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Bomb Blasts Scare London

Four Explosions Hit In Midst of Crowds In Theatre Districts

Twenty Persons Taken to Hospitals, but None Badly Hurt; Blasts Thought Irish Work
Police Rescue Man Crowd Attempting to Manhandle; all Explosions Near Bank Branches

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Hundreds of policemen and members of British territorial army were rushed into London's busy theatre section tonight as four separate explosions threw Saturday night crowds into confusion and tangled the city's traffic.
All the explosions took place outside banks. About 20 persons were taken to hospitals but most of them were treated for minor cuts and shocks. Four men were taken to the Vine street police station for questioning about the blasts.

New School Chief Will Attend Meet

New Board Members Will Take Posts at School Session Tuesday

Frank B. Bennett will attend his first meeting of the Salem school board as superintendent Tuesday night at the school administration building, members of the board indicated yesterday. Several important faculty positions will be up for consideration. Bennett, city superintendent at Albany in the last two years, was appointed to the Salem position May 23 and accepted the local board's offer of a three-year contract the next day. His starting salary will be \$4000 a year, beginning July 1.

Army Raises Veil From new Cannon

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The army lifted secrecy today from its newest and longest range field gun, a weapon that hurls a 100-pound shell 25 miles. A 155-millimeter caliber gun, bulky but mobile, it fired a projectile in tests at Fort Bragg, N. C., which traveled a total of 25,000 yards and blew a hole 16 feet in the ground.

Roar of big Guns Ends Guard Camp

CAMP CLATSOP, June 24.—(AP)—To the roar of big guns, demonstrating the power of modern weapons, Oregon's annual national guard encampment ended tonight. Nearly 2000 guardsmen passed in review before Governor Sprague and 10,000 spectators. The big guns roared into action a few minutes later.

Arrest of Illegal Parkers Ordered After Boy Injured

Attributing the cause of the noon-hour accident that yesterday resulted in critical injury of five-year-old David Herbert to a truck which parked on the wrong side of the street, Salem Police Chief Frank Minto bulletined orders to his force to arrest drivers for such parking. Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Herbert, sustained a fractured skull, a broken leg and internal injuries when struck by a car driven by Mrs. John Ramage. The accident happened at 230 North 23d street, the residence of Walt Mills, who, police report, had just parked an oil truck there, headed against traffic.

Swift Economist Dies

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—George E. Putnam, 51, economist for Swift and company since 1920, died today at his home in suburban Hinsdale. Before coming to Chicago he was a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas and Washington university.

Japanese Envoy Told to Beware



Mamoru Shigemitsu (above), Japanese Ambassador to London, was told bluntly by Great Britain that action would be taken if British residents of Tientsin were subjected to more of what Prime Minister Chamberlain called "intolerable insults" in the blockaded city.

Clipper on Return From Europe Trip

Sister Ship Is Fog Tied in Bay on Northern Route Trial

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—The four-motored flying boat New York Clipper droned toward New York tonight through darkened skies above the north Atlantic, while her sister ship, the Yankee Clipper, was fog-bound at Shediac, New Brunswick, on a flight to Europe along the most northerly airline.

China and Russia Sign Trade Pact

MOSCOW, June 24.—(AP)—Mystery cloaking the recent Moscow visit of Sun Fo, son of China's late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, at least partially was cleared tonight with the announcement that a Soviet Russian-Chinese trade treaty had been signed June 16.

American Seaman Held by Japanese

TIENTSIN, June 25.—(Sunday)—United States Consul-General John K. Caldwell made representations to the Japanese today charging mistreatment of Robert Casey, an American seaman from Seattle, Wash.

England Nears Boiling Point Toward Japan

British Ministers Hold Retaliatory Measures Are Necessary

Chamberlain Says Britain Cannot Let Dictation Be Permitted

By J. C. STARK
LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—Under mounting pressure from an indignant public, the British government indicated today a showdown was approaching with Japan over treatment of Britons in China, despite dangers threatening the British-French front at two other vital points.

Japan Extends British Block

River Travel Restricted; British Liner Held for 18 Hours

By J. D. WHITE
TIENTSIN, June 24.—(AP)—The Japanese extended their military blockade of the British and French concessions today with increased restrictions on river travel from Tientsin to the port of Tangku.

Ad Club Members Head for Session

Robert Sprague, advertising manager of The Oregon Statesman, and E. E. "Tommy" Thomas, commercial printing manager, left today for the Pacific Coast Advertising club convention at Oakland. They will return Thursday.

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Townsend Delegates Shout Down Insurgent Movement

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—(AP)—With shouts of "we're with Doc Townsend" and "down with traitors," 10,000 delegates to the National Convention of Townsend Old-Age Pensions clubs took notice today of a threatened revolt against Dr. Francis E. Townsend's leadership and expressed their gospel of economic bliss.

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Last of Capitol Murals Up in Legislative Halls

Arrival of News State Admitted to Union Shown in Senate Work; Champoeg Incident Portrayed in House

By BEULAH CHAPMAN
Mounting of the big murals in the front of the house of representatives and senate chambers this week marked the completion of the interior art work of the new state capitol building. Arrival of the news that Oregon had been admitted to the union is depicted in the senate mural painted by Frank H. Schwarz, New York artist, and the Champoeg incident is represented in the house mural done by Barry Faulkner, also of New York.

Borah Hits Loans To South America

First Criticism of FDR Lending Proposal Is Made in Senate

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to lend \$500,000,000 to foreign countries to promote American trade brought a blast of criticism in the senate today, even before the administration's new lending legislation reached congress. Senator Borah (R-Ida), 73-year-old dean of the senate, told his colleagues that the foreign loans would be equivalent to turning over "vast millions of the taxpayers money to south American politicians to play with."

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Plylock to Start On all AFL Basis

PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—After two years of labor controversy, the Plylock corporation's plywood plant here will reopen Monday on the old basis—as an American Federation of Labor closed shop. Tom Malarky, spokesman for the corporation, said the company would back the AFL in an ultimatum to Congress of Industrial Organization members. The men were instructed to realize themselves with the AFL or forfeit their jobs.

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