

Czech Parliament to Meet August 2 on Minorities Statute

Sudeten-Nazi Peace Sought

Draft of Proposed Bill May Be Submitted to Leaders Today

PRAHA, July 25.—(P)—Premier Milan Hodza today summoned parliament to meet August 2 for a session at which the government's nationalities statute will be submitted in an effort to appease German and other minorities. The statute will not be considered immediately, however, as various other measures on the calendar have the right of way. The date on which the measure will be laid before the law-makers depends on progress of inter-parliamentary consultations and on negotiations with Konrad Henlein's Sudeten German party, the most persistent of the nation's autonomy-demanding factions. Briton May Advise Informed circles said tonight Viscount Runciman, former president of the British board of trade, was expected soon to act as envoy to the Czechoslovak government in its negotiations with the Sudeten Germans. Hodza hoped to be able to submit the completed draft of the proposed minorities statute to the leaders of the Nazi-supported minority some time tomorrow. Authoritative sources said the premier was optimistic that the Czechs' 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans would be surprised at the liberality of the government's provisions.

Extending Power To 2 Farm Homes

MARION.—Electric power is being extended this week to the Charles Saver and Warren Gray farms, by the Mountain States Power company. A gas fire of unknown origin was discovered Friday afternoon in the hay field on the Warren Gray farm. Fortunately the wind was not blowing and with prompt action of Mr. Gray and his hay crew it was extinguished before much damage was done. Much injury is being done to gardens in this section by the spotted and flea beetles. Especially are they bad on beans. Bean growers are dusting with rotenone. There is practically no green vegetation in fields or pastures and this is thought to be the cause of their invading wardens.

Church Gathering On Near Hubbard

HUBBARD.—The Oregon state wide camp meeting of the church of the assemblies began on Thursday at the Church of God camp grounds 2 1/2 miles south of Hubbard. Rev. J. L. Green of the local Church of God was the speaker Friday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Goetz and Miss Donald of Spokane are visitors at the G. W. Davidson home. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davidson have opened a second hand store. Miss Marie Boje, who graduated from the Hubbard high school two years ago, will enter U of O this fall. Miss Boje will study Journalism and has signed up to stay at the Co-op house.

Campaign Probers Speed up Machine

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(P)—The senate campaign expenditure committee speeded up its investigative machinery today in an effort to obtain reports on inquiries in Kentucky and Tennessee before primary elections in those states next week. He said the committee would try to obtain a conclusive report on the Kentucky and Tennessee investigations. Tennessee citizens will vote August 3 and those of Kentucky on August 6.

Corrigán Gets His Plane Back



Irish government authorities, accusing Douglas Corrigán for his "wrong direction" Atlantic hop from New York to Dublin, have returned the air daredevil's plane to him. Corrigán, 31-year-old California airplane mechanic, is shown with the plane in Dublin in this radiophoto.

Pick-A-Back Plane Which Flew Across Atlantic Ocean



View of plane in flight; Capt. C. T. Bennett, pilot. Another chapter was written into aviation history when a British pick-a-back plane, the Mercury, landed in Montreal after flying across the Atlantic from Foynes, Ireland. The ship took off from the back of its parent craft, the Maia, 1,000 feet in the air, and made the hop at an average speed of 140 miles per hour with Capt. C. T. Bennett at the controls.

Methodists Join Regional Meeting

Revs. Wood, Poindexter and Others Represent Willamette Area. A group of Methodist ministers from this section, including Rev. Lynn A. Wood of Jason Lee and Rev. Dean Poindexter of Lehigh churches of Salem, will leave this morning for College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, where they will attend the Portland area and Montana state summer school of ministerial training of the ME church, in session today through August 3.

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Other pastors going from this vicinity include Bruce Grosvenor of Stayton, Ralph Klenz of Woodburn, D. Lester Fields of Silverton, Durward T. Goodwin of Monroe, R. R. Finkbeiner of Toledo, John Linn of Dallas and R. A. Spence of Lebanon. Lectures and their general themes for the school will be: President Clyde E. Wildman, DePaul university, Indiana, "Jeremiah, the Man and the Book"; Prof. Harris Franklin Hall, Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, "The Meaning of God"; and Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland, "The Minister and His Work."

Mystery Unsolved As Burrill Buried

PORTLAND, July 25.—(P)—Funeral rites were held today for Forest Collier "Fritz" Burrill, Portland lumberman whose body was recovered from an automobile in the Columbia river last week. The body, accompanied by the widow and a sister, was forwarded to Trenton, Missouri, tonight for interment. Burrill, the object of an intensive search since June 8, apparently drove his car accidentally from a Vancouver dock. An autopsy revealed no signs of foul play.

Hillsboro to Get Persinger's Trial

PORTLAND, July 25.—(P)—William A. Persinger, member of the AFL teamsters union, indicted by the Washington county grand jury on a charge of having given perjured testimony June 20 during the trial of Jack Estabrook, teamster officer, has been taken to Hillsboro to face trial.

Seaside Teacher And Doctor Find Love on Wheels

DULUTH, Minn., July 25.—(P)—The romance of two cross-country travelers—a Pacific coast school teacher and a young physician from Detroit—culminated here today with their marriage in an appropriate setting—a tourist bureau. The bride is Miss Elda Mae Reese, teacher in the Seaside, Ore., public schools and her husband is Dr. Alexander Bradford, who recently completed post-graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

Lilienthal Tells About TVA Rates

DIRECTOR SAYS THEY WERE BASED ON "CALCULATED RISK" BUT HIGH. KNOXVILLE, July 25.—(P)—The Tennessee valley authority's power rates were based on a "calculated risk" but they are making money, TVA Director David E. Lilienthal testified today before a congressional investigation committee. The director asserted that while the rates were fixed in the TVA's infancy, five years before any allocation of costs, they have withstood the test of time and are, in fact, "too high."

Death of Howard Makes Lewis Sad

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 25.—(P)—A reporter found John L. Lewis wandering alone in a park late today, and he didn't seem at all like the bushy-browed scrapper who heads the Committee for Industrial Organization. The militant labor leader showed plainly his sorrow over the death of his friend, Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical union and secretary of the CIO. Lewis came here for his friend's funeral tomorrow. He made no speeches. He held no parties. He declined to comment on any public issues.

Appeal to Be Had In Milk Body Suit

W. E. Savage and Bruce Fox filed notice of appeal in circuit court yesterday in their suit against the Oregon milk control board involving particularly a quota order applying to grade A raw milk producers in the Salem milkshed. Judge L. G. Leavelle formally ruled for the board early in June and dissolved a restraining order that had been secured by the plaintiffs. The improvement will consist of grading during the summer and probably of graveling in the fall.

Michigan Senator Flayed by Pepper

FLORIDA SENATOR ACCUSES VANDENBERG OF USING RED HERRING GAG. WASHINGTON, July 25.—(P)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla) renominated new dealer, accused Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) today of trying to avoid the "real issue" of liberalism vs. conservatism in 1940 by raising the question whether President Roosevelt would seek a third term. Vandenberg, the Florida man said, was attempting to divert attention from the president's efforts to liberalize the democratic party and to make liberalism the chief issue of the campaign. Vandenberg, in a letter to a Michigan constituent, had predicted that Mr. Roosevelt would try to stay in the White House.

Holstrom to Try Gorge Trip Again

COQUILLE, Ore., July 25.—(P)—Haldane "Buzz" Holstrom, dean of Northwestern White Water Men who ran the Colorado alone last year, will try it again. Holstrom ran the fierce river in a home-made boat and will use it again on his second venture down the deep and twisting corridor. He will be accompanied by Amos Berg, Portland writer and explorer. A river boat was being built in the east for Berg. Holstrom, the only man to jockey a swift river boat from the shadow of the Rockies to man-made Lake Mead alone, informed his mother, Mrs. Frances Holstrom, Coquille, by letter of his intent. He is spending the summer in Boulder, Colo.

Ashland Diggers Unearth Fossils

ASHLAND, July 25.—(P)—Building excavators near the Southern Oregon Normal school have uncovered fossils having the appearance of pre-historic bones. The bones, found by H. B. Curtis, will be held for examination by University of Oregon scientists. Among the bones was a massive set of jawbones with teeth five inches thick.

State Cops Rush Serum In Relays to Coquille

ROSEBURG, July 25.—(P)—When the Coquille hospital sent an emergency call for serum needed in combating infection, the state police department, Roseburg and Coquille patrols, relayed the serum from Roseburg to the hospital.

Little Fork Road Will Be Improved

A county WPA road crew will start improving the south bank road up the Little Fork road, Santiam river, from Taylor's grove in the near future. County Engineer N. C. Hubbs said yesterday. The road serves two resident families as well as several summer cabin owners. The improvement will consist of grading during the summer and probably of graveling in the fall.

Sorry He Hit Lady - Thought She Was Wife

OAKLAND, Calif., July 25.—(P)—Frank F. Chord's wife, Peggy, testified he struck another woman and then apologized: "I'm terribly sorry—I thought you were my wife." The other woman, Mrs. Marian Roberts, appearing as a corroborating witness in court here today, said that Chord then corrected the error by socking his wife. Superior Judge James G. Quinn granted 21-year-old Mrs. Chord a divorce.

Violinist Swims In Sea 70 Miles

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 25.—(P)—Paul Chotteau, heavy-muscled concert violinist, today completed the world's longest swim—something like 70 miles—in such a state of exhaustion that he had to be lifted into his conveyer boat. He was in the water for nearly 45 hours. The 40-year-old Frenchman was 15 miles short of his goal at Venice when he collapsed. He started swimming Saturday noon at Santa Barbara island, with a pier 56 miles away as his intended stopping place. His attendants estimated, however, that due to adverse currents he probably had swum 70 miles.

Fortune Awaiting Ex-Railroad Man

PORTLAND, July 25.—(P)—If you see George Dolan, the 63-year-old railroad man who formerly lived in Baker, tell him there is \$15,000 waiting for him in Iowa. He was named heir to an estate of a deceased relative at Jefferson, Iowa. Attorneys asked Oregon authorities to try to find the man inasmuch as he had been traced as far as Baker. Unless he is found within the next few months he will be declared legally dead.

Loan UO Students \$84,556 in Year

EUGENE, July 25.—(P)—University of Oregon students borrowed \$84,556 in \$309 loans from a student lending fund during the school year just closed, V. D. Earl, dean, disclosed Sunday. Legal action for collection was necessary on less than one per cent and the loss was negligible.

Toledo Lumber Firm, IEU Plan Negotiations

TOLEDO, July 25.—(P)—Negotiations for a new contract with the C. D. Johnson Lumber company will be started by the Industrial Employees union, it was announced today. The old agreement expires August 16.

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Commission Decides not to Buy More Property for Time Being

The state capitol reconstruction commission yesterday handed a \$14,000 warrant to legal representatives of Alice B. Frizzell to complete settlement that was reached informally last week. The Frizzell property on North Summer street is one of three parcels sought by the condemnation route to be added to the capitol and state library building site. Formal judgment was immediately entered showing the property transferred clear except for \$207.49 in taxes due Marion county. The former owner is given until July 31 to remove the house from the lot.

Commission Rests The commission, it was reported yesterday, has reversed its recent decision to buy additional property and has instructed its attorneys not to institute condemnation proceedings against the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity, owner of the large house and lot at the northwest corner of Summer and Chomoketa streets. As a result of this decision the only addition to be made immediately to the capitol area is that involved in the commission's suit against Arthur Boesch and Mary Boesch, administratrix. George A. Rhoten, representing the defendants, was in central Oregon on other business, but it was understood that settlement of this suit might materialize within the next week. Rhoten will return here Wednesday night. Trial of the Boesch case was postponed from yesterday when settlement was reported Saturday as pending. J. M. Devers, assistant attorney general, returned to Salem over the weekend with the statement he had heard nothing of a settlement. He was unable to reach his associate in the case, Rex Kimball, who was on vacation. Devers said the capitol commission had authorized a maximum offer of \$11,000 to the Boeschs but he had had no opportunity to tender it.

Prominent Farmer Of Silverton Dies

SILVERTON.—Joseph Doerfler, 79, a prominent farmer of this section for the past 35 years, died here late Monday afternoon. He was born in Bohemia-Austria and came to the United States when eight years old. Survivors include the widow, Anna Doerfler of Silverton; children, Jacob, Anna and A. N. Doerfler, all of Silverton; Frank Doerfler, all of Salem; Mrs. Marie Hannaman of Willamina; Mrs. Charles Olson of Portland, and J. J. Doerfler of Powell Butte, Ore. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Legislative Body In Session Here

Members of the 1937 legislative interim committee to prepare an affirmative argument for the proposed constitutional amendment eliminating double liability for stockholders in state banks, met in the state banking department here Monday. Members of the committee are Senator George Dunne, Ashland, and Representatives Howard W. Turner, Madras, and R. H. C. Bennett, Washington county. The affirmative argument will be printed in the measures' pamphlet prior to the November election.

Ziegler's Tramp Ends in Hospital

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 25.—(P)—Adam Ziegler's effort to walk and run from San Francisco to Grants Pass, 482 miles, faster than an Indiana, Flying Cloud, did it 10 years ago, apparently had failed today. He was in a Eureka, Calif., hospital, 164 miles from his goal, utterly exhausted and in a coma that had lasted 15 hours. He collapsed after leaving Eureka and was taken to the hospital.

2d Caruso Swings



Enrico Caruso, Jr. Making another attempt to follow in the footsteps of his famous father, Enrico Caruso, Jr., made his debut as swing singer at a New York night club, above.

700 Democrats Attend Picnic

Tierney Pleads for Sane View and Cessation of Quarreling

More than 700 democrats rallied at the state fairgrounds Sunday to hear party nominees speak at the picnic sponsored by the county's democratic society with the assistance of the Young Democrats. The new state democratic chairman, Frank Tierney, appealed for a sane view of the coming general election campaign, with personal quarrels forgotten.

Frank Kiepers Move

TALBOT.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieper have moved from their home here to a farm near Marion. Frank Holoubek and family have rented the Kieper house.

Vote on Bond Issue Today

Silverton School Patrons Assured Taxes Will Not Be Boosted

SILVERTON.—Occupying the minds of Silverton this week is the school election set for Tuesday, July 26, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the high school building. The Silverton planning council, headed by T. T. Leonard, is sponsoring the election and reports that any citizen within the school district who is 21 and who owns property in the district may vote. The bond issue to be voted on covers \$85,000. The rate of interest on the bonds is not to exceed 4 per cent due to the fact that the government will take them at that rate. Banks in Portland have advised the planning council that the bonds could probably be disposed of at 3 per cent.

The council also reports that taxes will not be increased by the new bond issue in as much as the district for a number of years has been retiring the old debt on the basis of approximately \$10,000 a year. There will be a slight increase in operation. But the \$700 rent now paid annually for school facilities and the higher tuition will help take care of this, the council points out.

7000 CCC Troops Are on Fire Lines

Oregon's forest fires yesterday deprived the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon audience of entertainment in the form of Dixie music. Frank Drake, educational director for the Mill City CCC camp, announced his musicians were out on the fire lines along with 7000 other of the 9000 boys now in CCC camps in this corps area.

Builders Shutout Paper Mechanics

The building laborers and the paper mill machine workers emerged from featured athletic contests at the annual Salem Trades and Labor council all-union picnic at Wendland park Sunday. An estimated 5000 people attended. The building laborers won the annual tug of war from the teamsters in one event while in the other the paper mill players defeated a Kay Woolen mill softball team 6 to 1.

ATTENTION!! FOOD DEALERS

Regular monthly meeting of Willamette Valley Food Dealers Association Wednesday evening, July 27, at 8 p.m., Salem Chamber of Commerce. Matters of vital importance to all food dealers will be considered. All food dealers whether members or not are urged to be present.

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