

British Support Swinging Toward France

Capitol Plans Go Out Today To Architects

\$2,200,000 Cost Limit is Set; No Restriction on Style Made

Acquisition of More Land in Future Considered; May 22 Deadline

Printed specifications for the nation-wide contest among architects for plans for the new Oregon capitol are to be sent out today. More than 100 architects and architectural firms have already applied for copies of the contest rules according to Carl P. Gould, technical adviser, who is scheduled today to bring a printed copy of the invitation to Governor Charles H. Martin for the latter's perusal. Hundreds of additional copies will be distributed to libraries and to technical journals of architecture.

Salient provisions of the contest are:

1. Plans are to be submitted for only one building, to cost \$2,200,000 with an estimated cubic foot cost of 80 cents.

Architectural Style Not Limited

2. No restrictions on style or architecture are put on the contestants who may or may not make the proposed capitol harmonize with existing state buildings.

3. Efficiency in design of the interior and exterior of the building must be considered with due weight given to the monumental character of the structure.
4. All plans must be in the hands of Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court, by May 22, the committee of five judges who will open the sketches May 25 and the judges will make their awards May 28.

5. Complete anonymity of the contestants will be preserved; plans will not be identified by number until they are received here. Uniform requirements will prevail for the size of drawing paper, for the style of lettering and for the number of sketches submitted.

The specifications outline in detail the matter of site. "It is suggested that summer streets be considered and the approach to the capitol building," the report states. Indicating the possibility of a larger site, the specifications to the architects relate that "half blocks or full blocks on each side of Summer street, extending a block or more north of the capitol site," may be included in the plot towards which the capitol structure will be faced.

Competitors may assume this additional property will be acquired, and that their discretion may include other state buildings in the group layout," the rules read. "At least one other building must be shown, namely a state library building with approximately 20,000 square feet ground floor area. Other possible future structures include a state office building, a building for storage of archives and a state museum."

Each contestant must submit a block plan showing the location of the buildings to a city plan which will be sent with the specifications. Plans for each of the floors must be submitted, a front elevation and a side elevation must be submitted.

Members of the council ways and means committee who were assigned the work of preparing a bond ordinance for the sale of \$1,150,000 of water bonds for the construction of a filter plant and a pipe line to the Santiam river indicated yesterday that they would not bring in the ordinance at the next council meeting.

The aldermen point out that the work on the excavation of the new reservoir can go forward with the funds left from the last bond issue and that it would only bring interest payments on the new issue which is not actually needed at the present time.

A thorough investigation into the practicability of issuing the bonds in two parts to save interest is also being made. Portland bond men have indicated that the bonds will probably find ready sale.

Hilfer to Talk Today to Remilitarized Rhineland

PARIS, March 11.—(AP)—Reports received here tonight said Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler would make a speech tomorrow night in the Rhineland he remilitarized.

Hitler, it was said, would speak at Karlsruhe, only 10 miles from the French frontier.

Latest Well Proposal Gets Cold Reception; Uncertainty is Cited

Councilmanic Comment Indicates Moss Proposition May Be Tabled Monday Night; Formal Offer Expected Today; Island Study Continues

THE latest proposal for use of wells as a source of city water supply received a cold reception yesterday from members of the city council. Most members interviewed took the position that the source of water supply for the city had been decided and that it was useless to reopen the matter.

Commission Calls Water Conference

Mayor, Construction Body Invited to Thrash Out Program Problems

Seeking some amicable solution to the dispute between the Salem water commission and the city council over the construction of the new filter plant and pipeline to the North Santiam river, the commissioners in special meeting last night moved to request the mayor and water construction committee of the council to meet with them Friday night to discuss a settlement of the issue.

The motion for the joint meeting came after a written opinion by Walter C. Winslow and Custer E. Ross had been read by the commission.

In addition to inviting the construction committee to meet with the commission Friday night, the commission instructed the city attorney to confer with Attorneys Ross and Winslow and such other legal talent as he may deem necessary for a study of section 90, with a view of arriving at relative powers vested in the common council of the city of Salem and the Salem water commission, in arriving at a legal and proper procedure to follow in making such additions, extensions and betterments necessary to the Salem municipal water system and report back a written opinion" on Friday night.

The water commissioners appeared anxious to have the matter settled in order to relieve them from liability for the expenditure of the water bond funds in case the council commission should go ahead with the construction work.

Falling in negotiations with the council over the question, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Draft of Naval Treaty Approved

LONDON, March 11.—(AP)—The draft of a naval treaty was approved today by delegates to the naval conference sitting as a committee reviewing the work of the technical drafting committee.

The treaty is now complete except for escape clauses and other minor features. The draft sets the expiration date for the proposed pact at 1942.

Authoritative sources said Great Britain and the United States might undertake an exchange of views on the questions of fortifications in the Pacific before the American delegation leaves for home.

Double Blame Indicated for Andresen Tragedy by Judge

Indications that drivers of each of two cars, directly or indirectly involved in the accident December 10 which brought death to Mrs. Cathleen Andresen, at South Commercial and Rural avenue, may have violated the traffic law, are given in answers to a presentation of the Marion county grand jury made yesterday by Judge L. H. McMahan.

The court devoted 13 typewritten pages to its answer to the presentation which the grand jury made early in January. The jurors sought to know the relative responsibility of the driver of a car, which turned left without giving a signal, and of the driver of a second car, which also turned left to avoid striking the auto ahead. Both cars were traveling 30 to 35 miles an hour.

First Car Should Have Sounded Horn

The court stated that the first car should have given a warning signal that a turn was to be made and should have been assured that the movement could have been made in safety.

"I am further of the opinion

Charter Needs Clarifying on Water System

Commission Advised by Special Counsel to Go to Court

Suggest Council Direct Commission, Proceed With Program

Frank admission that a section 90 of the city charter—providing for the purchase and operation of a municipal water system—is ambiguous and that a declaratory judgment by a competent court is the only final answer to the true meaning of the charter amendment regarding the water system was made yesterday in a formal legal opinion to the Salem water commission made by W. C. Winslow and Custer E. Ross.

The opinion was requested by the commission March 7 in order to clarify its position in (1) making of improvements to the existing plant and (2) construction of additions to the system.

"It probably would be in the interests of the city, the commission and certainly to the best interests of the public, to take promptly appropriate steps to have the charter provision submitted to the courts," the opinion recites. By such a step the responsibility of the commission and of the council could be determined. In event of a decision "unsatisfactory to the people of the city," the commission would be easy to effect a charter amendment, the opinion declares.

Disorderly House Charge Admitted

Woman Pleads Guilty and Then Takes It Back; Mean Word Said

Myrtle Crozier, charged with running a disorderly house, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Judge L. H. McMahan.

Immediately thereafter she told the court she was not guilty.

"I haven't any money or any lawyers to help me so go ahead and sentence me," she told the court.

G-Men Start New Drive on Enemies

Ask Police to Hold All Persons if Finger Tips Mutilated

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—In a new drive on "public enemies" the federal bureau of investigation today asked local police to "hold all persons with mutilated fingertips whom they arrest."

Traffic Signals May Come Soon

Mayor V. E. Kuhn said yesterday that he hoped to have the council take some action toward installing new traffic control lights at the next council meeting.

The traffic and street committees have been investigating various systems and getting prices on installation. Action has been delayed because of an engineer's report which one of the signal companies was to give to the committee recommending the best system to be adopted by Salem.

Hattie Hart Running For Recorder on Demo Ticket

Hattie G. Hart, resident of the Gervais district for a number of years, yesterday entered the rapidly increasing list of candidates for county offices when she filed for the democratic nomination as county recorder. Mrs. Mildred Brooks Robertson, incumbent since 1915, is expected to file shortly as a candidate for the republican nomination.

Sugar Price Raised

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP)—The extremely firm position of the sugar market received further attention today when leading refiners throughout the country advanced refined sugar 10 points to 4.75 cents a pound.

"Jackass" Reply To Cry of "Fool"



CONGRESSMAN EKWALL

Words Flame Over Attack by Pierce

Ekwall, Called Fool, in Turn Hurls "Jackass" at Zioncheck

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—Speakers Byrns lectured an unruly house today after cries of "fool" and "jackass" had broken up a discussion of free speech and communism.

The uproar was quieted only by deft and quick parliamentary maneuvering by leaders on both sides.

Representative Ekwall (R-Ore) asked for unanimous consent to speak for five minutes in answer to an attack Representative Pierce (D-Ore) had made on an earlier speech by Ekwall against communist activities.

"I won't object," put in Representative Zioncheck (D-Wash) "if the gentleman wants to proceed and make a fool of himself."

"If anybody has made a bigger jackass of himself this session than the gentleman from Washington, I don't know who it is," Ekwall retorted.

Shouting above the uproar, Representative O'Connor (D-NY) demanded "the words be taken down"—a preliminary move to determination by the speaker whether they shall be expunged from the record.

"Take 'em down," snapped Ekwall.

In vain, Speaker Byrns rapped (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Students Confer, Albany Faculty

ALBANY, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—Fate of Albany college's athletic standing in the Northwest conference and the future conduct of the student body appeared to rest tonight in the hands of nine students and five faculty members called in private session.

Indications were tonight that the meeting resulted in at least two decisions—to censor the articles appearing in the "Orange Peel" and to avoid personalities in future statements or talks relating to the campus situation.

Senate Rebuffed, Message Probing

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—The supreme court of the District of Columbia today rebuffed the senate lobby committee—W. A. Cladek is to build a 13-story preliminary injunction—for overstepping the limitations of the constitution.

22nd Permit For New House Issued

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1st Marriage License Since March 3 Issued By County Clerk Here

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Skeptics Hear French Threat To Quit League

Death Blow to Collective Security Unlikely, is Officials' Belief

Little Entente, Belgium Back Up France as Talks Loom

(By the Associated Press)

France brandished a threat to withdraw from the League of Nations Wednesday before Great Britain in an effort to gain the latter's support of vigorous action against Adolf Hitler because he remilitarized the Rhineland.

In strong talk in official Paris circles, the word war was used.

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin left for London to attend far-reaching conversations Thursday by Locarno signatories on what to do about Germany's breach.

Officials said Flandin was "almost" convinced France should wage a "preventive war" against Germany now rather than wait until she is stronger.

Withdrawal Move Held Improbable

But in London, although it was admitted France is dead in earnest, officials were frankly skeptical she would take such an extreme course as withdrawing from the league and giving a death blow to collective security at Geneva.

Germany seized upon the French league threat as proving the wisdom of her course in scrapping the Locarno treaty. The reich will not be represented at the opening Saturday of a session of the league council in London to hear Franco-Belgian appeals against Germany's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Family of Five in B. C. Found Slain

Case of Murder, Suicide, Police Believe; All Shot in Head

OSOYOOS, B. C., March 11.—(AP)—K. Julius Mortensen, Danish mine employe, his wife and their three small daughters, were found dead tonight in their home here. Police expressed the belief it was a case of murder and suicide. All were shot through the head.

The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Nathaniel Millen, a neighbor. Police said the bodies of two of the little girls, aged seven and nine, were lying on one bed; the bodies of the mother and a three-year-old child in another with Mortensen's body.

Sergeant E. Gammon of the British Columbia provincial police, at Penticon, said a note addressed to "police" was found, stating ill health was the cause of the tragedy.

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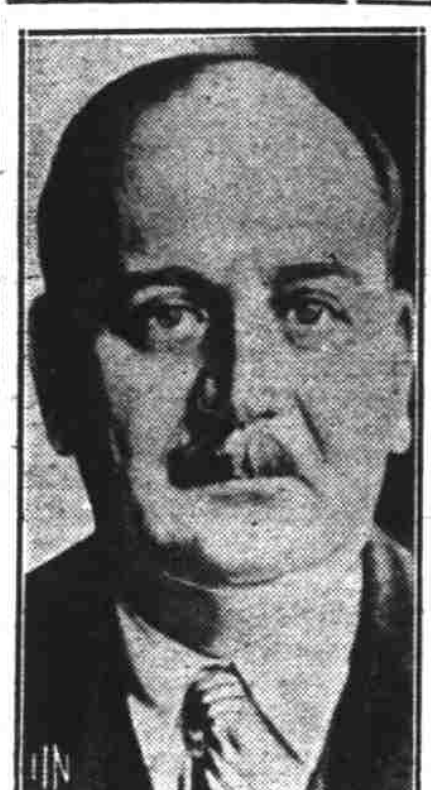
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Preventive War Held Necessary



Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin reported yesterday to be "almost" convinced France should wage a "preventive war" against Germany.

France's Threat Grabbed, Berlin

Vindicates German Stand, Held; Germans Not to Attend Council

BERLIN, March 11.—(AP)—A French threat to leave the League of Nations because of the Locarno situation was seized upon by German officials tonight as proof of Nazi charges France would not let the league "work against her."

"Now it is clear," a foreign office spokesman said, "Germany's contention was correct. Furthermore, the Franco-Russian pact is gradually being smoked out."

"Russia's eagerness to back France to the limit against Germany justifies our fears the pact had more behind it than was admitted."

Germany, a spokesman announced, will not be represented at the opening session of the league council in London Saturday to consider a French appeal against Germany's violation of the treaty.

There were strong indications, however, that if the council formally invites the Reich to attend she will do so.

Rumors circulated tonight that (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

L. A. Patrol to Quit One Stand

ALTURAS, Calif., March 11.—(AP)—Sheriff John C. Sharp declared tonight George Davis, chief of Los Angeles police, has advised him he is drawing the southern city's indigent transient patrol from Modoc county.

Sheriff Sharp had telegraphed a warning to Chief Davis that he would have "border patrol" officers thrown into jail.

Lamson Defense Rests

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 11.—(AP)—Following a bombast argument of which Austin is president, but the defense in the trial of David A. Lamson, charged with wife-murder rested its case today.

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Withdrawal of Germans From Rhine Favored

British Policy Develops at London Cabinet Sessions Today

Flandin Indicates Belief Preventive War Only Possible Course

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LONDON, March 11.—(AP)—(Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Great Britain, balance wheel in the turnings of Europe's Locarno pact crisis, swung toward the support of France today, diplomatic sources said, in demanding a withdrawal of German troops from the Rhineland.

The British policy developed from three successive meetings of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's cabinet, in the consensus of diplomatic circles, while statesmen of the Locarno powers assembled for discussions on which peace or war might depend.

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PARIS, March 11.—(AP)—French talk of a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler was coupled tonight with a threat of France's withdrawal from the League of Nations with her allies on the eve of momentous conferences on Germany's violation of the Locarno treaty.

Carnage Held In Prospect

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin went to London for vital conversations beginning tomorrow, French officials said, "almost" convinced he should make a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler now, rather than "submit to carnage two years from now when treaty breakers will be strong."

The French delegation carried with it to the London Locarno and league talks a mandate to stand firm for punishment of the reich.

France, officials said, is resolved to throw her all into the crisis if necessary to preserve "the future peace of Europe," as Premier Albert Saurat told parliament yesterday.

An authoritative French spokesman said:

"We know war is coming in two years anyhow. We might as well have it now, while we are prepared."

Hold Signatories Should Drive Germans Out

"The only way in which Hitler's troops will leave the Rhineland is for the Locarno signatories to drive them out, but a stitch in time saves nine."

"There comes a time when a nation refuses to be humiliated in front of the world, and French honor is at stake and we are ready to draw the sword if necessary to keep it unsullied."

Seven of Alleged Rioters Released

ASTORIA, Ore., March 11.—(AP)—Gov. Charles Martin's special committee investigating last Saturday's riot near Seaside heard witnesses late today but no results of the probe were announced.

Wallace Wharton, the governor's secretary and a member of the committee, said the investigation probably will be continued tomorrow.

In the meantime, seven of the 35 men arrested were released on their own recognizance. Names of those freed were not announced.

Roosevelt Winning 2nd Test Against Talmadge

CHIPLEY, Ga., March 11.—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a second test of strength against Gov. Eugene Talmadge, today piled up an overwhelming lead in incomplete returns from a presidential preference primary in rural Harris county.

Returns from 8 of 14 precincts gave the president 991 votes to 34 for his Georgia critic, Talmadge.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, March 11.—(AP)—Sandor Szabo, 215, Hungary, took a one-fall main-event wrestling match tonight from Vincent Lopez, 220, Los Angeles. Szabo won in 22:10.

Woe Willie Davis, 268, Blacksburg, Va., won the semi-final affair from Jack Kennedy, 215, Fort Worth, Tex.

Strangler Ed Lewis, 245, Glendale, Calif., and Chief Little Wolf, 220, Trinidad, Colo., grappled five rounds to a draw.

The "Black Secret", 220, Boston, won from Bud Strougborg, 215, Germany, in the third round.

Reb Russell, 215, Evansston, Ill., tossed R. Nap Devore, 205, Providence, R. I., in the third round.