Interned German Tars Problem for Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The naval seamen who last December secured the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee outside Montevideo harbor and now are interned in Argentina are becoming a costly problem to their hosts.

Under international neutrality laws, the Argentine government must pay all unexpended seamen in this country their full naval salaries. Already this has cost upward of 500,000 pesos (\$125,000) and so far Argentina has had no word from Germany regarding reimbursement.

Besides, the younger of the former Graf Spee crewmen are turning their quarantined hair gray with escapes or attempted escapes.

Four non-commissioned officers were found yesterday wandering near the beach of the Andes mountains, apparently about to run away to Chile.

Platforms Not Paramount in President Race

By BRUCE CATTON
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WASHINGTON, July 25.—The main lines of what will be a historic presidential contest are already becoming visible.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the fight will be a straight-out scrap between Wilkie and Roosevelt, their strengths and their weaknesses, their personalities and their records. Except in so far as they bear on the two leading party platforms are of little importance.

The Republicans are obviously going to hammer away at the third-term issue. They began to chirp about it at Philadelphia, disarming Democrats. Hue P. Glass gave them some brand-new ammunition at Chicago.

Will Hop on Band Wagon.

On the more positive side, the Republicans can be expected to jump on the national defense bandwagon in a big way.

They will argue, as speeches at Philadelphia clearly foreshadowed, that the nation's great need is for a super-executive, an organizer, a man who can unite all factions and can get willing cooperation out of the nation's tremendous industrial and financial machinery.

Roosevelt, it will be urged, has had eight years and still hasn't got things clicking; Wilkie will be presented as the one man who can do the job.

The Democrats' convention plainly showed they will hit the "power trust" and Wall Street angles just as hard as the Republicans hit the third-term Speaker Bankhead gave the tipoff in his keynote speech, when he dwelt lovingly on "ruthless and unscrupulous holding companies" and "inspired caustically if any in his audience had ever heard of the collapse of the trust empire."

The platform went much further. It asserted the Roosevelt administration had brought the people their first victory in the long fight against the "power monopoly," and declared Wilkie's nomination raised the issue "whether the nation's water power shall be used for all the people or for the selfish interests of a few."

Rely on "Reaction."

The rest of the democratic strategy sums up to an effort to make this fight a clear-cut one between reaction (as represented by Wilkie) and progressivism.

This year's democratic platform is a most uncompromising new deal document. It defends all the new deal measures in strong terms.

The new dealers profess to see Wilkie as the incarnation of reaction. They are planning their campaign on that basis.

Lastly, the democrats will mention that Wilkie is an ex-demonstrator himself, though they probably won't emphasize this much. And they probably won't dwell very long on the familiar story of the closed banks and breadlines of 1932. Their speakers tried that at Chicago and it fell awfully flat.

Bellview Club to Meet—The Bellview club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewin Parkes with Mrs. J. J. Kester as joint hostess.

WARDROBE WISDOM

WHAT THE CATCHER SAYS

Plot to Overturn U. S. Gov't. Charged

Two Jailed, Others Sought in Probe of Communist Conduct in California.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A 20 months' investigation of alleged communist activities in southern California has resulted in the arrest of two men and, says the Los Angeles district attorney, the accumulation of a "startling amount of evidence" pointing toward a plot to assassinate prominent Americans and violently overthrow the government.

One man is in jail in connection with the five-year-old slaying of an "anti-red" member of the maritime union, District Attorney Byron Fitts disclosed. He is Britain Webster, 27, a longshoreman.

Clyde Champion, San Joaquin valley cannery workers' leader, was secretly arrested in Bakersfield Sunday, but officials refused to tell on what charges he is being held.

Film Colony Involved.

Fitts said that the mass of evidence would be presented to the grand jury tomorrow. Testimony, said Fitts, will describe the influencing of prominent Hollywood film personages to communist ends and a program to "capture" and ultimately destroy labor unions.

He said that the jury will be told the story of a meeting in Hollywood at which it was decided that when the present American government is overthrown Henry Ford and other prominent industrialists would be given a chance "to join the party" or be shot.

Sought for questioning, Fitts said, are a score of communists and communist sympathizers in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

The complaint against Webster accused him of killing John Riley at San Pedro in 1935. Riley was beaten and kicked to death in a free-for-all fight, said Fitts, between who were attempting to gain control of the maritime union.

Four other suspects are sought.

U. S. Food Surplus Could Supply Europe's Needs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics reported today the United States could export surplus supplies of food to offset loss of production from Europe's war-torn fields.

In addition to taking care of domestic needs and exports to other parts of the world, the bureau said, the United States could send Europe 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of corn, 100,000,000 bushels of barley, 350,000,000 pounds of pork, 500,000,000 pounds of dry beans and large quantities of fresh, dried and canned fruits and vegetables.

Around the County

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Nils Parks and son of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the Henry Parks home in Scotts valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vest enjoyed some deep sea fishing at Winchester Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Mork, Mrs. Roy Hartley and Mrs. Fred Sefton spent Thursday at the beaches and lakes on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applegate and Mrs. and Mrs. V. L. Applegate motored to Portland last Sunday to see the Portland and Seattle baseball clubs play.

Howard Applegate spent the weekend visiting the Parks brothers at Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, Judith, of Pendleton, are visiting at the Lillis Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dear and two children of Camas, Wash., visited at the Tim Dear home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne spent last week visiting their daughter and husband in Salem and attending the Centennial celebration.

Mrs. Nancy Madden of Lebanon is assisting with the work at the Avery Laswell home while Mrs. Laswell is convalescing from a badly injured foot.

Mrs. Krenkman and daughter and Miss Doris Sherry left Wednesday for Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Harold Turpin spent several

Dated for Concert in Roseburg



The King's Men, a quartet from Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., and pictured above, will present a morning of sacred music and testimonies at the First Presbyterian church of Roseburg Sunday, August 11. The Rev. Morris Roach, pastor, announces that the service will begin at 11 a. m. Engaged in a tour of the western states, the group is composed of Ed Seaberg, baritone, from Minneapolis; Paul Raynor, bass, Los Angeles; Cy Reid, first tenor, Paso Robles, Calif.; and Jack Comstock, second tenor, Cleveland.

Days in Portland last week.

Raymond Garrett, who has been working at the Joe Wilson dairy for the last two years, will leave this week for Los Angeles, where he has a good position as aeronautics mechanic.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton left Tuesday for Hood River where he will have charge of a church. Mr. Burton has been pastor of the Calvary tabernacle of Yoncalla for the last year, and his many friends regret to see him and his wife leave.

Several grave fires have started in this vicinity lately, but due to the efficient work of the volunteer fire department all fires were put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson is having some plumbing work done in her home.

Dr. Johnson and Miss Janet Moffat, county health workers, spent Tuesday and Thursday in Yoncalla, holding a pre-school clinic. They were assisted by Mrs. Grace Cowan, Miss Deloris Sprinkel and Mrs. Harley Williams. Thirty children were examined, 22 taking the tuberculosis test, 19 vaccinated for smallpox, 13 for toxoid and 15 Schick test.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laswell spent the weekend in Portland with relatives.

Claude Daugherty, Lloyd Mathis and Bob Smith, all members of the national guard, left Sunday for a three-week camp in Washington.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist church, held Tuesday evening, plans were made to hold a rally day Sunday, August 11th, with a potluck dinner served in the Epworth hall at noon.

Mrs. Virginia McKern and three children of Blue River spent the weekend visiting at the John Kruse home.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Aug. 5.—Clinton Cross, Hubert Gares, Lila Dage and Juanita Spicher enjoyed a pleasure trip to Bandon Tuesday.

Jack De Vore is repainting the service station at the Steep Gables auto camp this week.

Joe Hoskins is reported to be somewhat improved but as yet is unable to do work of any kind.

Mrs. Joe Casoli is now visiting two sisters in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Norma Byron, former teacher in the local grade school, has resigned her position at Camas Valley where she taught last year and will teach the coming term at Reedsport.

Roy Spencer of Days Creek was in town on his return from Los Angeles where he attended the funeral of his brother, Stanley Spencer. While in California he visited two sisters in San Pedro and his son at San Francisco.

Two daughters were born at Mercy hospital in Roseburg Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Quintana, who are now living at Dodge Inn. The babies and mother are all reported to be doing nicely.

Another old landmark of the town known as the old Richman building is being removed. It has been vacant for a number of years and was condemned by the city council as a fire hazard. It was among the oldest buildings in the town, having been built in 1880.

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Nationally Famous

Bombing Threat to Film Stars is Hoax

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A bombing threat with fantastic possibilities—death or injury to hundreds of motion picture celebrities—smoldered down to an apparent hoax today.

Formally dressed film notables thronged to the \$5-a-seat gala opening last night of a week-long performance of three Noel Coward one-act plays for the benefit of the British War Relief Association of Southern California. English film actors handled the stage roles.

Before the opening curtain a sign was discovered in a telephone booth at a drugstore adjoining the theater, reading, "warning—three time bombs planted in the cellar show. Do not go unless you want to be blown to bits. A. C. L."

While the capacity audience—including such personages as Ronald Colman, Charles Boyer, Mary Pickford, Richard Greene, Gracie Allen, Elsa Maxwell, George Jessel, Brian Aherne, Irene Dunne, Hedy Lamarr, Rosalind Russell, Mary Martin and Simone Simon—sat undisturbed, homicide detectives quietly made a fruitless search for bombs.

The plays went off without untoward incident. They included "We Were Dancing," in which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Constance Bennett and Reginald Owen acted.

Attention Hop Pickers

Hop picking will start at the Hilton Hop Yards, Grants Pass, Oregon,

Tuesday, August 8

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