

### San Sebastian Attack Balked

#### Loyalists Will Follow Up Advantage as Rebel Force in Retreat

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Iron was a bitter blow to fascist forces seeking a gateway to the sea. Insurgent artillery was demolished and three-fourths of the rebel militia was reported in retreat toward Pamplona where loyalists planned an immediate attack.

The government at Madrid, asserting it controlled many provinces while fascists held only a limited number of provincial capitals, planned fierce offensives on Cordoba and Granada.

The objective was to break up fascist lines marching toward Madrid, force their surrender and bring an end to the almost month-long war.

MADRID, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Action by the American embassy, it was asserted here tonight, has resulted in an end to indiscriminate seizure of American properties. More than 20 firms had applied to the embassy for protection and a number reported their properties had been attached in degrees by unauthorized government-socialist party committees.

Commercial Attache Albert Nuffer has issued certificates which have been posted on the doors of American establishments requesting that the property be respected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Without legal means to enforce American neutrality, the administration tonight depended upon its "scrupulousness" to prevent intervention by the United States toward the Spanish revolt.

Official elaboration was withheld on the state department's announcement that this government would maintain "a completely impartial" attitude toward the disturbance. But well-informed sources ascribed the action to two outstanding motives:

1.—To prevent as far as possible any material American aid from reaching either side in the Spanish hostilities lest it involve this country in possible complications abroad.

2.—To refrain from interfering with the efforts of other nations to localize the Spanish civil war. The state department revealed that the French government informally was keeping Washington closely informed of its effort to create an international neutrality bloc in the Spanish crisis. It was stated officially, however, that this government had not been invited to cooperate in the undertakings.

### Ross Will Oppose Borah in Autumn

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that I'll take Senator William E. Borah for a cleaning when we meet in the general election November 3."

Borah eschewed predictions. He turned an almost solemn face upon visitors in his small office. "I am grateful," he said. "It is apparent that I received a great many Townsendite votes and under the circumstances I cannot be other than greatly pleased."

At least one friend thought few more surprised than Borah himself at the size of his lead over Townsendite Defenbach. E. C. Davis, Idaho Townsend manager, had claimed 100,000 of the state's 200,000 eligible voters were Townsend controlled. Tonight he proclaimed:

"We'll carry on. We expect to have our candidates in the field for the November election. We believe that we will win."

### California Legion Chiefs Embattled

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slected today to succeed Emmett as department commander.

Delegates called upon Rordan to take charge, but he explained that he had not yet been installed in the office. He was officially installed immediately.

The executive committee convened and Rordan re-appointed Flak as state adjutant. The committee ratified his appointment.

Then Rordan adjourned the convention.

### The Call Board

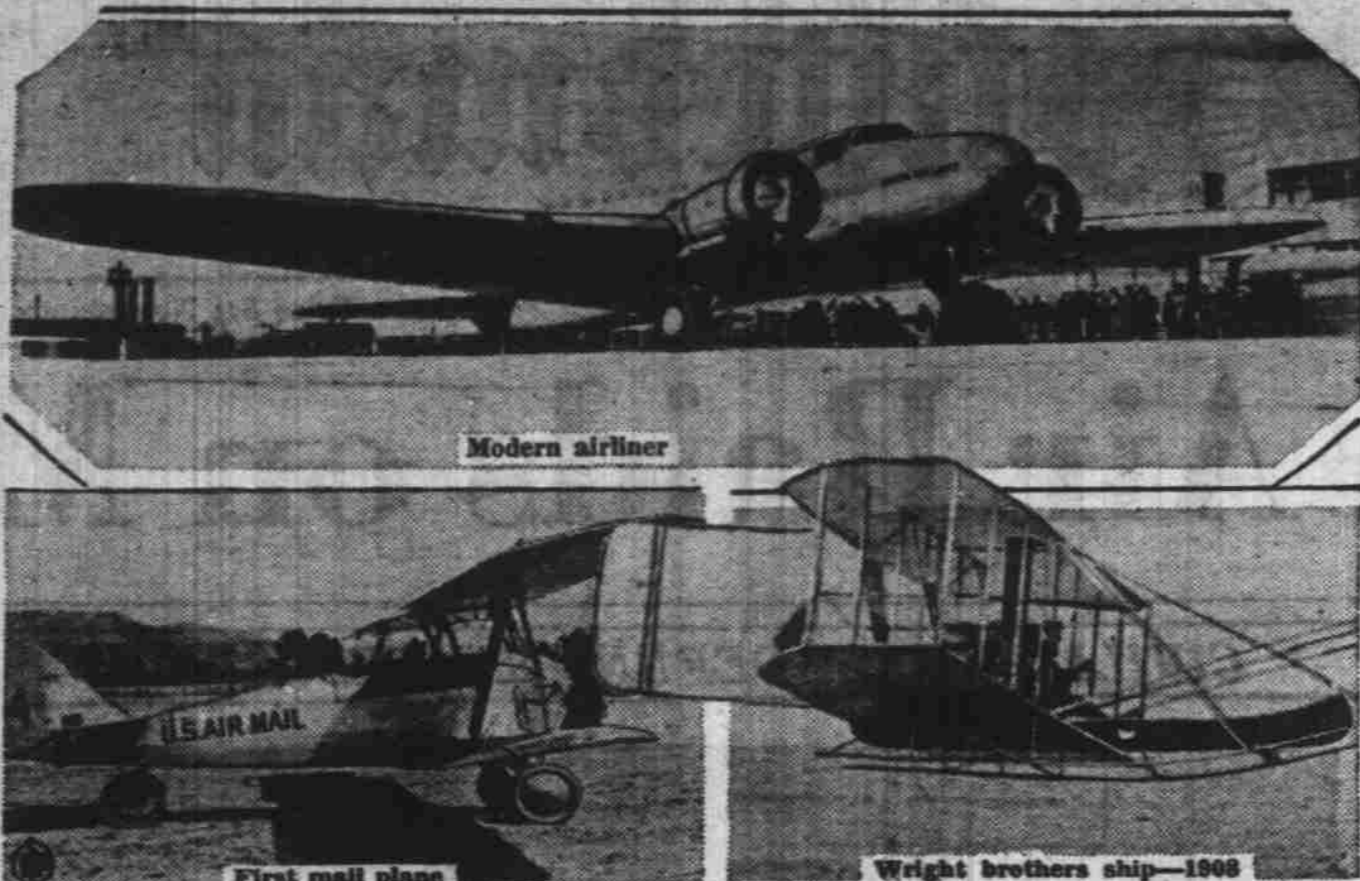
GRAND Today—Return engagement of Will Rogers in "State Fair."

Saturday—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Race Track."

ELSI N ORE Today—Double bill, Lionel Barrymore in "Devil Doll."

"Doll" and "Love Begins at Twenty" with Patricia Ellis.

### Modern Aviation Making Rapid Strides



Modern airliner. First mail plane. Wright brothers ship—1908.

### Gas Station Fire Is Basis For Suit

Damages of \$17,315 for personal injuries is asked by Basil Tucker against L. C. and Mitchell in a complaint filed yesterday in circuit court. Tucker was burned at the Mitchell service station October 25, 1935, when a motorcycle which he was riding caught fire while being filled with gasoline.

Tucker alleges that the negligence of the defendants in spilling gasoline on his machine and himself was the cause of the fire. He declares that the Mitchell failed to aid him in putting out the fire after it started and that as a result he received burns which will permanently disfigure and handicap him. He was burned around the legs, hips and back, it is contended.

The complaint states that \$1050 was spent for medical attention, \$890 for hospitalization and \$475 for care. He asks \$10,000 general damages. In a second cause of action Tucker alleges that the defendants "wrongfully and unlawfully assaulted and beat" him with some blunt object. He declares that he was hit upon the head and that his hearing has been affected by the blow. He asks \$5000 damages for this injury.

### Strike Closes Up Three Canneries

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—About 250 persons lost their jobs today when three fruit packing houses closed as a result of a strike. Officials of the plants said the strikers were California transients and that local employees did not join in the walkout.

The strikers asked six cents a box instead of five cents. Planting was established approximately 10 years ago. Newest of the super-airliners carries more than 20 passengers and is built with sleeping accommodations for night flying.

### Seek Backing For Prosperity Money

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—As registration for basic dividends and participation in the Alberta government's social credit schemes got under way there today, Premier Aberhart conferred with four of the party's members of the House of Commons regarding plans for a canvass of manufacturers and processors in an effort to have them sign "covenants" with the government.

Officials said polls were rushed late today by citizens wishing to pick up their forms and deposit their registrations. Premier Aberhart was the first to file registration papers here. Although no check of the number of forms distributed had been made, officials estimated about 27,000 sets of forms had been given out here.

D. B. Mullen, Edmonton M. L. A. in charge of the work here, said "well over 50 per cent of the total voters' list" had been accounted for. The list here contained 49,212 names.

### Rites Friday For Native of Albany

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12.—Ida May Phelps died at Independence Tuesday. She was born in Albany, April 15, 1869. She was united in marriage to Adna H. Phelps on April 17, 1887 at Newport. To this union seven children were born.

She was the widow of "Dad" Phelps, former city recorder who died April 2, 1935. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by one daughter and five sons, Mrs. Lillie Augusta Long, Portland; Tommy Erskine, Eugene; Harry Glen and Ernest Claude, Corvallis; Jesse Edwin, Valsest; David Lewis, Beaverton. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Emma Hodges, Roseburg; Mrs. Ada Hanks, Selo; Mrs. Lulu Carter, Albany; Mrs. Rosa Davis, Portland; and a brother, John Lewis, Pendleton. Seventy-six grandchildren and a two great grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held from the Keene funeral home Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

### Car Reported Stolen

An automobile belonging to Pearl Smith, route six, was stolen from its parking place in the 100 block, South Church street, between 9 and 11:15 p. m. last night, city police were notified. The car, a sedan, bore Oregon license 68-232.

### Northwoods Fire Situation Is Bad

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through the border forests north-west of Grand Marais, Minn., was closed to traffic.

Reports from International Falls, in an area where another bad conflagration was raging, said several arrests of persons accused of starting fires had been made.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Roaring forest fires ate at the timberlands of north Idaho and extreme northwestern Montana today.

Winds fanned the Canyon and the Parker creek fires, while 800 men battled the flames along a 12-mile front.

"The two fires are burning at a tremendous speed," declared Maj. Evan Kelley, regional forest service chief. "One is north of the Kamiks forest and the other at the head of the Yak river, north of the Kootenai."

A flying newspaperman reported deep valleys in the rugged country choked with billowing smoke. Smoke penetrated the flier's nostrils at 4500 feet altitude.

### Townsendite Wins Florida Election

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Florida democrats will place former Judge Charles O. Andrews of Orlando and Claude Pepper of Tallahassee in the November general election campaign against a yet unnamed republican candidate for the state's two United States senate seats.

Andrew, 59-year old advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan and of the Florida ship canal, was nominated over former Governor Doyle E. Carlton of Tampa in yesterday's special primary for the unexpired term of the late Senator Park Trammell.

Pepper, 36-year old attorney, was unopposed for the nomination to succeed the late Senator Duncan U. Fletcher.

Florida went for Herbert Hoover in 1928, but Democratic nomination for United States senator, congressman and any state office has been tantamount to election for years.

### Farley Attacked By John Hamilton

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Farley was talking through his hat when he charged the airplane companies with collusion and fraud.

"I say apparently on purpose. The report has never been made public, and, therefore, I don't know and neither does anyone else outside of Farley's ring of friends. The fact that the government has recently made a settlement with four of the airplane companies of a total of \$601,511 damages caused by annulment of their contracts, at least indicates that it was Mr. Farley and not the airplane companies that were guilty of error."

### Storm Drains Need Agitated

#### Water From High School Building Will Cause Flooding, Feared

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Shelton ditch flood control project on which the city overran its budget, was all he wanted.

Since the sewage disposal plant plans have been dropped and \$400,000 worth of water bonds from the \$2,500,000 issue remains unsold, D and North Summer street residents who want the new sewer declare there is no reason why they should not have it, at least the section from the new high school to the emptying point, a trunk sewer at Fifth and D streets.

The original D street sewer project called for laying a new line from Fifth and D street east to the South Pacific right-of-way south to B street, east to Thompson avenue, south and easterly to the law-laying area between the state penitentiary and state hospital grounds.

The proposed new line, according to Rogers, would serve the only area in the city which does not now have adequate storm sewerage. He believes it would prevent flooding of basements which now occurs each winter throughout the east central section of the city and westward on both sides of D street to a point west of Summer street.

### Coughlin Group's Policy Undecided

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Whether Dr. Francis E. Townsend and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith are to address the national union for social justice convention will be settled at a conference with Father Charles E. Coughlin, here tomorrow, Walter D. Davis, convention marshal, said today.

Davis expressed disapproval after Sylvester V. McMahon, national secretary of the union, announced the old age pension movement founder and the share-the-wealth organization leader would be at the program.

"We'll settle that matter tomorrow in Cleveland," Davis quoted Father Coughlin as saying over long distance telephone. McMahon claimed Father Coughlin personally invited Townsend to speak.

### Gold Shirts May March on Capital

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Thousands of gold shirts are prepared to march on Mexico City and "dictate the course" President Lazaro Cardenas should follow to "save Mexico from communism," exiled General Nicholas Rodriguez said today.

General Rodriguez, leader of the fascist group, was expelled from Mexico through Juarez yesterday.

Claiming the president is "sincere in his efforts" but that he is being victimized by advisors and "dictated the course" of Russians, General Rodriguez said his followers and sympathizers are ready to move on the capital when the signal is given.

### Won't Prosecute For Rioting, View

Convicts involved in the recent rioting at the Oregon state penitentiary, probably will not receive any punishment, other than that provided by the prison regulations, Governor Martin said Wednesday.

It previously was reported that Frank Tilson, leader of the riot, and a few other prisoners, might be prosecuted in the courts.

Tilson and 20 other prisoners are now confined in correction cells and in the institution bullpen.

Warden Lewis indicated recently that several prisoners would remain in solitary confinement for periods ranging from a year to 18 months.

### Idaho Legion Elects

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Neil Fitz, Payette, was elected Idaho department commander at the closing session of the American Legion convention here today, and Lewiston was chosen for the 1937 convention city.

### Refugees From Spanish Revolt



Raquel Rojas. Alice Beckett. Among the Americans caught by the revolution in Spain was Raquel Rojas, 20-year-old Los Angeles dancer, left, and Alice Beckett of Cheney, Kas., right. Miss Beckett and her sister, Lola, both teachers in Texas, were conducting a student tour through Spain and were believed to have taken refuge in the Spanish embassy at Madrid. Miss Rojas, known in private life as Janet Gaye, has been unaccounted for since July 16.

### Leech Is Pastor For Brownsville

Appointment of Dr. D. H. Leech, former district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brownsville, was announced yesterday by Dr. Louis Magin, superintendent of the Salem district.

Dr. Leech has served as supply pastor of the Methodist church at Pratum during the past three years, but this year by his own preference was not assigned a pastorate at conference time. Upon the urgent request of the district superintendent he has consented to serve the church at Brownsville. He will begin his work at Brownsville August 23. This coming Sunday he will preach at Corvallis.

"He is one of the finest ministers in the conference," Dr. Magin said. "He always draws large crowds and has been successful in every pastorate which he has held."

Dr. Leech has held pastorates at Leech, Eugene and at Corvallis, where he served nine years.

### Snowball Is Cold, Shirley Finds Out

PARADISE, Mt. Rainier National Park, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Shirley Temple, screen star, made her first snowball today and said "Ooh! But it's cold." She said it was much different from artificial snow she'd used on screen sets.

She liked the experience of a snow-fight—the first in her life—so well that she may stay here until Friday although due home in Los Angeles from her vacation trip next week-end.

Shirley led a party of other children to the snow fields, at a 6,000 foot elevation, waiting now and then for her "mom" who couldn't run as fast as Shirley's little legs carried her.

After her snow battle, Shirley returned to the lodge here to feed peanuts to squirrels.

### Food For Eskimos Received, Barrow

BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 12.—(AP)—After a race with the Arctic ice pack, the coast guard cutter Northland slipped into a mooring off shore here today with food supplies rushed here from Nome for 500 or more Eskimos "near starvation" at points to the eastward.

The supplies, flour, beans and sugar, were hastily unloaded in small boats and brought ashore. The Northland then prepared to leave tonight for the south while ice conditions permit.

Upon Frank Daugherty, government reindeer supervisor, was left the work of relaying the shipments eastward in small boats and launches. Despite the need, several boat owners here from the eastward asked \$40 and \$50 a ton for such shipments.

### Heat Exceeds July Records

#### 28 Deaths Reported in 3 States; Altus, Okla., High, 120 Degrees

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at Wellington, 117.5 at Winfield, 117 at Salina, 116 at Abilene and Elgin, 113.9 at Wichita, 109 at Topeka.

The state had only one heat death for this week, but several prostrations were reported. Twenty-eight counties were added to the drought area. Under cloudless, pitiless skies, Nebraska thermometers joined the upward parade, Orleans reporting 110 degrees, Grand Island 109, Lincoln and Columbus 107, Omaha 106.

In Iowa Weatherman Charles D. Reed said dry heat had cut the corn crop estimate several million bushels below the federal August 1 estimates of 185,500,000, and that the drought was worse "by every possible test" than those of 1886, 1894, and 1934. It was 102 at Des Moines, 100 at Sioux City.

Near Brookfield, Mo., which had a high of 108, farmers reported "100 per cent" corn crop failure.

### Unlimited Wheat Planting Favored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A government "go ahead" signal for unlimited plantings of wheat and corn for 1937 was discussed by AAA officials today as the drought cut deeper into the current grain crop.

Definite assurance that wheat acreage will be expanded came from officials after a preliminary conference—headed by J. B. Hutson, the acting farm administrator—on next season's soil conservation program.

Some AAA leaders indicated privately that federal payments for soil conservation next year would be conditioned on restraint of either wheat or corn seedings.

A definite announcement awaited word from Howard R. Tolley, the AAA administrator, who officials said is conducting a series of field conferences in which producers "will determine for themselves" whether they want any control of grain acreage.

### Pioneers Praised As Pageant Opens

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Tribute to the pioneers who endured countless hardships to give the people of today "their greatest pension on earth—simply to live here in the great northwest" was paid by Gov. Clarence D. Martin in an address tonight preceding the Whitman centennial pageant. "Wagons, skis, a capacity crowd of more than 7500 had gathered at the fairgrounds early tonight for the opening of the pageant depicting the development of the Pacific northwest."

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