

ORIENTATION CONFERENCE Civilians Join Military Heads In Cruise To Watch Maneuvers Of Seapower

By ELTON C. FAY
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Aboard the Aircraft Carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sept. 26.—A navy carrier task force sailed from Norfolk today to give Defense Secretary Louis Johnson and other ranking U. S. military officials an on-board look at how modern seapower operates.

Pound Devaluing Holding Fate Of Laborites' Govt.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Britain's labor government decided today to stake its life on a motion asking parliament to approve devaluation of the pound.
Parliament reconvenes tomorrow in an emergency three-day debate on the crisis raised by the cheapening of the pound from \$4.05 to \$2.80 eight days ago.
If the labor party's motion should fail in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Attlee would be forced to disband parliament and call an immediate general election. The government has a 60 percent majority in the House, and if unparliamentary can be whipped into line, the government will win out. Some labor leaders worried that some of the leftists in their ranks might abstain from voting and cut down the labor margin.
The labor leaders also prepared a motion today asking the house to call on the British people for their full cooperation with the government in digging out of a desperate trade deficit.
It promised the government would continue "maintaining full employment and safeguarding the social services." These services include food subsidies, free milk for school children, old age pensions, medical treatment and other welfare measures which are popular with a large section of the voters.
The motion gave no indication that the government plans any economies other than a five percent cut in administration costs asked by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's austerity czar.
A copy of the motion was sent to Winston Churchill, conservative leader, who planned to discuss it in private tonight with his tory chiefs.

Secretary of the Air Force Symposium; General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chiefs of Staff of the three services; General C. B. Cates, commandant of the Marine Corps, and a group of civilians also were to sit in on the one-day Naval exercise off the Atlantic coast.
The civilians—a boat eighty representatives of labor, education, religion, industry and other units of the nation's economy—were finishing a week of talks with policy-making military leaders in Washington and visits to two Air Force and Army installations. The purpose of this trip, as was that of previous ones, was to let representatives of the taxpayers see how the military runs and to learn at first hand its problems.
This was the reason Johnson had invited the civilian group to the fourth "joint orientation conference" trip of the Chiefs of Staff.
The defense secretary started these trips recently to bring the heads of the three armed services together informally to foster closer coordination in the military department.
But today Johnson was working the "orientation" both ways. He wanted the Air Force and Army high command to see how the Navy would fight another war—something defense department chiefs call "cross-education" among the armed forces.
The "scuttlebutt" gossip aboard this ship when she sailed was that neither Johnson nor General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, had ever set foot on a Navy flat-top at sea.
Johnson arranged to have his flat-top foot-setting in a manner usually reserved for old hands in carrier operation.

Deal For Alcohol Plant Uncertain

EUGENE, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Unless the War Assets Administration and the Hudson brothers of America, Georgia, reach an agreement by October 1, negotiations for lease of the Springfield alcohol plant will be discontinued. This was revealed in a letter from Representative Harris Ellsworth to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
The letter said the Hudson brothers had recently filed a letter of intent with the Federal government setting the October 1 deadline.
The letter of intent is actually an offer by the Hudson brothers to lease the plant under certain conditions. If the government does not agree to the stipulations by October 1, the Hudson brothers will consider negotiations terminated. It is possible the government will submit an amended offer, in which case the Hudson brothers may or may not file another letter of intent. This type of negotiation has been going for several months.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SOME time early Friday morning the whole face of the world, as we of this generation have known it was changed.
Here is how it happened:
In Washington, presumably at the White House, the cabinet of the President of the United States was assembled in formal session. Its members, I imagine, were nervous and worried, because sessions of this sort are held only on MOMENTOUS occasions.
The door opened. The President entered the room. His face, I am sure, was grave as he made this brief but shattering announcement:
"WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT WITHIN RECENT WEEKS AN

OREGON CHEST REQUEST Basic Factors For Quota Of \$7,638 Suggested For Douglas County Set Forth

Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles explaining how the 1949 Oregon Chest quota was determined. The second will appear tomorrow.
Douglas county is being asked to raise \$7,638 for agencies of the Oregon Chest this year. How this quota was determined makes an interesting story.
The Oregon Chest is a statewide agency supported by local community chest drives—in Portland, of course; in each of the 36 counties, and in the various cities including Roseburg.

The total amount to be raised for the Oregon Chest this year is \$466,658. The money will be used to support 15 agencies, including the various child caring agencies, Mental Health association, Oregon Prison association, and the YMCA armed services and youth and government programs.
Seven factors were used by the Oregon Chest in determining each of the county quotas, according to a report by John I. Sell, The Dalles, chairman of the state quota committee.
These basic factors were: payroll, bank deposits, effective buying income, retail sales effective

Crackdown On Soviet Spies Urged

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Labor, Industry Deadlocked

Lewis Keeps Upper Hold On Coal Producers
Steel and Auto Firms Continue To Hold Out Against Welfare Plans

By The Associated Press
The three-day bargaining struggle between big labor and big business tensed today with the prospect of new action in two of the arenas—steel and automobiles.
The third contest, between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and the nation's coal producers, marked time although Lewis held a tight strangle hold on the operators. The 480,000 UMW diggers began the second week of a protest strike because their welfare fund benefits have ceased.
The CIO Steelworkers' union kept a steady pressure on the resisting Big Steel employers, insisting on a company-paid pension-insurance program to cost 10 cents per man hour of work. Negotiations were resumed after a weekend recess, with strike of 1,000,000 steelworkers set for 12:01 a. m., Saturday.
James J. Thimmes, an international vice-president of the union, said flatly yesterday he thought there was "little chance" that the strike wouldn't come off.
The steelworkers' demand was backed by a recommendation made by a presidential fact-finding board which investigated the steel dispute.
Deadline Set Thursday
The fact-finding panel's report (Continued on Page Two)

Gun Accident Takes Life Of Yoncalla Man

Milton Leroy Morin, 22, of Yoncalla, died Saturday morning from an accidental gun shot wound, received while on a fishing trip on the Umpqua river below Reedsport, County center Harry C. Stearns reported.
According to Stearns, Morin and a companion Eugene Merk, also of Yoncalla, were shooting at turtles along the river bank, when Morin handed his gun to Merk. The latter grasped the stock, the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Morin's heart from the left side.
Morin was born at Yoncalla Sept. 21, 1927, and attended school there. Surviving, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Morin, are five brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Lavon Boettcher, Oregon City; and Eldon, Wayne, John, Patricia, Robert, and Clifford Morin, all of Yoncalla.
Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Yoncalla Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Lloyd Fosner will officiate. Interment will follow in the Yoncalla cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

German Prince Shoots Himself In Suicide Try

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Prince Alexander Hohenlohe, who had been brooding over a separation from his wife, shot himself last night in a suicide attempt, police said.
The member of a once leading German and Austrian noble family was reported in critical condition today with a bullet wound in the chest. The shot collapsed one lung.
A police guard was posted at the bedside of the 30-year-old Hohenlohe. He was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of the pistol he used and of another found in his apartment.
Police said Hohenlohe had been depressed since separation last spring from his wife, the former Boyce Thompson Schulze. She is the daughter of a former wife of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., ex-ambassador to Poland.
The prince's estranged wife and her mother hurried to the hospital when informed of the shooting. Police reported that Hohenlohe telephoned last night to his lawyer and friend, Francis P. Garvan, telling him he intended to shoot himself and giving instructions about a sealed note in the lawyer's possession.
Garvan tried to dissuade Hohenlohe and—failing—picked up a policeman and a doctor and sped to his client's apartment. There they found Hohenlohe lying on the floor with a .38 calibre revolver beside him.

Three Arrested, Liquor Seized in Portland Raid

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—(AP)—State Liquor Control agents and City Vice-Squad officers raided the Melody club here early yesterday, arrested two men and a waitress and confiscated 52 bottles of whiskey.
State Agent Gordon McCreary said one man was found mixing drinks in the unlicensed club and customers were being served in cream pitchers. Charged with maintaining a common nuisance and illegal sale of liquor was Gus Hillier, club manager. Patrick Murphy and Carol Dow were charged with illegal sale of liquor.

New Altitude Record Claimed By Woman Flier

READING, Pa., Sept. 26.—(AP)—A 27-year-old Reading mother's claim to a new world's altitude record for light planes today awaited official confirmation of the National Aeronautics association.
Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman landed her PA-11 at municipal airport before a crowd of more than 40,000 persons after she said she had climbed to 26,200 feet.
The old record of 21,900 feet was set at Miami, Fla., last June by Betty Skelton, of Tampa.

Man, Wife Injured When Auto Hits Cattle Truck

SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A Eugene motorist was thrown into a pool of burning gasoline and his wife injured last night when their car struck a cattle truck near here.
Critically burned was William Mellor, 47, of 730 River Rd., Eugene. He was thrown into the gasoline which had spilled from a tank knocked from his car by the impact.
The truck was driven by Harold Whitte, Seattle.

Copco Plant Destroyed By Lightning-Set Fire

ALTURAS, Calif., Sept. 26.—(AP)—A lightning bolt set off a fire that destroyed the California-Oregon Power company's Pine Creek hydro-electric plant late yesterday.
The plant was an auxiliary unit for the city of Alturas. It was valued at \$75,000.

Concert Tour Planned By Margaret Truman

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Margaret Truman has been booked as guest soloist on an American Broadcasting company program, "Carnegie Hall," on Dec. 20—her first New York professional singing appearance.
The announcement of the broadcast, made yesterday, said it will be Miss Truman's only radio appearance in 1949. She is starting on a concert tour of 27 cities next month.



LOVE TRIANGLE BLAMED IN PLANE CRASH—J. A. Guay (left) has been arrested by Quebec, Canada authorities and charged with killing 23 persons by planting a home-made bomb aboard an airliner which exploded in flight, in order to get rid of his wife, Simard (right), 29, and solve a "love triangle." The other woman, Mrs. Marie Pitre, 41, confessed that she expressed a parcel containing the bomb so that it would be aboard the plane.—(NEA Telephone).

NEW URANIUM FINDS

Discoversies In Europe Stimulate Predictions Of Atomic Energy Race

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Reports of new uranium discoveries on both sides of the Iron Curtain—in Czechoslovakia and Spain—spurred talk of an atomic energy race now that Russia has atomic weapons.
These were the weekend developments in Europe following President Truman's announcement that the Russians had touched off an atomic explosion recently:
1. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, asserted Russia has had atomic weapons since 1947. It again said the Soviet union was ready for international control of atomic energy but didn't say what kind of control—a point that has balked American-Soviet agreement because previously Russia has insisted on a veto power over international inspectors.
2. Franco Spain, already possessing known uranium deposits, was reported to have found new veins of the ore from which atom bombs are made. This prompted speculation as to whether Generalissimo Franco would use his uranium store in bargaining for improved relations with the western powers.
3. A new uranium mine was reported opened in Czechoslovakia under the direction of Russian engineers. At least two Czech mines are known to be sending uranium already to Soviet Russia.
4. German scientists and uranium ore from east Germany helped the Russians develop their bomb, informed American and German sources reported.

Second \$50 Fine For Bad Conduct Paid In Two Days

When neighbors complained of the noise coming from his apartment at 304 W. 1st avenue N., early Sunday morning, city police arrested Raleigh Howard Brannon, 40, and charged him with disorderly conduct, Chief Calvin H. Baird reported.
Brannon apparently had been fighting with his wife, Blanche, the chief said. She was taken to Mercy hospital. There was blood splattered on walls of the apartment, Baird added.
Brannon was arraigned in municipal court this morning on a disorderly conduct charge and fined \$50 by Judge Ira B. Riddle. He was committed to the city jail in lieu of payment of the fine.

Lone Picket On Watch At Cargo Of Pineapple

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—A lone Hawaiian picket took up his post today before the entrance to the dock where \$800,000 of pineapple awaits unloading.
Eyed Kamaohoa, a member of local 136 of the CIO International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union at Honolulu, came here from Seattle to picket.
There wasn't, at the moment, any question of crossing picket lines, since no one was trying to unload the pineapple yet.
Robert Tarr, stevedoring superintendent for the Hawaiian pineapple company, said unloading wouldn't start today. But he said he was determined to unload the pineapple and have it trucked to California for canning, just as soon as stevedoring arrangements are finished.
"Our pineapple is not 'hot' cargo," contended Tarr.
The CIO longshoremen contend that it is, however, and said they would post more pickets along with Kamaohoa later on.
Matt Meehan, international secretary of the longshoremen, promised that the picketing would be strictly orderly.
The dock commission here agreed to permit the barge load of pineapple to unload here, after the barge tried vainly to find an unpicketed Puget Sound dock.

Church As Daughter Weds

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Antonio Mioso, 62, couldn't keep the date yesterday to meet his daughter at the altar for her wedding.
Mioso drove up to the church with the bride-to-be, Josephine, 29, her mother, and brother, Steve, he became ill and slumped against the side of the car.
It was almost time for the wedding so Steve sent his mother and sister on into the church with the promise that he and his father would follow soon.
Steve joined the gay wedding party at the reception. There he told a news man that only his three brothers and himself knew that the happy bride's father had died in the car as Josephine walked down the aisle to be married to Sam Tomassello, 39, a contractor.
"I'll tell the others about it tomorrow," he said.

Stadium Plunge Fatal To Princeton Professor

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Accidental death is the official verdict of the death of Prof. Frank D. Graham, internationally known economist who fell 70 feet Saturday from the rim of Palmer stadium.
Police said Graham, 59, and an expert on international financial affairs, plunged to his death a minute or so after seeing Princeton university defeat Lafayette college, 26-14.
Mrs. Mary Louis Graham, wife of the Princeton professor, told the Princeton police she and her husband became separated in the crush of 22,000 persons leaving the big concrete, horseshoe shaped stadium after the game.

Ex-Candidate Missing On Tuna Fishing Trip

SILVERTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Charles W. Fantz, 40, Silverton logger who ran for the State House of Representatives last year, has been missing on a tuna fishing trip out of San Francisco for more than a week.
The Coast Guard was hunting for the 40-foot boat today. Also aboard was Harry Wergley, 48, San Francisco.

Sixteen Girls Flee From Hillcrest School

SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Sixteen girls, ages 15 to 17, fled the lawn of the Hillcrest State school for girls yesterday afternoon. Also missing from the State Training school at Woodburn, was a 16-year old Portland boy.
State police said the girls were missed at the supper hour count.

U. S. Security Need Stressed In Congress

Policy Of "Tolerance" Threat To Our National Existence, Is Assertion

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The question of Russian espionage and American security won more emphasis from U. S. lawmakers today than a renewal of Soviet suggestions for world controls over the A-bomb.
Two weekend statements by a pair of strategically placed members of Congress especially argued for tighter curbs on spies—now that Russia has had an atomic blast of her own.
The arguments were advanced by Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), a former G-man who worked on Soviet espionage cases, and Senator O'Connor (D-Md.), acting chairman of a Senate immigration subcommittee.
Now a member of the House un-American activities committee, Velde talked of introducing a resolution demanding that Congress investigate "our entire security setup."
Velde said there should be an inquiry, that the security record is "disgraceful" and a "threat to our national existence."
For fifteen years, he said, the American government "from the White House down" has had an official attitude of tolerance and even sympathy for the views of communists and fellow travelers.
As a result, he continued, espionage flourished and the Russians undoubtedly gained three to five years in manufacturing the atomic bomb.
Door Still Open
In a broadcast, O'Connor said that under present laws the door is open for "communist infiltration under the guise of diplomatic and semi-diplomatic status." Not only rank and file subversives are coming in, he said, but also hundreds of influential leaders.
As the agents of Moscow," he said, "they are the brains and the guiding force of subversive activity in this country.
As to what can be done about them, O'Connor said the main need is for a law to bar them from the country or toss them out if they get in, regardless of their diplomatic status.
Secretary of State Acheson has protested that such a law would drastically interfere with the handling of foreign policy and might result in a rupture of relations with all communist-dominated countries.
Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the Senate-House atomic committee meanwhile labeled as "a phoney" the Russian call for international control of atomic weapons.
The Russian offer is for control to be exercised by a commission under the United Nations Security Council, in which Russia has often exercised a veto.
Senator Watkins (R-Utah) called at Washington for a U. S. Russian showdown on the question within the U. N., before Russia can amass a stockpile of A-bombs.

State Prison Convict Fails In Escape Effort

SALEM, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A young State prison convict failed in an escape attempt yesterday as guards and state police continued their search for two escaped convicts.
Harry D. Gulovsen, 19, sent up from Coos Bay to serve three years for selling a mortgaged automobile, was missing when the 3 p. m. check was made Sunday. He was found sitting in a new spillway under the prison wall.
He had a piece of iron, but hadn't used it yet to pry the bars in the spillway.
Searchers for the two convicts who escaped Thursday night checked a flood of reports that the convicts had been seen in eastern Marion county. But none of the reports proved true.
The men are William John Perkins, described as a dangerous sex criminal, and Lee Gilbert Williams, a burglar.

Nelson Sawyers Goes To Trial On Larceny Count

Jury was selected in circuit court today to try Nelson James Sawyers of Drain on a grand jury indictment accusing him of larceny. The indictment alleges that he stole a wallet containing currency belonging to Mrs. Jessie Dedrick last March 5. Sawyers entered a plea of innocence May 25. He is being represented by Herbert W. Lombard, Cottage Grove lawyer.

Federal Job Filled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Lowell B. Mason for a new seven-year term as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Mason is a legal resident of Illinois.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
For her year's record of civic and industrial progress and recreational activities Roseburg is entitled to throw out her chest. Now that annual community charity beckons, she should toss full measure into the chest.