

# Marshall Plan Chief Warns Europeans To Cut Barriers Or Jeopardize American Aid

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Marshall plan chief Paul Hoffman told Europe Monday to get down to work. He gets tough with the countries Uncle Sam is aiding on the same day that nearly 2,000 businessmen gather here for their annual talkfest about foreign trade.

The world isn't producing and distributing as much as it should, many of them contend, in view of the motions it goes through. Low productivity is the rub as they see it—that and all the fences and boobytraps along the world's trade lanes.

Hoffman tells Europe to lower these fences, or maybe Uncle Sam will lower the amount of its aid. Whether Europe will or not is one of the unanswered questions in the field of world business to be debated at the National Foreign Trade convention here. Let's look at a few of the others, all more or less up in the air:

"The final effect of devaluation on the world's price, supply and trading systems.

How many more markets American businessmen will lose because other nations bar or restrict American goods.

Whether the British and other Europeans can raise production rates high enough to pour more goods into the American home market. And whether the British

plan a trade war with us in world markets.

Whether President Truman's point four plan for developing backward areas will work, and if so, when. And whether these nations really want American private capital enough to give it a square deal.

Gathered at the convention are manufacturers who sell part of their products abroad or have plants overseas; firms in the export and import trade; banks and insurance companies; ocean, rail companies and agricultural interests.

The general topic is "World economic well-being through increased production and trade"—which isn't as academic as you might think. Productivity is becoming the key problem in many lands, including our own. It means working harder, but more importantly, it means getting more produced for the amount of work you do.

Sir Stafford Cripps has laid it on the line to the British. The



**NEEWOLLAH PARADE** Monday night offered youngsters (and we might guess their elders) an opportunity to prepare the best in costumes. Girl kneeling at left is Charlotte Kelly, holding a protective arm around her little sister, Judy. The very authentic devil is Terry Walbart and the mechanical man is really Franklin Bruce Oliver.—(Staff Picture.)

Chancellor of the Exchequer tells them: "Unless we can quickly produce more and get our costs down, we shall suffer a tragic fall in our standard of living." He tells them to work harder and to expect less in social benefit handouts from their government. And he reminds Britons that they already owe the United States \$4 3/4 billion, for help in the last four years.

Even the world's wealthiest, most productive nation can do better. President Truman suggests that the national income of the United States can be raised from the present \$200 billion a year to \$300 billion.

### Angry Boy, 12, Stabs His Infant Cousin

ALTURAS, Calif., Nov. 2.—(AP) Twelve-year-old Dale Jennings didn't like doing household chores so, he told probation officer E. R. Server, he turned his wrath on his 18-month-old cousin.

Dale is held in the Modoc county jail while authorities investigate the stabbing and beating of Tommy Rignour, infant son of Mrs. Jessie Rignour.

Server said the baby was found Saturday night in a haystack suffering from an abdominal stab wound and a beating. Tommy was given a 50-50 chance to recover.

Dale was picked up at a ranch 20 miles away.

Server said Dale admitted the attack, explaining he was "mad" at the Rignours, with whom he lived.

No charges have been filed against Dale, son of Greeley Jennings, of Shafter, Calif. His mother is dead.

### CVA Rapped At Water Assn. Meet

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Existing federal agencies have all the facilities necessary for reclamation and power development, a director of the National Reclamation association said here.

Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, Ore., expressed opposition to regional agencies such as the proposed Columbia Valley authority.

"To superimpose another agency on top of existing ones," he told reporters, "might actually retard reclamation development. Such an agency would create conflicting lines of authority. It's just not needed."

Sawyer said the Columbia valley proposal has become a political issue, with Democrats generally favoring it and Republicans opposing it.

"This is unfortunate," he said, "because water is far too important to be a political toy."

C. Petrus Peterson of Lincoln, criticized the administrative set-up of the Tennessee Valley authority.

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### Ample Supply Of Fertilizer Ready For Current Year

Plenty of fertilizer should be on hand for farmers this year, according to a recent report by the Department of Agriculture. Domestic supplies during the year just ended set a record, and substantial increases are expected for 1949-50.

The 1948-49 combined supplies of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash—totaling 3,940,000 tons—exceeds 1947-48 consumption by 300,000 tons. During 1949-50, the report indicates, these may be 15-25 percent more nitrogen; 10 to 15 percent more phosphoric acid; and about 10 percent more potash.

More nitrogen could come from available domestic plant capacity, assuming net commercial imports equal at least to those of 1948-49, and depending also on the general level of national economy, farmer purchasing power, and regular movement to trade outlets, which effects maintenance of high levels of production at many plants. Larger supplies of phosphate could come from domestic mining and processing. More potash could be obtained, provided a substantial import movement developed.

Consumption of plant food in commercial fertilizers in the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico for the year 1948-49, just completed, is estimated at 3,640,000 tons—an increase of 148 percent over the 1935-39 average.

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### National Parks Have New Visitor Records

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—National parks and other areas administered by the National Park Service attracted more visitors the past year than ever before.

The visitor total for the year (Oct. 1 to Sept. 30) was 31,864,180, the park service reported, a gain of 8 percent over last year's high of 29,608,318.

The number of visitors at various Pacific Northwest park areas for 1949 and 1948 include: (1949 figure first)

National Parks—Mount McKinley, Alaska, 4,820 and 4,675; Mount Rainier, Wash., 573,183 and 580,135; Olympic, Wash., 392,508 and 389,280.

National Monuments—Oregon Caves, Ore., 82,069 and 91,962; Sitka, Alaska, 6,862 and 9,470; Whitman, Wash., 10,261 (no 1948 figure).

Recreational Areas—Coulee Dam, Wash., 302,077 and 268,210.

All letters of amateur radio stations always include a number. That is to identify the district in which they are located.

### SUFFICIENT CAUSE

FRESNO, (AP)—People stirred the pronunciation of his name, running his surname and given name together, Jack Asadorian told a superior judge. He asked the court for permission to change it.

Asadorian, 24, said he once suffered a broken nose in a fight which started when jokes were made about his name. That was when he was in the army.

Judge Philip Conley gave him permission to change his name to Jack Dorian.

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