

Amazing Arms Contract Eyed

DuPont Reported Involved But Agreement Broken Next Day, Stated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(P)—Details of what was characterized as "a most amazing contract" between the Du Pont company and an agent described as an international spy for the sale of munitions to Germany, was dug out today from one of the voluminous reports of the senate munitions committee.

The report said the contract, signed February 1, 1933, was destroyed the next day when "the very questionable nature of some of its provisions were realized," but later the reputed spy was paid \$25,000 by the American munitions firm.

The committee disclosed the contract in reviewing the evidence it collected on the re-arming of Germany in violation of the Versailles treaty. American munitions firms were said to have known of the treaty violation as early as 1924.

At Wilmington, officials of the Du Pont company refused comment, saying their answer would be found in the testimony of the hearings.

The report outlined what it described as "close relations" between E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, largest powder manufacturer on this continent, and the dominant German chemical trust.

As a result of a patent-trading agreement, the Remington Arms company, a Du Pont subsidiary, paid royalties to a German "competitor" on sales made by the Remington firm to the United States government, the report said.

The report was the result of more than two years of inquiry by the senate committee, headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.). It said the Pratt and Whitney company sold \$272,000 worth of airplane parts to Germany in 1933, and \$1,455,000 worth during the first half of 1934.

Signed by Du Pont The contract was signed February 1, 1933, the committee said, by Felix Du Pont, vice-president of the firm, and "a Mr. Giera, whose real name is alleged to be Peter Brenner and who is reported to have been an international spy and an agent for thirteen governments."

Later a second contract was made, the committee added, but it was cancelled April 14, 1933. Giera was paid \$25,000 by the Du Pont company, the committee said, although it "actually owed him nothing."

The committee reported that the Du Pont firm held a \$1,159,904 investment in I. G. Farben Industrie, far-flung German chemical trust, and controlled 7.98 per cent of the voting stock of another relich-explosives manufacturing company, Dynamit Actien-Gesellschaft. The latter block of stock was valued at \$32,671.

The same German concern had a patent exchange contract with the Remington Arms company, which paid it \$55,000 in royalties in 1929, 1932, and 1933, the report stated.

The German company also received one-fourth of the royalty paid by the United States government to Remington for a certain type of cartridge—a total of \$16,745 during the first half of 1934.

"In other words," the committee commented, "though the German munitions companies cannot sell abroad, American companies can sell for them, and to our own government at that."

Idaho Reduces Debt

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 17.—(P)—State Treasurer Myrtle Enkings said today Idaho would pay \$50,000 on its bonded indebtedness October 1, reducing the debt to \$2,220,500. The figure was \$7,724,047 on October 1, 1930.

Grief-Stricken Mother Mourns Missing Baby



Mrs. Robert Browe and sons, Charles and Edward

Grief stricken over the fate of her missing baby, 20-month-old Harry Browe, Mrs. Robert Browe of Detroit anxiously awaits news from searchers as they double their efforts to find the child who was feared kidnaped while his two brothers, Charles and Edward, were wheeling him through the park.

One Dead; Million Damage by Flood

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Donaldson, Sam Collier and Angus Davis. They rode on high land to the bridge, and made their way across the bridge which is being heavily battered by debris. Three hundred residences were swept into the river, water covered another 200 houses, and a swift current ranging from 12 to 25 feet deep was rushing through part of the business section.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times, estimated the damage at \$1,000,000. Water stood shoulder-deep in the basement of a hospital where there were 125 patients. They were reported in no danger since there was an emergency power plan in operation and an ample supply of food and water.

Refugees were housed in churches and schools in elevated parts of the city under Red Cross direction. Robert Bridge, American Red Cross field worker from St. Louis, who was in charge, said there was an adequate supply of food, but warnings were issued for residents to drink only boiled water.

Green Sends Aide To Strike Region

SALINAS, Calif., Sept. 17.—(P)—William Green, president of the American federation of labor, took official cognizance of the Salinas lettuce strike today by notifying A. S. Doss, secretary of the fruit and vegetable workers' union that he was ordering Joseph Casey, San Francisco organizer, here immediately.

Doss said he understood Casey will arrive here tonight or early tomorrow. Union leaders previously had stated Casey was en route east to line up the teamsters and other union members in an effort to stop delivery of "hot" lettuce.

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Landon Grateful To Demo Backers

Campaign Goes far Beyond Party Lines, Kansas Candidate Avers

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 17.—(P)—Saying the presidential campaign "goes far beyond partisan lines," Gov. Alf M. Landon personally expressed appreciation today for support given the Maine republican ticket by anti-New Deal democrats—James A. Reed and Joseph B. Ely.

He wrote Reed, former senator from Missouri, that "millions of American citizens are grateful for the help you gave in the Maine campaign preceding this week's elections."

Simultaneously, a letter to Ely, former governor of Massachusetts, said "the expressions of many Maine people whom I met during my visit in that state last week strengthened my own realization of your great help in the campaign there."

The republican presidential nominee dispatched the letters as young republican leaders throughout the nation converged on Topeka to get acquainted personally with the standard bearer and hear him discuss 1936 campaign issues.

Landon's letter to Reed said that "if we are to enjoy once more just and efficient representative government, the American people as a whole must place the country's welfare above partisan interests."

"The people of Maine," the Kansan added, "apparently understanding the importance of the referendum, have done so."

To Speak Tonight The city auditorium, seating nearly 3,500 persons, was reserved for the gathering which Landon will address tomorrow at 8 p. m., C.S.T. Fred A. Seaton, Kansas Young Republican chair-

Death Brings End to Romance



Layton Hessler

Dorothy Hubbard and father

Death ended the romance of 16-year-old Dorothy Hubbard of Monroeville, N. J., when her sweetheart, Layton Hessler, 23, was shot to death by the girl's brother, Edward S. Hubbard, who objected to the attentions being paid his sister by Hessler. Hubbard claimed he shot Hessler when he believed the latter was about to draw a gun.

man, said 100 representatives from at least 47 states and the District of Columbia will be included in the audience in addition to a delegation from each of the 105 Kansas counties.

The Kansan spent much of his time today at the executive mansion where he entertained a luncheon party including Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field of Shenandoah, Va.

Hoffman and a dozen aides arrived by plane on their way back to Trenton, N. J., from a trip to the Texas centennial at Dallas.

War Supply Ship Is At Cartagena

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(P)—The Spanish liner Magallanes, carrying a heavy cargo of war materials for the Spanish government, arrived at Cartagena on the eastern coast of Spain, Lloyd's announced today.

(The Magallanes left Vera Cruz, Mexico, August 23 with a load reported to have included 35,000 rifles, 5,000,000 cartridges, and a quantity of hand grenades.)

Salinas' Army of Deputies Growing

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was being enlarged by men recruited from nearby farms as well as from the city itself.

Abbott declined to say how many citizens had been sworn in. They were turned out through the national guard armory, where oaths were administered and riot clubs issued.

For the first time since the walkout started 13 days ago non-union lettuce packers worked unmolested in barricaded and guarded sheds. Lettuce moved in from nearby fields under guard but there was no attempt to stop it.

The strikers withdrew from the city when A. S. Doss, secretary of the striking fruit and vegetable workers union issued a pamphlet saying "wholesale murder" had been plotted against the 3,200 union members.

The Salinas building and allied trades councils met to discuss the situation. Labor leaders predicted a general strike here in support of the vegetable workers was unlikely because many of the unions would have to obtain permission from their international headquarters to walk out.

About 700 delegates to the state labor federation convention in Sacramento marched around the capitol building as a silent protest against Governor Frank F. Merriam's attitude in the strike.

A federation committee then conferred with the governor. A spokesman later said Merriam was "not only friendly but very receptive" and made a suggestion which might result in "something of value." Details were not disclosed.

Abbott's deputized citizen army first went into action a few hours after its inception yesterday when 250 men formed a "flying wedge" and cleared the streets of men and women strikers who had figured in two clashes with officers and lettuce producers.

By noon today the deputized body was unofficially reported at 1,000. Informants said another 500 were added during the afternoon.



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