

NAVAL CONFAB WILL CONTINUE WORK AT ONCE

All Agreements to Be Tentative Pending Frenchmen's Appearance

Delegates Vote Against Earlier Plan to Postpone Sessions Again

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LONDON, Feb. 26. — (AP) — The naval conference will continue, with a five-power agreement holding the center of the picture.

After a week's enforced adjournment, the conference was revived today by the "big four" of the delegations remaining in London. France will not be represented officially until her internal crisis is bridged, but nothing will be done inimical to her interests.

The news that former Premier Tardieu had been asked to form another French ministry to succeed the short-lived Chautemps government, cheered the American, British, Italian and Japanese delegations, but the decision to adjourn was taken this afternoon before the latest turn in French politics was known.

Action Decided on Late Wednesday

The chief delegates made their decision to carry on in a meeting at Prime Minister MacDonald's office in the house of commons. Raymond Fuenriaux of France had conferred with the prime minister and indicated his willingness to carry on as a representative of France. The ambassador, as direct representative of the French president in London, is an extra-political position, and his status as a naval delegate remains unchanged throughout the shifting scenes of Paris ministries.

The work of the technical committee is to continue particularly in recasting the root proposals made at the Washington conference for "humanizing" submarine warfare, but which proposals can be quickly whipped into shape for a treaty, it may be possible for a public plenary session on the submarine issue to be held soon after the French delegation returns.

Agreements Subject to French Ratification

The British spokesman emphasized all agreements reached at London before the French delegation returns will be purely tentative and also will depend upon their eventual conclusion in a five-power pact.

The British are emphatic that nobody is going off into a corner to formulate a three-power treaty.

PARIS, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Andre Tardieu was hoisted back into the political saddle today by President Gaston Doumergue who followed the advice of Raymond Fuenriaux and summoned him to reform the cabinet overthrown on February 17.

The first announcement of progress was that Aristide Briand, veteran foreign minister, had agreed to retain his portfolio and collaborate in the selection of a government to replace the cabinet headed by Camille Chautemps which was denied a vote of confidence yesterday.

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Ouster Sought For Mr. Bonner



POWER GROUP HEAD BITTERLY ATTACKED

Immediate Dismissal of F. E. Bonner is Requested By Opponents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Demand for the immediate dismissal of F. E. Bonner as executive secretary of the federal power commission was made today in the senate, while its interstate commerce committee inquired further into activities of this government organization.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, called for Bonner's ouster on the ground that he has been shown to be "a power man" and was "trying to cripple the commission" in examining into the valuation of the power interests.

After the committee had examined O. C. Merrill, former executive secretary of the commission and president of the American committee of the world power conference, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, said he would call to the attention of the senate tomorrow his testimony that four cabinet officers are honorary officers of this organization.

Wheeler described Merrill's testimony as "the most startling given to a senate committee since the Fall-Doherty-Daugherty investigation." He said he would lay it before the senate immediately.

Meanwhile, the federal trade commission was at work again today on its inquiry into the financing of utility companies. Senator Norris also called the senate's attention to the disclosures which have been made in this phase of the protracted investigation ordered by the senate.

The interstate commerce committee rested its affairs of the power commission, pending the appearance of the American secretary Wilbur, ex-officio chairman of the commission.

Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

SWEDISH QUEEN BETTER

ROME, Feb. 26. — (AP) — A medical bulletin issued tonight said that the Queen of Sweden, who has been critically ill here, passed a favorable day and that her condition was somewhat less disquieting.

Extortionist Jailed

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — Alice Boyd, 19, convicted last week by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Robert Tucker on a charge of attempted extortion, today was sentenced by Judge Tucker to three months in the county jail and paroled to her father.

Broccoli Shipped

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — The first carload of Broccoli from the Umpqua valley for the season was shipped today. It was consigned to Portland markets. It probably will be the only shipment by rail for a week or ten days as cold weather is holding back the crop. Trucks are handling several dozen crates from Roseburg each day.

Hansen Wins

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — Charles Hansen, Seattle heavyweight, took two out of three falls from Charles Strack, Stillwater, Oklahoma, twice holder of the Olympic heavyweight title, to win the main event of the wrestling card here tonight. Hansen weighed in at 195, Strack 215.

NIGHT SESSION PLAN STARTED ON TARIFF BILL

Speedy Conclusion of Work Hoped for by Leaders in U. S. Senate

Republican Regulars and Independents Join in Request for Action

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Plans for night sessions beginning tomorrow were made by senate leaders today as a final drive for speedy conclusion of work on the tariff bill got under way with completion of action on amendments to all the rate sections.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, in charge of the bill for the republican regulars, said he would make a motion, if necessary, to hold the senate in continuous session from 11 o'clock at night beginning tomorrow, but excluding Saturdays.

Leaders of the coalition of democrats and republican independents, who have a majority in the tariff struggle, joined Smoot in support of night meetings, which have been resorted to near the end of all congressional tariff debates.

Other Plans For Speed Objected to

The plan for night sessions arose after repeated attempts to speed action by limiting debate or by meeting earlier in the day met objections. A move by Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, to limit debate on remaining amendments to ten minutes for each senator was blocked by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, who said his state had had no opportunity to present fully its side in the tariff controversy.

Similar moves to accelerate disposition of the measure, which has been before the senate since September 9, were made by democrats, republican regulars and republican independents, but the required unanimous consent was refused.

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TAX READJUSTMENT IS CLOSELY VIEWED

Three Counties Carrying on Program With View to Fairer Levies

A program which is being carried on in Clackamas, Clatsop and Multnomah counties, looking toward fairer equalization of tax assessments, will be watched with great interest by other counties of Oregon in view of the general movement throughout the state in the direction of tax relief.

These three counties in their budgets for this year increased their budget items for the assessors' department, and with the cooperation of the newly created state tax commission, surveys are being made which are expected to result in a general readjustment of assessment discrepancies.

The commission last fall advised all county courts in the state to fall in line with this program, but the Marion county court was one of those which did not see its way clear to comply. However, the commission is not disposed to take issue with counties which delay this matter, as it will require several years for equalization to be worked out completely.

In Clackamas county there are two crop and three appraisers and one in the farming districts and the other in the cities and towns. Multnomah county is working on a reassessment of buildings which will require five years to complete.

The tax commission is rather sidetracking its equalization program at present because of the which closed here today.

FAMOUS CARDINAL CALLED BY DEATH

ROME, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Cardinal Merry Del Val, who was twice forecast as "the first foreign pope" at the conclaves of 1903 and 1914, but who both times failed to attain the necessary two thirds vote of the College of Cardinals, died today. Death was caused by heart shock following upon an operation for appendicitis. He was 64 years old.

His passing ended one of the most remarkable ecclesiastical careers of recent times. A Spaniard by blood, but born an Englishman and for many years a resident of Italy, he was considered as the most likely to break the four centuries old precedent that an Italian must be elected Pope.

He was based not only upon his linguistic abilities and gifts of state craft, but also upon the length of his tenure of the cardinal's office, to which high rank he was appointed by Pope Pius X in 1903 when he was only 33 years of age.

Communists In Numerous Regions Of United States Stage Enormous Parades

Great Quantities of Red Literature Distributed in Agitation Against Capitalism; Throng of 3,000 Routed by Police in Los Angeles

By the Associated Press
DEMONSTRATIONS by the unemployed and communists in widely separated parts of the United States were suppressed by police yesterday. Scores were arrested and handbills and banners were confiscated.

The pennons of some paraders bore "Down with Capitalism" and "Work or Wages" and the handbills were signed "by the communist party of the United States of America."

In Los Angeles, approximately 3,000 persons gathered in response to handbills requesting all unemployed and employed workers to assemble for a march to the city hall, were dispersed by 300 police and reserves.

Millionaire Cop Is Struck Down

Tear gas bombs untangled a human phalanx around Carl Sklar, alleged district organizer for the communists, who sought to speak from a soap box perch. D. M. Jones, "millionaire patrolman" mingling in the crowd of plain clothes was struck down by a club.

A mass meeting of unemployed in Chicago was attended by police who arrested 135 men and women in a hall after permitting leaders to deliver addresses and distribute communist literature.

Eight men and three women were arrested at Seattle in an attempted march on the city hall. Arrest of a student attempting to make a speech to about 500 pre-empted the violence. Banners and handbills were confiscated. Vancouver Reds Postpone Parade

A contemplated parade in Vancouver, B. C., was postponed on what police said was "cabled instructions from Moscow." A hundred officers stood guard as 500 men gathered in a downtown park.

A demonstration in Boston resulted in arrest of two young men bringing the total of the day to nine in the strike called by communist faction of the garment workers. Communist pickets arrested since the strike was called a few days ago number nearly 100.

One man was arrested in Milwaukee when 1,200 staged the third parade of the unemployed within a month.

Petitions For Mr. Rostein to Be Circulated

Petitions for getting the name of Edward Rostein on the ballot for nomination for mayor at the May primaries are expected to be on the street today. A war veteran and others may assist.

Carl D. Gabrielson, prominent member of the American Legion, who was mentioned as a possible candidate for a position as councilman on a ticket headed by Mr. Rostein, stated last night that he was not and would not be a candidate. While interested in the candidacy of Mr. Rostein, he is not himself a candidate for office.

Threatened Drive Of Portland Reds Comes to Naught

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — What police described as a communistic group of between 300 and 350 persons gathered here today in the plaza blocks adjoining the court house and city hall, listened to a series of speeches and dispersed quietly under the surveillance of uniformed officers.

Several leaders, police carried banners, but reports that a parade to the mayor's office in the city hall was planned appeared unfructified.

ELEVEN ARRESTED BY SEATTLE POLICE

Radical Gathering Broken Up in Organized Advance On City Hall

SEATTLE, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Eleven persons including three women were arrested here today following a battle between police and radicals who attempted to march on the city hall in a demonstration similar to recent communist outbreaks in Vancouver, B. C., Cleveland, Ohio and other cities.

One of the women, Helen Huff, 21, was said to be a leader in the demonstration and had fought desperately against police interference when the officers attempted to disperse the mob without a fight. The other two, Sigrid Salo, 40, and G. Canalle, 34, were arrested when they attempted to start a second demonstration block from where the first was broken up.

An extra force of officers were kept on duty at the central station all afternoon and extra patrolmen were guarding the district where the noon gathering started in order to keep meetings from gathering and pedestrians moving.

Fifty officers, including patrolmen, motorcycle police, dry squad officers and detectives were sent from central headquarters when the battle started within about two blocks of the station. The fight began when Sergeant J. F. Harrington and two patrolmen arrested a radical, Rene Costello, 21, a student, who was attempting to deliver a speech to about 500 communists. The officers said the battle opened when they pulled the speaker from a temporary stand and arrested him because he had no permit to hold a street meeting.

Banners, reading "down with capitalism" and "work or wages" were confiscated.

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PARADE CALLED OFF

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26. — (AP) — A parade in which unemployed persons were to have marched on the city hall here today was postponed on "receipt of cabled instructions from Moscow" police reported.

SHIP CAPTAIN IS SUSPENDED FOR 6 MONTHS

Charles Graham Enters Plea Of Guilty to Charge Of Negligence

Sentence Given Skipper as Aftermath of Benson's Wreck on Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — The license of Captain Charles C. Graham, master of the coastal liner Admiral Benson, which grounded on Peacock Spit near the mouth of the Columbia river February 15, tonight was suspended for six months by United States Steamboat Inspector F. X. Edhofer and John B. Wynn, who today accepted from the captain a plea of guilty to a charge of negligence.

The charge was brought against Graham by the inspectors yesterday following an investigation into the standing of the vessel. Graham pleaded guilty early today, the inspectors then retiring to reconfer the testimony.

Testifying before the board, yesterday the captain said the grounding resulted from "misjudgment." He admitted he held no Columbia river pilot's license and "didn't realize he was taking chances in bringing in a ship with 104 people aboard."

The Admiral Benson has been abandoned by the Pacific Steamship company, the owners, and salvage men employed by underwriters today continued to remove light cargo from the vessel by means of high rigging, similar to a breeches buoy.

DAVE O'HARA WILL SEEK REELECTION

Incumbent Enters Campaign To Retain Job as Fifth Ward Alderman

David O'Hara, alderman representing the fifth ward, Wednesday signified his intention of running for re-election, thus breaking the ice for other candidates who may seek various places among the ten that are open for the coming elections.

"Hollywood first in the race" appears to be the slogan in North Salem, where the city council that district which placed the first candidate in the contest for the mayoralty.

It was Alderman O'Hara who recently brought before the council the issue of municipal ownership of the water utility, and he stated Wednesday that he expects soon to announce a platform in which this issue will have considerable prominence.

In connection with the mayoralty campaign, P. M. Gregory, Hollywood man, drafted as a candidate by business men of that district, stated Wednesday that one of the planks in his platform would be a promise, if elected, to work in harmony with the council, and he stated further that he will not attempt to dictate to the city who shall be elected to the council.

BEARCAT DEBATERS BEAT UTAH'S TEAM

Speaking on the question "Resolved, that the union should adopt a plan of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes," the Willamette university men's negative team defeated the team from the University of Utah last night in Waller hall to take both parts of a double header debate with the visitors.

Admission of a single point in their argument lost the contest for the Utah men, it was revealed, in the critic judge's decision given by George Barryman, of the Oregon Normal school. Ed Stader acted as chairman.

The contest Wednesday evening was the third in two days for the visitors, both the men's and women's teams having debated against Oregon State and the University of Oregon Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. Royal Carff and James Knudson were the visiting men, while Ray Laffey and Charles Campbell debated for Willamette.

Lillian Beecher and Florence Decker took the women's decision earlier in the evening against Grace Anderson and Irene Sherranian.

Taft's Condition Now Very Serious

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — (AP) — The condition of former Chief Justice Taft was said tonight by his physicians to be unchanged and he was described as a "very ill man."

Contrary to other reports both Dr. Francis Hagner and Thomas A. Clayton returned to the Taft home after 11 o'clock tonight for further examination of their patient.

Battle Is Staged On U. S. Line

Liquor Runners Fight Border Patrolmen Near El Paso

Smugglers Surrender After Leader Is Hit in Leg

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Border patrolmen and liquor smugglers staged a pitched battle on the border less than a mile from downtown El Paso tonight. Felipe Navarrete, a smuggler, was shot in the leg, and a quantity of liquor confiscated.

Navarrete later had an arrest made, a statement to the patrolmen implicating a man alleged to be one of the largest rum runners in the southwest, as the slayer of Patrolman Benjamin T. Hill, shot to death more than a year ago at almost the same spot where tonight's battle took place. The authorities withheld the name but declared they knew the man.

Trio Encountered By Three Patrolmen

Three patrolmen detailed from duty near the jungles of Cordova Island, separated from El Paso only by a monument marked boundary line, encountered three rum runners after dark. Ordered to halt, the smugglers dropped their loads of liquor and started firing.

A rifleman and a pistol man on the Mexican side of the river, evidently accomplices of the smugglers, started firing at the same time, placing the smugglers between the two firing lines.

Patrolmen said that Navarrete was struck by one of his own sides' bullets.

Since Hill's death, patrolmen have been conducting a search for his slayer. The man Navarrete is a Newfound. Navarrete's name has been under suspicion as a smuggler operating between El Paso and some Mexican point.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL IS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — (AP) — Generally considered as setting forth the views of the house immigration committee after its long study of the question, a revised bill to restrict immigration annually to 75,000, including 67,556 for Canada and Newfoundland and 2,900 for Mexico, was introduced today by Chairman Johnson, of the committee.

The quota limit on Mexico, however, would not go into effect immediately. The revised measure carries a provision that 11,923 native born Mexicans be allowed to come in during the fiscal year 1931 and 6,961 in 1932. This section of the bill apparently was the committee's recognition of the vigorous protest of agricultural interests of the southwest against the sudden rising of a barrier against Mexican immigration.

Prison Inmates' Funds Missing; Official Is Held

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 26. — (AP) — Discovery that funds held for penitentiary inmates were missing led to the arrest today of a Walla Walla inmate in charge of the convicts' money. County prosecutors said he would be charged with grand larceny.

Swanson was arrested on complaint of Superintendent Clarence Long of the state penitentiary, after the state department of efficiency checkers found that Swanson was short \$609.50 of inmates' money.

Swanson, well recommended, had been employed about 18 months, Long said, and has a wife and two children.

Old Time Dances Given Assistance Of Late Invention

Ante-bellum dances and ultra-modern inventions will be combined in striking manner as one of the features of the police and firemen's second annual ball next Tuesday night.

The oldtime dances will be offered at the armory, with Charles V. Faulkner in charge; but here is where the modern idea comes in: Today of late speakers will not "square dance" will not "square his lungs to make 'Alabama left'" and "do-second" heard all over the hall. Instead, he will warble his commands into a microphone and the words will be echoed through the room from loudspeakers.

The Mathis orchestra will play "Turkey in the Straw" and "Money Musk" for these terpsichorean efforts, and the Thomas Brothers musicians will play for the modern dances at the Crystal Garden.

Oregon Woodburn Man Elected Head of Dairymen's Association; Head Nurse at Tuberculosis Hospital Severely Injured

Sidney Miller Elected
COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — Oregon dairymen closed a two-day convention here today with the election of Sidney Miller, Woodburn, a prominent Jersey breeder, president. Other officers elected were: Secretary, J. W. Thomas, Redmond; second vice president, Tom Acre, Hood River; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Brandt, Corvallis; assistant secretary, N. C. Jamison, Corvallis.

Mrs. Albro Hurt
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — Mrs. Mary Drain Albro, head nurse in the hospital division of the Oregon State Tuberculosis hospital at Salem is at the Portland sanitarium as a result of injuries suffered February 20 in a fall at the state hospital. The fall at the time was not considered serious.

Coolidge Invited
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — The Marshfield fair and commerce today invited former president Calvin Coolidge, now in Los Angeles, to visit this section and traverse the Oregon coast highway. A wire was sent to the Coolidges today.

Boy Hold Murderer
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 26. — (AP) — As calm and undisturbed as if he were attending class at Grants Pass high school, Tony Yarga, 17, today watched the wheels of justice going through preliminaries which may mean his life. Yarga faces charges of murder in the first degree for the alleged shooting of Robert Ingalls, Josephine county farmer, on the night of December 1, last. Selection of jurors will probably occur the attention of the court tomorrow.

Monk Turned Atheist Razes Monastery



This picture of Communism, fresh from the land of its origin, reveals a side of the new cult that seems to have been omitted from the platform of the American brethren. The shawl-covered women of the Soviets are passing bricks from hand to hand as the government removes the last vestige of the Semenov Monastery, blown up to make way for a new "palace of labor." The work of destruction is a part of the Soviet program for removing religion from the lives of the people. The elderly workman in the center foreground was formerly a monk who made his home in the monastery for more than 20 years. He has now turned Atheist and is assisting in the mad march against religion.