

Labor Defense Backs out of Jersey Talks

New Rabbit Is Need as Goon Baiting Falls

Hess Gaining Strength From Trailing Start Against Martin

Jones Puts up new Idea; Constitution Blocks Pinball Scheming

By RALPH C. CURTIS It's about time someone pulled a rabbit out of a hat, if anyone holding a hat has a rabbit in it. There's really no reason to be more specific...

Stage Set for Battle Of Year When League Council Opens Monday

One Vote Capable of W Decisions Upon Four Major Issues

Geneva, May 7—(AP)—The diplomatic "battle of the year" will open here Monday over the question of recognition of Ethiopia as part of the Italian empire.

Other issues to be before the statesmen will include: 1. China's appeal against Japan's undeclared war. 2. Foreign intervention in the Spanish civil war.

Guerillas Hit At Peiping in New Offensive

13,000 Irregulars Join Effort to Shatter Japanese Hold

Shanghai, May 8—(Sunday)—Chinese guerrilla armies struck today in apparent coordination to break Japan's hold in north China.

Chinese sources asserted fully 13,000 irregulars were concentrated at Peiping, Japanese-held north China city, and had the moral support of the population. Savage fighting continued at Nantunghow, on the north shore of the Yangtze river 60 miles north of Shanghai...

Roosevelt Ship Halts To Aid Injured Sailor

Surgeon Goes Over Side in SOS Response

Presidential Movie Is Stopped to Watch Boat Maneuver

Change of Course May Delay FR Arrival at Charleston Yard

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7—(AP)—The cruiser Philadelphia bearing President Roosevelt back here from a vacation turned "mercy ship" in the south Atlantic tonight, sending a surgeon over the side to attend an injured sailor aboard the Norwegian steamer Marathon.

Will His Grave Save Murderers?



WALLA WALLA, May 7—(AP)—DeCasto Earl Mayer tonight tried to barter the bones of James Eugene Bassett, his murder victim, for his own life and his mother's freedom tonight.

OCF Endorses Hess; Martin Satire Acted

Commonwealth Conclave Speaks Kind Words for Henry Oleen

Hewitt Backed in Court Race; Congressional Okeh Is Lacking

Shortly after Portland members had staged a melodrama entitled "I'd Rather Be Wrong" and "Charlie Iron Pants Goes to Town" satirizing Governor Charles H. Martin...

Leader Avers Hague Forces Menace Lives

Thousands Assemble in Square Anticipating Defiance Threat

Veterans Oust two Men, Send Them "Back to Union Square"

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 7—(AP)—Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor Defense, announced here today that he would not come to Journal Square tonight where massed thousands gathered to witness their threat to defy a city ordinance prohibiting public speech-making without a permit.

WPA Rolls to Hit Peak Says Chief

Predicts new High Mark for Next Winter; Over Three Million

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—WPA rolls may reach an all-time high next winter and the government's public works and relief programs may cost \$2,000,000,000 more than the budget bureau estimated last January, Harry L. Hopkins predicted in testimony made public today.

Oregon WPA Rolls Double Since Fall

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Employment on Oregon WPA projects has risen from 9067 last September 25 to 16,720 on April 16 and expenditures in the period of July 1, 1937-March 31, 1938 totaled nearly \$8,000,000.

Zillman Urges new Library Be Made Impulse to Thought

Willamette university's new \$100,000 library presents a challenge to be made "both law and impulse" to those who study there, declared Dr. Lawrence J. Zillman, University of Washington English professor...

Labor Jury Says Groshong Guilty

Portland Ex-Teamster Held Window Breaker; Hugh Reynolds Sentenced

PORTLAND, May 7—(AP)—A jury of seven men and five women convicted LeRoy Raymond Groshong, 20, former member of the AFL teamsters' union, on two charges of window breaking today and acquitted him of burning a fuel company truck in connection with alleged labor vandalism.

The Statesman Salutes the Mothers of Salem on This Mother's Day and Dedicates its ANNUAL BABY EDITION In Their Honor



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Insurgents Tear Gap in Defenses

Advance Nearer 'Lifeline' Road Linking Madrid With Sea Ports

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish frontier), May 7—(AP)—Spanish insurgents tore a gap through government defenses in eastern Spain today and advanced five miles nearer the "lifeline" highway link between Madrid and the Mediterranean ports of Castellon de la Plana and Valencia.

Fuehrer Guarantees Alpine Border in Bargain With Duce

ROME, May 7—(AP)—Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler "completed and sealed" their alliance tonight in an exchange of fidelity toasts at a formal state dinner in Palazzo Venezia.

Two Young Women Drown, Air Crash

Explorer's Plane Falls in Lake Union; Victim's Fiance Escapes

SEATTLE, May 7—(AP)—Two young Seattle women were drowned today when a seaplane piloted by Bradford Washburn, famed Harvard mountaineer and explorer, turned turtle while landing in downtown Lake Union.

Oregon Social Security Program Fully Approved

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—Approval of all phases of Oregon's social security program including reduction of the minimum age for assistance from 70 to 65 years was given today by the social security board, which said the state is aiding about 17,000 people.