French Attitude Hardens, Causing Worry to Hitler

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(By the Associated Press)

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottleneck in our determination to aid Great Britain" and that he believes "the axis powers are not going to win this war."

The French attitude, which has hardened toward nazidom still further this past week-end, is one of the fuehrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole or frighten old Marshal Petain, French chief of state, into giving the support of France to Germany against England. The nazi chief wants use of the still powerful French fleet, and he at least wants assurances that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the axis.

Petain Unyielding

Petain has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. Indeed, he is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the axis if the nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain throw the support of his navy and colonies to Britain at this crucial juncture, when Germany is maneuvering for position to administer the finishing blow to England by invasion.

And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making America the "arsenal of democracy." It is one of the last things which Hitler could have wished. It is one of the things which the triple alliance has been trying to stave off by threats of dire consequences if America doesn't cease aiding Britain.

What will the French reaction be? It is difficult to see how Hitler can find any answer other than that France's determination not to aid Britain's enemies will be immeasurably strengthened.

Anything which strengthens Britain's chances to win must give added courage to France.

Can't Force Loyalty

Why doesn't Hitler use force on France to compel acquiescence with his wishes?

Well, he could. Continental France is crushed and is under the hob-nailed boots of a vast German army of occupation. Herr Hitler could exact terrible penalties for failure to "cooperate."

But with all that he is up against this proposition: You can enforce a considerable degree of obedience with guns, but you can't exact loyalty. The fuehrer couldn't make Frenchmen fight against Britain if they didn't want to—and as a whole they don't.

It would avail him little to seize the vastly important French fleet, unless he could at the same time secure the services of the French officers and crews. He could scarcely man and operate those warships with German crews.

What is more to the point, any move of this sort likely would result in the great French colonies throwing their active support to England.

General De Gaulle, leader of the free French forces still allied to Britain, took advantage of the position at the week-end to make an appeal to all Frenchmen to go to the aid of the Anglo-allied cause. He declared that if French North Africa, Syria and the French fleet were fighting with the allies, the battle of the Mediterranean could be won quickly.

O. S. C. Quintet Trims Nebraskans

CORVALLIS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Oregon State unleashed a fast-breaking, hoop-hitting attack last night to roll over a bigger Nebraska university basketball team, 61 to 38.

The defending champions of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference went ahead at the outset and led at half time, 27-22.

Nebraska was in the running for most of the first half, thanks to the shooting of Guard Sid Held, who connected for eight points, but in the final session it was a different story.

Nebraska scored a field goal at the start of the second half, but after that it was all Oregon State, with John Mandic, George McNutt and Don Stitt alternating at potting field goals.

Held was bottled up in the final session and limited to only one free throw.

Mandic was the game's high scorer with 18 points followed by Stitt with 13 and Valenti with 10.

Bank Lending Will Be Shaped to Ban Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—An imminent "monetary and banking" step forecast by federal reserve officials was foreseen by an authoritative sources today as a precautionary tightening of the lending powers of banks, to check any inflationary tendency which might arise from defense spending.

Confirmation of an impending move involving banking came yesterday from Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, and from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

Neither would say exactly what would be done, but they did not dispute suggestions that the reserve requirements of banks might be raised in a move which would reduce the amount of idle bank cash by nearly $1,000,000,000.

Eccles advocated such a plan in a recent speech to the national industrial conference board at New York.

Football

Fordham vs. Texas A&M

in the

Cotton Bowl

11:00 A. M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

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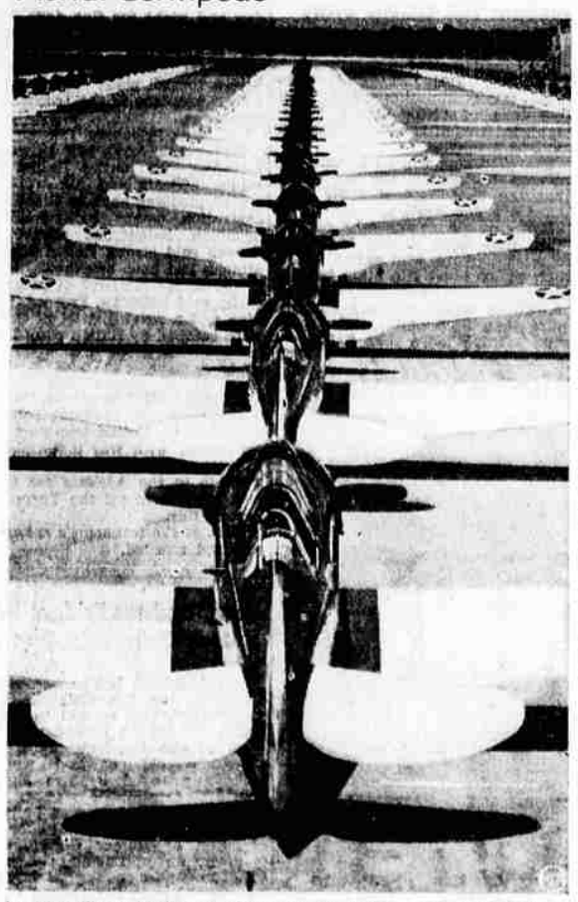
The Red Cross Tea Room in Ottawa, Canada, can boast of a pretty swanky corps of waitresses. Tray-toters, volunteers like the rest of the restaurant's staff, are society dabs. Above, some of them are seen getting orders filled by Leo Deslaurier, one of Canada's noted chefs.

Aerial Centipede



Looking like a bird's-eye view of a gargantuan, multi-winged insect, this line-up of over 300 training planes is awaiting the 500 flying cadets who will start basic training at Randolph Field, Tex., after the holidays. It will be the largest class ever to start at the army's "West Point of the Air."

New Year's Chief Grid Tilts Listed

By the Associated Press

Here are the contestants and starting times for the principal college football classics on New Year's day: (All time Pacific standard)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Stanford vs. Nebraska, 2:15 p. m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tennessee vs. Boston college, 11:15 a. m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.—Texas Aggies vs. Fordham, 11:15 a. m.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.—Mississippi State vs. Georgetown, 11 a. m.

All-Stars at San Francisco—East vs. West, 2 p. m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Tempe Ariz., Teachers vs. Western Reserve, 1 p. m.

Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu—Hawaii vs. Fresno (Calif.) State.

The war jitters have reached Manila. Residents asked that a popcorn factory be removed, because its explosions sounded like shells.

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BOWLING

City League Standings

Team:	W	L	Pct.
Umpqua Cleaners	32	19	.627
Dunham Transfer	31	20	.608
Roseburg Alleys	28	23	.549
Copco	26	25	.509
Texaco Chiefs	25	26	.491
Elks Club	23	28	.451
Sandy's Place	20	31	.392
Utne Bros.	19	32	.372

Games Last Night

Copco 3, Utne Bros. 0; Roseburg Alleys 2, Texaco 1; Sandy's Place 2, Elks club 1; Umpqua Cleaners 2, Dunham Transfer 1. High game score, Stock, 244; high series score, Barr, 580.

Scores Last Night

Utne Bros.:				
Handicap	101	101	101	303
V. Boncock	154	189	147	490
M. Lilles	134	133	145	412
G. McQueen	169	150	158	477
R. Loomis	170	140	139	449
H. Henry	179	166	182	527
	907	879	872	2658
Copco:				
Handicap	185	185	185	555
Rinebarger	174	185	123	482
Palm	139	157	155	451
Bruce	141	213	190	544
Ridenour	124	90	127	341
McDonald	150	129	149	428
	913	959	929	2801
Roseburg Alleys:				
Handicap	71	71	71	213
Radigan	200	173	182	555
Stock	180	244	146	570
Schaeer	142	128	125	395
Merritt	149	188	195	532
Baughman	230	157	189	576
	972	961	908	2841
Texaco Chiefs:				
Handicap	63	67	67	197
Patchett	166	178	186	530
Lund	174	194	155	523
McCann	212	171	127	510
Flegel	167	151	157	475
Davis	202	189	150	541
	984	950	842	2776
Elks:				
Handicap	102	102	102	306
Van Valzah	164	182	147	493
W. Campbell	176	160	156	492
Elliott	150	179	125	454
Stephenson	175	132	145	452
Absentee	172	148	150	470
	939	903	825	2667
Sandy's Place:				
Handicap	123	123	123	369
Weiss	227	155	166	548
J. Campbell	177	134	135	446
Hohnstein	225	183	159	567
Goodman	151	127	151	429
Beatty	199	144	134	477
	1102	866	868	2836
Umpqua Cleaners:				
Roser	167	126	194	487
Tannlund	145	160	158	463
Parkinson	160	117	185	462
Dunn	145	145	154	444
Day	223	192	198	613
	962	862	1011	2835
Dunham's Transfer:				
Handicap	104	104	104	312
Barr	194	201	185	580
Mills	202	159	127	488
Wiley	115	103	190	408
Stevenson	150	172	147	469
Cec. Black	157	196	159	512
	922	935	912	2769

Around the County

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoyt and daughter, Betty Jo, visited Mr. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoyt, at Walton, Ore., Christmas eve, and Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fry, at Harrisburg Christmas day. They expect to return here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Evans of Roseburg visited for a short time at the Frank Toops home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and son, Harold, visited relatives and friends in Portland over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carr and daughter, Doris, spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyal Stearns and family at Oakland.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Upshaw and son, Mike, of Portland spent Christmas at the parental Luther Daugherty home.

Bob Smith, who is with the national guards at Camp Murray, Wash., is home for the holidays.

Harold Stark of Springfield and Adelbert Armitage, who is with the U. S. army at Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the Vern Williams home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Newby of Willamina spent Christmas with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

Donald Guard of Langlois spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Culp creek spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams and son, Max, left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker returned home Thursday from two days' visit with relatives in Grants Pass. Mr. Ford of Drain had charge of the drug store during their absence.

Mrs. Canaries of Portland is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunz.

Miss Edriss Daugherty of Burns is home for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw spent Christmas day with relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and family left Saturday for Placerville, Calif., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents.

Fletcher Miller is enjoying a short vacation at Chico, Calif.

Mrs. Roy Delaney of Grants Pass visited at the Lillis Brawn home on route home after visiting in Portland.

Tracy Applegate of Bremerton, Wash., spent Christmas here with his parents.

B. F. Roberts and Mrs. Inlah and son transacted business in Roseburg Monday.

Miss Jean Johnson, teacher at Grants Pass is home for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and family of Toppenish, Wash., are spending a week visiting at the parental Oscar Langdon home in Elkhead.

Fred Lee received chauffeur badge number 1941 for the year 1941.

George Edes made a business trip to Smith River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noel and son of Empire spent the holidays with Mrs. Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Mrs. Olive McKee is visiting her daughter in Cottage Grove.

Orville Landsey spent Christmas with his parents in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meir and daughter are visiting at the Shields home south of town.

J. B. Wilson is visiting the Harry Cooks at Azalea.

Harry Stewart spent Christmas with his family at Wolf Creek.

Mrs. Elma Karcher visited at the Cleve Ambrose home Wednesday.

Angelo Perini went to Eugene Thursday.

Albert Palmer is visiting his parents in Cottage Grove.

Wedding Belles from Norway

Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudson, who will wed Per Henry Melhoos of Chicago; Else Hvistendahl, whose fiance is Warner Marshal, New York broker; and Nina Tanberg, who will marry Beniamin McCartney of Washington.

Monoxide Fumes Kill Portlander in His Car

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Howard E. Yambert, 41, Portland, was found dead in his parked automobile on the lower Columbia river highway near Rocky Point yesterday, State Trooper I. E. Campbell said.

The trooper reported that the automobile's engine was running and that a hose carried monoxide fumes from the exhaust pipe to the inside of the car.

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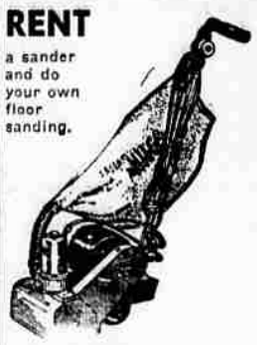

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