

Experts Fear For US Trade

United States to Attempt to Save Huge Stake in Central Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's economic drive into central and southeastern Europe will run into an effort by the United States to save her \$170,000,000 stake in the commerce of that region.

Officials here are working out an American defense against Hitler's commercial legions. His absorption of the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia is just the beginning, they are understood to believe, of a gigantic German trade offensive in central Europe and the Balkans.

Funk Tours Balkans
The German minister of economics, Walter Funk, is now touring the Balkans. He has just concluded a commercial agreement with Yugoslavia considerably extending the present one under which 30 percent of Yugoslavia's total trade is with Germany. He has gone on to other Balkan countries, and to Ankara, Turkey, where a Turkish-German trade agreement was concluded yesterday.

Experts here say that a determined effort to retain trade must be made not only by this country but also by Britain and France, to prevent the whole Balkans from becoming a commercial appanage of Berlin.

Commercial Reality
They are apprehensive that the German dream of the Drang Nach Osten—drive toward the east—is developing into a reality commercially.

The experts say they expect Germany to obtain considerable control over the commercial life of Czechoslovakia. Acquisition of the Sudetenland will strengthen Germany in her foreign trade with Poland and Hungary. It will give her new products to sell the other nations of central Europe.

The nations to which United States experts are turning their attention are Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece, Bulgaria and Albania. Imports of those countries from the United States in the first eight months of 1938 amounted to \$61,932,000. At the same rate, they should total about \$93,000,000 for the whole of 1938.

Exports to the United States in the same period of eight months amounted to \$50,997,000, and for the year will probably amount to \$50,997,000 and for the year will probably amount to \$76,000,000. This is a total trade of about \$170,000,000.

Proud Parents
A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher, route one, at 6:30 last night in the Deaconess hospital, and at 10:52 a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, 2060 Myrtle street.



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Hughes Wife at Court Opening



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and wife.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. supreme court is pictured with his wife in their car following the opening session of the fall term of the high court in the capital. More than 400 cases are in the docket. Only eight justices sit at the high court bench now since President Roosevelt has not yet selected a successor to the late Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

College Forensic Solutions Sought Events Scheduled In Palestine Area

Pacific to Have Debate, Oratory Contests; OSC Gets Extempore

NEWBERG, Oct. 5—(AP)—The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Forensic association of Oregon, in a meeting today at Pacific college, scheduled four oratorical events for the fall and winter. They are:

Practice debate tournament at Pacific college Oct. 5.

After-dinner speaking contest sponsored by the Toastmasters club for Dec. 5-9.

Extemporaneous speaking contest at OSC January 16-20.

The state peace oratorical contest at Linfield, second weekend in February.

State old line oratorical contest at Pacific for second Friday in March.

Member schools of the association are Willamette university, Portland university, Pacific, Oregon State, Linfield and Pacific.

Miss Vera Hicks, president, presided at the committee meeting.

Budget Requests Begin to Arrive

Budgets of virtually all state departments and institutions for the biennium, starting January 1, 1939, have arrived at the state budget office, Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director, reported Saturday.

These budgets are now being tabulated for the convenience of Governor Charles H. Martin who must pass on them before they are sent to the legislature.

The total requests were said to be larger than those two years ago.

Silverton Townsends To Hear Club Speaker
SILVERTON—F. K. Haskell, Townsend radio announcer and entertainer, will talk to the members of the Townsend club at the KP hall Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The meeting is open and the speaker requests the city officials to be present.

Refreshments will be served by the women of the auxiliary.

Roosevelt Will Urge Support

Radio Address to Nation Will Ask Support of Chest Programs

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—President Roosevelt will urge support of the nation's private health and welfare agencies in a radio address over the networks of the three major broadcasting companies Friday night (October 14) from 10 to 10:30 (EST). The program which will include the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, conducted by Jose Iturbi and Charles P. Taft, chairman of the Community Mobilization for Human Needs.

Mr. Taft will speak from a meeting of representatives of all the New England community chests being held in Providence in connection with the broadcast to reinforce New England appeals for flood emergency funds.

Supports Local Drives
The mobilization gives support to the local money-raising campaigns of community chests in 467 American cities, which are seeking \$85,000,000. Their funds provide hospital care, public health nursing, child care, family welfare services, camp life and guidance for boys and girls. In general, they support a variety of services which are not supported by tax funds. The \$850 local agencies thus financed are sponsored by Protestants, Catholic and Jewish as well as civic business, labor and other non-sectarian groups.

About 9,000,000 people give each year and 500,000 people participate in the work of the campaigns. Three-fourths of the gifts to the chests are working men and women whose gifts average under \$5 each. However, 59 per cent of the money raised comes in gifts of \$100 or more.

Royal Neighbors Meeting Is Held

BROOKS—Regular business meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge was held Tuesday. Plans are being completed for their new lodge hall. Those present were Mrs. Florence Bressler, Mrs. Lena Zelinski, Mrs. Verda Beckner, Mrs. Iva Meddie, Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Katie Sturgis, Mrs. Frances Hahn, Mrs. Margaret Meares, Mrs. Marie Mumper, Mrs. Stella Caldwell, Mrs. Myrtle Beckner, Mrs. Georgia Mathes and Mrs. Margaret Campbell. The next regular lodge meeting will be October 18 at 8 o'clock.

The Brooks Ladies' Aid society held its regular meeting in the church Wednesday. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

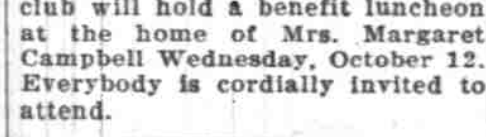
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bressler and daughter, Miss Marjorie Bressler, have rented their farm and will move to Salem in the near future.

The Royal Neighbors Sewing club will hold a benefit luncheon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Campbell Wednesday, October 12. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Macleay Enrolls 35
MACLEAY—Mrs. Oscar Baker, teacher of the school, reports enrollment 35. Children have been given physical examinations and a health club has been organized.

Morgenthau, new Comptroller

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Mary at Bedside of Injured Mate



Injured in an automobile accident near Delaware, O., Buddy Rogers, orchestra leader and screen actor, is recovering in a Columbus, O., hospital. His wife, Mary Pickford, former screen queen, rushed to his side by plane from New York.

Fashion Show at Lebanon Success

September Postal Trade Total Shows Gain Over Last Year

LEBANON—The style show at the Presbyterian church Thursday night sponsored by merchants and dressmakers drew a full house.

Styles from infancy to old age were shown, and two ladies well in their eighties modeled in knit gowns fashioned by their own hands.

Music was provided by Dorothy Bohle, pipe organ; Norman Leckband, cornet; Darlene Smith, saxophone; Miss Irene Moore, vocal director in Lebanon high school, sang.

Los Angeles Visit
Gilbert R. Dawson of Brownsville, employe of the Irish-Chambers, Inc., underwent a major operation at the Lebanon general hospital October 5.

A son, first child, was born October 6 at the Lebanon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Leffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parton have arrived from Los Angeles for an indefinite stay in Lebanon.

To Present Travelogue
As guest speaker at the Sweet Home forum October 13 Dr. J. C. Booth of Lebanon will give his travelogue to Mexico, illustrated by pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Genre have returned to Lebanon from eastern Oregon. Mr. Genre brought carved articles of Juniper wood, some of which he made himself.

Relative of Fred Glaser, missionary to northern Africa, have received announcement of the birth of a son to Mrs. Glaser September 4. Mr. Glaser is the son of E. L. Glaser, prominent farmer of Lebanon, and has been in Africa above 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vestal were in Woodburn Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vestal's mother, Mrs. John Farnum.

Post office receipts for September are reported by Postmaster Merrill V. Smith as \$119,46 or approximately \$17.50 more than September, 1937. Both July and August receipts fell below the same period last year.

Officers Elected, Cloverdale Club

CLOVERDALE—The Turner Garden club met at the home of Misses Katie and Rosa Ahrens Thursday for its monthly business meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Ina Riches; first vice president, Helen Peetz; second vice president, Gertrude Hennies; secretary-treasurer, Lucille McKinney.

Delegates were appointed to the Salem Heights Gardener's Round-up.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Riches.

Refreshments were served to Lucille McKinney, Ina Riches, Mabel Walker, Helen Peetz, Mary Schifferer, Bessie Roberts, Gertrude Hennies, Nona Robertson, Mabel Webb, Elizabeth Ball, Mary Bell, Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Mrs. Ellison Whiteaker, Lydia Schifferer, Mrs. Fred Gath, Irma Ahrens, Merle Hedges, Anna Whitehead and the hostesses, Misses Katie and Rosa Ahrens.

Raymond Karp Is Men's Club Chief

MT. ANGEL—Raymond Karp of Baker was last week elected president of the College Men's club. Karp is a senior and a two-year letterman in basketball and previously served as president in 1936.

Eddie Jobb, also of Baker, was elected as vice-president; Ivo Bauman of Mt. Angel, secretary, and Hubert Saalfeld, Mt. Angel, treasurer.

Karp's first official action was to appoint Thomas, Nolan and Schaeffers on the initiation committee and Van Dreische, Saalfeld, and Bauman on a committee to draw up a new constitution and by-laws.

Multnomah Democrats Lead by About 14,000

PORTLAND, Oct. 5—(AP)—More than 2,000 voters registered today, the last opportunity to be eligible to vote next month, and Multnomah county's registration list swelled to record size of approximately 188,000, or 6,000 above the previous mark. Democrats were leading republicans by some 14,000.

Honor 53rd Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan

WEST STAYTON—A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. McClellan Thursday was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. McClellan's 53rd wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin's 28th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were wed on their parents' silver wedding anniversary.

Power Firm Valuations Set

10 of State's Companies Have Property Values Set \$98,056,758

Property valuations of 10 of Oregon's largest electric companies for the year 1938 aggregate \$98,056,758.36 as compared to \$95,791,977.10 for the year 1937, the state tax commission reported Saturday. The increase for 1938 was \$2,264,781.26.

Announcement of these valuations was made following a series of hearings at which the various companies objected to their assessments. The tax levy for 1939 will be made on the basis of 1938 valuations.

Lower Ratings Denied
Companies whose appeal for lower assessments were denied included the California-Oregon Power company, Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, Idaho Power company, Northwestern Electric company, Pacific Light & Power company, Molalla Electric company, Yamhill Electric company and West Coast Power company.

Protests and hearings on tentative assessments which have occupied the commission from September 19 until Wednesday of this week, numbered approximately 50, including all of the major power companies, railroads, telephone, express, pullman, gas and water companies.

The protests were based on unsatisfactory business conditions, exactions of the federal government, unemployment insurance and other requirements.

Railroad Cuts Due
There were indications tax commissioners said, that reductions in some of the railroad and miscellaneous utility assessments, when they are finally fixed by the commission, will offset the \$2,500,000 increase made in power valuations this year.

McNary to Help Piute Redskins

BURNS, Oct. 5—(AP)—Senator McNary took a hand this week in the troubles of the Piute Indians, who claim that a claim for a treaty they have been deprived of their original reservation without being given any permanent place to live.

The senator met here with Piutes from five states. The Indians seek to have a claim before the court of claims in Washington.

The dispute has been pending for a number of years but no action has been taken, largely because of the inability of the Indians to agree among themselves.

The senator, after a hearing, said he would submit a memorandum to the Indian affairs office asking the court to decide the case.

Oldest Set of Twins Broken up by Death
PORTLAND, Oct. 5—(AP)—John W. Vanhorn, 81, died today, breaking up Oregon's oldest set of twins. With his brother, William, he was born at Cloverdale, Ind., in 1857, moving to Halsey, Ore., in a wagon train in 1883. His brother is William John Vanhorn of Fossil.

Ontario Is Selected For Realty Sessions
PORTLAND, Oct. 5—(AP)—The directors of the Oregon association of real estate boards voted today to hold the 1939 convention at Ontario, the date to be chosen later. Two other cities also bid, Klamath Falls and Corvallis.

Monkeyshines



Edith Messina

Rescued from the arms of a stubborn lady chimpanzee who snatched the infant from the arms of its mother in the New Orleans zoo, this baby chimp is fed by Edith Messina, a zoo employe. The "kidnaping" occurred shortly after the baby's birth. The "kidnaper" resisted all efforts of zoo employes to rescue the baby. Zoo officials said that the "kidnaper" gave birth to a baby chimp three years ago but the baby died.

Community Chest Topic At Chamber Monday Noon

The Community Chest will be the topic at Monday's luncheon of the Salem chamber of commerce, with seven five-minute speakers scheduled, each representing one of the agencies supported by the Chest. W. M. Hamilton, Chest president, will preside. The annual campaign for funds will start the following Monday, October 17.

Portland Sets Record

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5—(AP)—Portland registration hit an all-time high today as last-minute registrations brought it to 188,138—96,829 democrats and 88,628 republicans.

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