

Secret British Pact Rumored

California Senator Hints Hull May Not Know of Understanding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—A suggestion that there may be a secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain about which even Secretary Hull does not know, came today from Senator Johnson (R-Cal.).

Events Said Revealing "I fear that the secretary of state and I were taken for a ride the other day, and that, with neither of us knowing exactly what was in the offing or what had been agreed upon, perhaps something was in the wind which he did not know and I did not know."

Favors Strong Navy He also had suggested that the secretary of state be asked whether there was any agreement for naval parity.

Senator La Follette (D-Wis.) reiterated angrily that he would "not be deterred by any charge of lack of patriotism or by any other false accusation" from inquiring into the need for large additions to the navy.

Five Quit Prison, Two Are Captured

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—(Friday)—State police announced by radio early this morning they had captured two of the five prisoners who escaped last night from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Five prisoners escaped from the state prison here tonight, Warden Louis E. Junkel said.

Power of Nippon Armies Enhanced

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—(Friday)—Japan is pouring heavy reinforcements into the northwest sector of the Lunghai corridor for a great inland offensive through central China.

Huge Relief Fund May Be Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Congress will approve the \$250,000,000 relief fund asked by President Roosevelt to meet distress resulting from the business recession, legislative leaders predicted tonight.

Work Upon Unity Dam Is Finished

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page advised Secretary of the Interior today that the completion of the Unity dam in Oregon, an earth fill structure with a water storage capacity of 25,260 acre feet.

Hitler Ousts 15 Army Officers, Bloodless Purge



Marshal Werner von Blomberg (right) German war minister and Colonel Werner von Fritsch (left) chief of staff, were recently "retired" by Reichsfuehrer Hitler as he, Hitler, took over direct command of the entire armed forces in Germany.

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Martin Silent on Coming of Beck

GOVERNOR CHARLES J. H. MARTIN yesterday refused to comment on press reports that Dave Beck, international president of the Teamsters union, was flying from Florida to Portland to arrange counsel for Al Rosser, Portland Teamster union official charged with arson.

"I might have something to say after Beck arrives in Oregon," Governor Martin continued.

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Funeral Saturday For Jerome Tate

DALLAS.—Jerome A. Tate, aged 73, passed away at his home in Dallas Wednesday night following a heart attack.

Japan May Agree To Limiting Navy

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Japanese naval spokesman indicated today Japan would join in efforts to halt the world naval race if Great Britain and the United States would approach the problem from her point of view.

Old Trading Post May Be Restored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The senate military affairs committee approved today a bill by Senator Schwellenbach (D-Wash.) authorizing the secretary of war to issue a permit for reproduction of the old Hudson's Bay trading post on the Vancouver barracks military reservation, Wash.

Orchestra Funds Sought, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon Music Teachers' association, Portland district, will sponsor a statewide drive to raise \$25,000 from Oregon music lovers at one dollar each for the benefit of the Portland symphony orchestra.

Booth Handed 2-Year Term

Place Embezzlement Guilt Upon Former Cashier of Roseburg Bank

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Federal Judge James Alger Fee sentenced Edwin S. Booth, 35, former cashier of the Douglas National Bank of Roseburg, to two years in the state penitentiary today.

Mentality Defense Denied "This man has been reared in a family of culture and means and has lived under most favorable conditions."

The government told the court Booth had spent the money on automobiles, furniture and improvements for his home.

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FIFTY-TWO persons employed in the Oregon lumber industry either were killed or permanently disabled during the last six months of 1937, members of the state industrial accident commission revealed Thursday.

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Hayter to Aid In Arson Case

Defense Attorneys Make Appearance; Beck Is Reported on Way

under arrest on the Polk county charge and the two officers took him to city police headquarters where Al Lundstrum and Sam Malehorn, state police arson investigators, and Deputy Sheriff Christofferson of Portland quizzed him before taking him to Dallas.

Henry claimed to have known that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, Nicholas said. He had been sought since early Wednesday night.

The grilling of A. E. Rosser, Portland Teamster leader, lasted until 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the offices of Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, where he had been taken at 11 P. M. Wednesday. Rosser was later removed to Dallas.

SS Wage Account Information Given

The social security board yesterday advised Ben O. Lipscomb, manager of the local social security board office that posting of wage accounts under the old-age insurance program of the social security act is now underway.

Many Loggers Die, 6 Months of '37

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Employes Munch State's Piece of Gargantuan Cake

Margaret Langan, chief stenographer in the executive department here, yesterday had the honor of cutting Oregon's share of the world's largest cake, a gift to Governor Charles H. Martin from the Independent Grocers Alliance of America.

The cake received here from Chicago yesterday was in the shape of the state of Oregon.

Other governors were favored with pieces of the cake, shaped after their respective states.

Bank Resources For State Gain

Final 1937 Report Reveals 2 Millions Gain Over 6 Months Earlier

Resources of all Oregon banks as of December 31, 1937, aggregated \$332,907,867.20 as compared to \$330,706,294.16 on June 30 of last year according to an abstract issued by Mark Skinner, state superintendent of banks Thursday.

Loans and discounts totaled \$95,370,769.27 on December 31, 1937, and overdrifts \$155,943.47.

Lincoln Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets to the Marion County Republican club's Lincoln day banquet Saturday night at the Argo hotel may be obtained at the hotel now or immediately before the dinner, as well as from members of the ticket committee, Robert Jones, president, said yesterday.

The dinner, scheduled at 7 p. m., will feature Lytle Thomas of West Salem as principal speaker and Charles A. Sprague of The Oregon Statesman as toastmaster.

Bible Is Read in Wright's Defense

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Dramatic Jerry Geisler invoked the laws of God and California today to exempt Paul A. Wright from blame for killing his wife and best friend.

The lawyer closed more than five and one-half hours of argument before eight men and four women jurors by quoting from four books of the old testament and one of the new.

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Floods Feared After Storms

Sacramento Rivers Near Overflow Level; big Damage Reported

cause communication lines torn down by the worst windstorm in years still were unserviceable.

The rain continued intermittently over most of the Pacific coast because of another meteorological disturbance from the north Pacific.

Weather forecasts predicted occasional rain tonight and tomorrow, which would establish a new storm record for California.

The storm left nearly 12 inches of rain at Eureka, eight inches at Redding and lesser amounts in the lower Sacramento valley.

Falling trees collapsing buildings and drowning accounted for the seven deaths in the terrific winds which struck 300 miles of the central California coast and swept inland 200 miles.

Technically, the storm was not a hurricane although the wind velocity exceeded in many places the hurricane force minimum of 75 miles an hour.

Decorations will include a large portrait of Lincoln, many small American flags, and red, white and blue candles and floral pieces, according to Mrs. Hugh Rosson, who is in charge of this work.

The Call Board

- STATE Today—Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell in "Stand-In," four acts eastern circuit vaudeville.
- HOLLYWOOD Today—Double bill "Trouble at Midnight" with Noah Beery, jr., and Catherine Hughes and "North of the Rio Grande" with William Boyd.
- GRAND Today—Sonja Heine and Don Ameche in "Happy Landings."

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Gill Eyes Grange Meet Site Here

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