

# France Bargains With Fuehrer

## Rhine Frontier Pact Is Asked

### Hitler Would Be Allowed Free Reign in East Europe by Pact

PARIS, Nov. 15.—(P)—France prepared today to arrange a bargain with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler which would in effect give Germany a free hand in eastern Europe.

In return France would demand a Nazi guarantee of her Rhineland frontier.

An official spokesman said a preliminary basis had been reached for a joint renunciation of war to insure peaceful cooperation between the traditional enemies, substituting conference tables for war in any future disputes.

Non-Aggression Idea It was expected the accord would parallel closely the agreement Hitler and Premier Chamberlain signed at Munich Sept. 30 expressing the desire of their peoples never to fight one another again.

Following that general line, it was forecast the German-French agreement would have these results:

1. If another crisis, such as that over Czechoslovakia's Sudeten regions, should arise France would be pledged to settle her part by conference negotiations as was done at Munich.

2. Germany, therefore, would be free to pursue her own policies in eastern Europe without fear of trouble on her western frontier provided she did not threaten or attempt to attack France either by armed force or propaganda.

## Jimmy Roosevelt Leaves for East

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 15.—(P)—James Roosevelt, son of the president, who resigned today as secretary to his father, left for the east tonight by (TWA) plane, traveling under the pseudonym of "Jimmie Gallagher."

He arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, it was learned, and spent last night as the guest of Samuel Goldwyn, motion picture magnate. Film circles reported he had been offered an executive position with a studio. Sources close to Goldwyn would not confirm this, but admitted "there has been considerable talk of such a thing."

Young Roosevelt has been in California for several weeks, recuperating from an operation. Most of the time has been spent at a northern California ranch.

## Invoke Trust Law Against Milk Men

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(P)—Ninety-seven officials and organizations charged with violating the anti-trust laws in the milk and ice cream industries marshaled their forces for a finish fight tonight.

Shortly after two federal grand jury indictments had been made public, the defendants and their attorneys started a parade to the courthouse to post bond of \$1000 each as the first step in a legal battle against the latest move in the government's extensive drive against alleged monopolies.

City officials, business executives and labor leaders were among the 43 individuals and 14 firms and associations named in the milk bill. Twenty men and 20 groups were accused in the ice cream complaint.

## Protesting Crowd Sees Bremen Sail

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(P)—Protesting Germany's treatment of Jews, a crowd estimated at 5500 by police, gathered tonight at the pier from which the German liner Bremen sailed.

Placards reading, "down with Hitler," "No Nazi Ships in New York Port!" and "Stop Hitler's Bloody Programs" were carried by demonstrators.

The 281 passengers on the ship, which sailed shortly after midnight, apparently were unaware of the presence of the throng, which was held back by police reserves.

A man who said he was Charles C. Adams, community party press agent, claimed 16,000 participated in the demonstration, which he said was sponsored by the communists.

## Churches Join in Thanks Services

The annual union Thanksgiving service, held under the auspices of the Salem Ministerial association, will be held as usual the morning of Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock in the new Calvary Baptist church, Miller and South Liberty streets. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Congregational church.

The vested choir of the Calvary church will supply the music for service singing under the direction of E. D. Lindburg.

Other ministers to participate will be Rev. Guy L. Drill of the First Christian church, Rev. Irving Fox of the First Baptist church, Rev. Lynn A. Wood of the Jason Lee Methodist church and Rev. Arno Q. Weniger of the entertaining church. The public is invited to this service.

## Combined Navy Force Vital, Says Lord Beatty



His parting word a warning of the necessity for great United States and British navies, Lord Beatty left the Pacific coast recently for Australia on a world tour with his American born wife, the former Dorothy Powers. "Naval power of the United States and Britain is the most vital part of international relations today," the titled Englishman, son of famed Admiral Lord Beatty of Battle of Jutland fame, said. The couple is pictured as they visited friends in the motion picture colony in Hollywood. Lady Beatty is considered one of the world's best dressed women.—(IIN).

## CIO Sets Itself Up as Permanent

### Answers FDR Peace Plea by Saying Compromise With AFL out

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—(P)—The CIO set itself up tonight as a permanent congress of industrial organizations after answering President Roosevelt's plea for labor peace with the declaration it would accept "no compromise" with the AFL.

Delegates to the union's first convention adopted two articles of a proposed constitution. The first gave the organization its new name and the second set forth the objects of the congress.

Action on the remaining articles was halted abruptly 45 minutes before scheduled adjournment time by renewal of debate on the second article.

Joseph Curran, head of the National Maritime union, and Harry Bridges, CIO director on the west coast, said they believed the article should be reconsidered after copies of the constitution had been distributed to the 500 delegates. Their motion was not acted upon but the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow.

The proposed constitution, which will be given first consideration tomorrow, resembles in many respects that of the AFL—but gives the central organization more power in some respects and more dues per member.

## Mrs. F. J. Lafky Is Called Beyond

Mrs. Helene Lafky, 69, well-known Salem resident of the past three decades, passed away at the home of a son, Ernest, at West Stayton yesterday. She was the widow of the late F. J. Lafky who died five years ago. They then resided at 201 Mission street.

Mrs. Lafky had gone to West Stayton for a visit. Death was indirectly due to injuries suffered by Mrs. Lafky in an auto accident last May.

Helene Ziesleh was born in Germany and came with her parents to Minnesota at an early age. She was married to F. J. Lafky 52 years ago. Mrs. Lafky was a member of the American War Mothers' Chadwick chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the First Presbyterian church here.

Survivors include five sons, Herman and Ray of Salem, Ernest of West Stayton, Albert of Longview, Wash., and Mark Lafky of Tualatin. Three brothers also survive, Ernest Ziesleh of Independence, Herman Ziesleh of Sacramento, Calif., and Albert Ziesleh of Rickland.

Services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company Thursday at 3 p. m. with Rev. P. W. Eriksen officiating and interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

## Results Reported By 21 Counties

General election returns from 21 Oregon counties had been received at the state department here Tuesday for checking.

Dave O'Hara, in charge of the election division of the state department, said it would be at least two weeks before the official tabulation would be released.

The governor will then issue his official proclamation and commissions will be mailed to the successful candidates.

## Stayton S Club To Hold Smoker

STAYTON—A smoker will be staged by the Order of S club of the Stayton high school at the school gymnasium Friday night. More than \$75 was realized last year from this event and the money was used to buy athletic equipment.

There will be both boxing and wrestling this year.

## Oddities in the News

(By the Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Odd things you didn't think could happen:

Twenty favorite songs for harmonizing were selected by the St. Louis Society for preservation of burlesque harmony.

The old standby "Sweet Adeline" didn't get a vote.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charles Stramski, Jr., tossed away his old account books today and wiped out the debts of all customers of his neighborhood grocery store.

"I believe the republicans are going to bring back prosperity in a hurry," he commented.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 15.—The residents don't like it but it's still "Skunk" creek. They wanted to call it "Willow" creek but in drawing up a contract for a drainage and bridge project, attorneys insisted upon writing in the old-fashioned name on the ground that any other might cause complications.

## British Consider Jew Moving Plan

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(P)—Urged by United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, the British government tonight considered a new scheme for leading a mass exodus of Jews from Germany.

The plan was believed to have been drafted by the ambassador himself.

Britain's dominions, colonies and mandate territories, together with the United States, South American nations, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, it was understood, would try to move the majority of the 600,000 Jews still in the Reich, not just a part of them.

Kennedy conferred with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing street and it was believed both Chamberlain and Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax liked the plan and agreed to try it.

To expedite a solution of the problem, intensified by last week's wave of violence against Jewish property in Germany and by ensuing restrictive decrees, the United States and British colonies may be asked to take some refugees immediately.

## Wedding Is Near For Dean Walker

CORVALLIS, Nov. 15.—(P)—Dean Walker, Benton-Polk county district senator, will take a bride, the former Mrs. Maud Muller Morse, extension specialist in home economics at Oregon State college, to the 1939 legislature.

The impending marriage was disclosed today with Mrs. Morse's resignation. The wedding date, although not announced, will be sometime next month.

Mrs. Morse, 1927 graduate of the college, returned here to accept a nursery school fellowship after the death of her first husband in an airplane accident. She earned her master's degree and three years ago joined the extension staff as a specialist in child development and parent education.

Senator Walker was reelected November 8.

## Sophs and Senior Debaters Win out

The negative argument won in both debates held between classes at the senior high school yesterday on the question "Resolved: That the United States should make an alliance with Great Britain."

The winning sophomore team in the first debate was composed of Margaret Forsight and Bonagene Bellke, the affirmative senior team being Alameda Working and Walter Bushnell. In the second debate, a senior team of Kathryn Kauffman and George McFinley won over Sophomores Bob Mundy and Genevieve Winslow.

## Assistant Chief's Job Exam Slated

### Policemen of Three Years or More Eligible to new Position

Examination dates were set for the position of assistant chief of city of Salem police, a position recently authorized by the city council, at a meeting of the city civil service commission last night.

All policemen who have been on the force a minimum of three years are eligible to take the exams, which will be given in two parts with the written exam constituting 40 per cent of the final grade and the oral exam constituting 60 per cent.

Winslow's Case Pends Written exams will be given December 5 to 12 inclusive, while oral exams will be given before the commission and one outsider December 6 to 9 inclusive. The examinations are of the executive type, according to Brazier Small, chairman of the civil service commission.

No action was taken on the Frank Winslow case, the commission waiting such time as Chief Frank Minto is well enough to present the case against Winslow, or until the time an assistant chief is appointed so he can discharge the duty.

## Findley Will Head Polk Boy Scouts

M. B. Findley of Rickreall was elected chairman of the Polk district of the Cascade area council, Boy Scouts, at the monthly court of honor for the district at Dallas Monday.

Dr. A. N. Carls, Monmouth, was chosen vice-president and A. R. Hartman, Dallas, secretary.

First class merit badges were awarded to George Rowell, Jim Boydston, Fenton Bilyeu, Jim Barnard, James Smith, Bob Dunn, troop 24, Dallas; Sanford Betts and Richard Riggs, troop 29, Dallas. Second class merit badges were awarded to Eldon Benvens, troop 39, and Bill Ruder, troop 24, Dallas. Advancements to second class rank went to Pete Pruit, James Fournier, Chauncey Doran, Wesley Lentz, troop 38, Grand Ronde; Dick Hartman, troop 24, Dallas.

## Iowa Debate Club To Meet WU Team

Drake university's debate team from Des Moines, Iowa, will meet the Willamette university debaters here November 30, R. M. Murphy, Willamette university speech head, announced last night. Both a men's and a women's debate are scheduled, Murphy said.

The Drake team is making a tour of the western states, debating at the leading colleges and universities. The debate question will be: Resolved "That the United States should cease to use funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business."

## Divorce Decree Upheld in Court

The state supreme court yesterday affirmed Circuit Judge Knowles of Union county in a divorce action filed by Mildred Rydam against Albert Rydam. The opinion was written by Justice Bell.

Woodbridge K. Geary and Daniel P. Koehne were admitted to practice law in Oregon on certificates issued by the states of California and North Dakota, respectively.

## Children's Book Week Exhibit Is Arranged

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson library will observe the 29th anniversary of Children's Book week, with a special exhibit of 40 books from the Gill company of Portland. The library will be open four afternoons this week to give the patrons an opportunity to call and see this exhibit.

## Report Lindy Likes Berlin

### Lindbergh's Friends Say Flier Finds Germany Air Center

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—(P)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was described today by German friends as finding the Reich such a center for scientific aviation research that he wished to spend the winter in Berlin provided he could get suitable living quarters.

With this in view he left his plane here when he departed from Berlin October 29.

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering conferred one of the highest German decorations on Lindbergh October 19 at a party given by Hitler, R. Wilson, United States ambassador.

Lindbergh's German friends were particularly anxious to find a house with a garden for him so his two small sons might have a place to play.

The big Nazi building program has resulted in the clearing of entire streets and a shortage of suitable dwellings for the moment.

When asked about Lindbergh's specific plans during his projected stay in Germany his Berlin friends declared to disclose any details.

## Suicide Attempt Ends Wrong Way

COMPTON, Calif., Nov. 15.—(P)—Falling in an effort to throw himself into the whirling propeller of an airplane, Sigrid Karlson, 26, a patient at the Compton sanitarium, dived beneath a truck and was killed instantly Monday, Detective Lieut. C. J. Andrews reported.

The officer said Karlson eluded attendants at the sanitarium and, making his way to the Compton airport, lunged at the propeller of a plane as it was about to take off. The craft left the ground in time to miss him.

Then, Andrews stated, Karlson walked to a nearby street and plunged beneath a passing truck.

## Orator Asks Care Of Nation's Youth

United States citizens are "not preserving a citizenship that will save our country" when they permit living and social conditions to exist that lead to the downfall of the nation's youth, George I. Briel, orator of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, declared in an address in the old high school auditorium last night. Several hundred lodge members and friends attended.

Briel cited in particular the congested living conditions in large industrial centers and the existence of organized vice as elements responsible for youth delinquency. He urged his listeners to wage a crusade to give the nation's boys and girls every encouragement possible to develop themselves into upright citizens.

## Ask Opinion on Pinball Playing For Fun of It

An opinion as to whether pinball and marble boards, operated for amusement, are in violation of an anti-gambling bill approved by the voters at the recent general election, will be completed within the next two weeks, Attorney General Van Winkle announced Tuesday.

The opinion was requested by District Attorney Bain of Multnomah county.

## Body of Vom Rath Off to Vaterland

PARIS, Nov. 15.—(P)—The body of Ernest Vom Rath, third secretary of the German embassy, whose death at the hands of a Jewish youth touched off a campaign to drive Jews from German business, left Paris by special train tonight for Dusseldorf, Germany.

His coffin was heaped with flowers, including a wreath of lilies from Adolf Hitler. Hitler will meet the train at Dusseldorf.

## South African Minister Takes Nazis Colony Plan

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Wednesday)—(P)—The Daily Mail said today that Oswald Pirow, representing the government of the Union of South Africa, is taking to Berlin a "Pirow plan" envisaging creation of a new German colonial empire in Africa instead of returning to Germany the colonies she had before the world war.

Visiting Niece LINCOLN—Mrs. Alice Simpson went to Portland Sunday with Miss Ruth Waterbury, her niece, whom she will visit for an indefinite period. Mrs. Simpson also intends to stay short time with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Entertains Club STAYTON—Mrs. A. M. Dosier entertained members of her bridge club at her home recently. Mrs. Louis Dawes was a guest. High score was held by Mrs. Gilbert Wourms. Mrs. Martin Gehlen won the traveling prize.

Dayton Team Wins DAYTON—The Dayton union high school football team won from the Newberg "B" squad here Armistice day, 33 to 6.

## Inventor too Good; Wall Wrecked



A University of California graduate chemistry student was taken in tow by Berkeley police recently, because his scientific experiments proved too effective. He is Wendell B. Zimmerman, arrested after busily dynamiting a stone wall belonging to the City of Albany, Cal. When asked what was going on, Zimmerman explained that he had come upon an entirely new idea in explosives, tentatively called "RPZ," and was seeing what it would do. The young inventor was released on bail pending a hearing on charges of setting off explosives within city limits.—(IIN.)

## Japanese Advance Finds Way Burned

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—(Wednesday)—(P)—The Japanese advance toward Changsha, Hunan provincial capital, has added the Chinese "scorched earth" policy to the panic of mass civilian flight from the Japanese offensive.

Fragmentary news from Changsha indicated that the populace had been reduced to a few thousands by an exodus of civilians and soldiers and that those remaining were powerless against fires set in anticipation of Japanese occupation.

The population of Hengyang, about 100 miles south southwest of Changsha, also was reported to have started a general withdrawal. Hengyang is Hunan's second largest city.

North of Changsha and north-west along the Yangtze valley thousands were in flight from the battle zone fanning out from Hankow, captured October 26 by the Japanese.

Standard Oil properties along the Slang river outside Changsha had become the refuge of most of the foreign residents. A group of missionaries, mostly Americans, remained inside the city in the American Hunan bible institute's compound.

## Cheyenne Hit by Wind

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(P)—An 87-mile-an-hour wind which smashed down a brick hangar wall at the Cheyenne airport today wrecked three airplanes in the structure. Damage was estimated at \$12,000.

## Annuity Bill's Foes Tell Cost

### \$3556 Expended by Group to Defeat Measure in Elections

The Oregon Business and Investors, Inc., F. H. Young, Portland, manager, expended \$3556.24 in opposing the citizen's retirement annuity bill at the recent general election, according to an expense account filed in the state department Tuesday.

The Hood River Growers' club, R. S. Hazeltine, president, spent \$492.82 in support of the bill regulating picketing and boycotting by labor groups and organizations.

Snell Costs \$516 Other substantial expense accounts filed: Earl Snell, republican, for secretary of state, \$516.25.

Gladya P. George, secretary of the "Putnam for state superintendent of schools committee," in behalf of Rex Putnam, democrat, \$231.33.

"East Side Joe Dunne for Senator club," Juanita R. Leggett, secretary and treasurer, \$214.50.

Coe A. McKenna, republican, for state representative, 5th district, \$90.43.

Wells' Expenses Told Harvey Wells, republican, for state representative, 5th district, \$52.

Wells for representative committee, Fred C. Reed, chairman, in behalf of Harvey Wells, republican, for state representative 5th district, \$207.30.

Cleone M. Nelson, democrat, for state representative, 5th district, \$53.65.

Matt C. Glover, democrat, for state representative, 7th district, \$58.60.

Glenn N. Riddle, republican, for state representative, 15th district, \$69.45.

## Older Boys' Meet Plans Shape Up

Plans have been completed for the 19th annual Older Boys' conference that is to be held here December 2-3, with five speakers listed to lead the selected group of high school boys who will convene to discuss school problems.

The conference is being sponsored this year by the Salem YMCA and the Salem Hi-Y clubs. All high school boys in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties are invited to attend.

Speakers will be: Dean U. G. Dubach, dean of men, Oregon State college; Dr. Donald Erb, president of the University of Oregon; Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university; Dr. Fred B. Messing, secretary, Oregon Social Hygiene society; W. S. Chambers, northwest area YMCA executive.

## Trouble Doubles Up

MONMOUTH—D. C. DeLapp is in the veterans' hospital for observation following a heart attack a few days since. His mother, Mrs. E. M. DeLapp suffered a stroke Saturday morning and is partially paralyzed.

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