

States Ask FR To Consider

President Invited to Form Committee on Western Problems

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Recommendation that President Roosevelt be invited to consider the formation of a committee on agricultural labor and interstate migration and endorsement of the principal of federal aid to the states to stabilize potential migrants were among resolutions adopted by the western conference of governmental problems today.

The conference of governors from the 11 western states recognized "that unemployment is chronic and constitutes America's No. 1 economic problem, affecting every phase of our economic life, all groups and classes, and very stability and security of the American government."

The resolution inviting the president to form the committee suggested it be similar to the earlier presidential committee on farm tenancy. The conference also decided to "request the national resources planning board to inaugurate a study of migrants and migratory labor collateral to its current national study of relief."

The conference also decided to request appropriate federal agencies to seek the necessary funds and authority to develop coordinated plans or programs of stabilization and rehabilitation through the purchase of suitable land for the extension of the housing program to rural areas.

"This western conference on government problems is analagous to the one held in 1935 at the state trade barriers which discriminate against any other state or any of the people or products thereof," said another resolution asking that any such barriers be removed as quickly as possible.

The conference also recommended the closest possible cooperation and a free exchange of information and views among the states represented, and "in hearty accord with broad campaigns for conservation of soil, timber, scenery, water, petroleum and all other natural resources of the country for the use of this and succeeding generations."

The delegates decided to make the conference a permanent organization and to meet annually at the direction of the council of state governments, a national body.

In commending for study the California plan for re-employment, Governor Charles M. Sprague of Oregon, chairman of the resolution committee, explained that the resolution did not commend the plan unreservedly but "recommended it as one attack on the problem."

He suggested study of Oregon's efforts also, saying that cooperation with employers, farmers and business men had enabled that state to take all employables off assistance rolls. "During the past year, through the same methods," he added, "we have cut unemployment in public works projects from 100,000 to 30,000."

Friends of McNary Losing No Time

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legislation has made him especially popular. If these states or any great number of them can be lined up behind McNary, he will be a real power in the convention rather than just a "favorite son."

Along that line it has been recalled that in 1935 Senator McNary had received much more advance mention for the nomination than he has in pre-election-year discussion this year. Consideration of his possible candidacy was dropped when he announced, months before the campaign began, "hot," that he would not be a candidate.

Though Vandenberg, Dewey and Taft have been getting most of the publicity as possible candidates this year, McNary's standing as a national figure has been augmented since 1935 by his masterly handling of the minority leader role in the senate.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Democratic party leaders from nine western states formed an organization here today which they said had for its object the making of "the voice of the west more audible and effective."

Calvin W. Rawlings, Utah state democratic chairman, was named chairman of the organization and Frank Tierney, Oregon state chairman, vice chairman. Named to the executive committee were James A. Marsh, Colorado national committeeman; Dr. J. R. Hylton, Wyoming national committeeman, and George L. Swartz, Oregon state chairman.

Conducted behind closed doors, the conference, its conclusion issued only a brief statement. It said "a motion was passed endorsing and supporting the policies of President Roosevelt and commending Honorable James A. Farley, democratic national chairman, for his outstanding leadership."

The chairman of the group was directed to call the membership together again before the next democratic national convention.

Moose Clabaugh Is Reinstated

Moose Clabaugh, the former Portland Beaver slugger who drew suspension from organizer baseball for playing in an alleged Canadian outlaw league, yesterday received word of his reinstatement from Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's highest authority.

Clabaugh, still owned by the Beavers, may consider a job with the Salem Senators in the Western International league.

City of Flint Is Cause Of Diplomatic Activity

(By Associated Press)

The American freighter City of Flint, whose whereabouts under a German prize crew occasioned intense diplomatic activity in Washington, Berlin and Moscow, was reported to have sailed last (Saturday) night from the Russian port of Murmansk after engine repairs.

The report was issued by Tass, soviet official news agency. The vessel's destination was not revealed.

The latest word on the mystery-surrounded freighter came shortly after the state department in Washington charged soviet Russia with withholding "adequate cooperation" in the United States effort to settle the dispute over the ship.

The department's statement reviewed the capture of the City of Flint and her entry into Murmansk. It laid the groundwork for further diplomatic action in the case.

Earlier the state department, deeply concerned by conflicting reports from Germany and Russia on the freighter, had stepped up its diplomatic efforts to penetrate the maze of secrecy surrounding the City of Flint.

German authorities in Berlin

Student Tells How Nazis Robbed Him

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Oct. 28.—(AP)—A 22-year-old American aviation student told today how he was robbed by German soldiers of \$10,000 during a 25-day nightmare of bombs and bullets in beleaguered Poland.

He is Edward Monkiewicz of Mishkwa, Ind., one of 122 American citizens aboard the American liner President Harrison which arrived today.

The money he carried—52,000 zlotys—was derived from the sale of 150 acres of his family's estate in East Prussia, Monkiewicz said. For German soldiers halted him at a Polish farmhouse, Monkiewicz related. "They seemed to think I was a spy. They searched me and took the 52,000 zlotys I had from the sale of my father's land. After robbing me and making me stand at attention for nearly four hours, they freed me."

Tramping 150 miles from Turon to Warsaw, Monkiewicz said that for almost 25 days he was under constant fire from planes, tanks and marching troops.

"For 15 days I lived on black bread, hot soup and now and then, apples from orchards," he said.

Strategy Ready to Slide Bill Through

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tries to start its carefully-gear machinery to prevent any amendment of the senate bill.

Speaker Bankhead announced that the leadership would move to send the bill to a joint senate-house conference committee to compose the wide differences between the measure approved by the senate and that which passed the house last summer. The chief difference is that the house bill provides for a modified embargo. It would prohibit the shipment to belligerents of arms and munitions, but not such "implements of war" as airplanes.

Oddities in the News

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—(AP)—"He threw 'Gone With the Wind' at me," charged Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer today and won a divorce from Edward L. Sawyer on grounds of cruelty.

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Hymn-singing takes precedence over legal matters at the daily opening of circuit court in session here.

Judge W. E. Begley steps down from the bench to take his place in a male quartet.

SCOTT CITY, Kas., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Pat Hoehsen, driving by the W. H. Hartman farm today, saw Hartman's tractor describing a circle in a wheat field without a driver.

He found Hartman had fallen off the tractor under a wheat drill. Every time the tractor went around it dragged the drill over Hartman's mangled body.

ABERDEEN, SD, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A pet calf, broken for riding by its young mistress, today caused the death of Lucille Peterson, 11.

When the girl fell off, the animal became frightened. A rope around the calf's neck became twisted about Lucille's body and she was dragged along the ground as the pet ran.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Osa Johnson, explorer and widow of the late Martin Johnson, was clawed by an African cheetah as she was supervising the loading of five of the animal at Zoo park for shipment to the San Diego zoo.

She insisted upon seeing the animals safely loaded before she was removed to a hospital where her injury was found to be slight.

ROSWELL, NM, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Jerry, a canary owned by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, author of the New Mexico state song, has learned to sing popular songs in the correct key.

Obituary

Bertram Jones, late resident of 1763 S. High street, passed away Saturday afternoon, October 28, at the age of 18 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Jones. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Nazis Claim Cost Of Success Small

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Germany tonight claimed small success at small cost in the war on the seas, asserting that her submarine and bomber attacks on merchant shipping had struck telling blows at Britain's food supply by sinking 115 ships totaling 475,231 tons.

This has been achieved, said the high command, at the cost of only three submarines, loss of which "must be counted on in view of their long absence."

Nazis said that Britain had lost every round of the first eight weeks of the war with the exception of the United States senate action in voting to lift the arms embargo. Germans expect the house of representatives to vote the same way.

Authorized sources, said that in addition to merchant shipping 78,000 tons of warships have been sent to the bottom and 125,000 tons damaged. There was no indication of how many of the 115 merchantmen reported sunk belonged to neutral nations.

Unemployment in US Suffers Drop

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Unemployment in the United States decreased 7 per cent in September, falling below 9,000,000 for the first time since November, 1937, the national industrial conference board estimated today. (The board is a private organization largely supported by manufacturing interests.)

Since last February, when the figure was estimated at 10,694,000 by the same body, the total has decreased 1,896,000 to 8,798,000.

Total employment rose during September to 45,943,000, a gain of 485,000 or 1.5 per cent over the August estimate. New manufacturing jobs accounted for 396,000, a major part of the increase.

The government's emergency labor force declined in September for the seventh consecutive month, to a total of 2,081,000, compared with August's 2,228,000.

Missing Student Believed at Fair

HEPPNER, Ore., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Claude Cox, father of Charles Cox, missing 21-year-old University of Oregon student, disclosed tonight he believed the youth was at or en route to San Francisco to see the fair.

The elder Cox, who is ill, said his son, called home by his illness from Eugene Monday, took the family car and drove away. He later appeared on the campus to pick up luggage and departed, friends presumed, for Heppner.

The father said he did not think the youth had become lost but expressed some fear of foul play. Searchers combed roads across and near the McKenzie pass, fearing young Cox might have become lost or met with an accident.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Charles Cox, 21, University of Oregon student missing since Wednesday night, was sought today. He left here by automobile for his home in Heppner and friends feared he met with an accident while crossing the McKenzie pass or traveling some little used road in eastern Oregon.

Says Horse Still Important in War

BALMORHEA, Tex., Oct. 28.—(CP)—Brig. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce, commander of the first cavalry division, declared here today the horse still plays an important part in warfare.

In a critique reviewing the results of the annual cavalry maneuvers, just completed here, he urged that the cavalry division strength be doubled.

The general's remarks were made to the officers who participated in the maneuvers which saw 6,000 regulars in action, the largest concentration of troops in the country at this time.

Dr. F. W. Sovak Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Dr. Francis Washington Sovak, 54, gynecologist and originator of the Sovak operation for the treatment of sterility, died yesterday after a short illness. In 1935 he was a member of the Nobel prize committee for medicine.

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Board Votes Return of \$35,000 to State's Fund

CORVALLIS, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A return of \$35,000 to the state's general fund was voted today by the state board of higher education in accordance with Governor Sprague's request that state departments effect savings to balance the budget for the biennium.

The board made no mention of a successor to President G. W. Peary, Oregon State college, who will retire next June. It was understood to have conferred on a successor at an executive meeting last night but without reaching a decision.

Chancellor F. M. Hunter said State Budget Director Eccles had written expressing the governor's desire that the board return \$33,619 from the supplemental appropriations, plus \$1875 from the radio station KOAC improvement fund.

"While constant pressure because of added student creation, difficult situation in making the requested deduction, the finance committee feels the board and its institutions should cooperate with the program of the governor," Chairman E. C. Sammons of the finance committee said.

A total of \$45,593.67 was added to the budget for the increased enrollment. Institutional requests totaled \$53,708.13. The board said approximately \$36,000 of that amount needed would come from increased registrations.

Institutional additions were Oregon State college \$24,715.90; University of Oregon \$16,663.77; Eastern Oregon College of Education \$4,214.

The board also budgeted \$143,554 of the legislative appropriation for support of the new tuberculosis hospital on the medical school campus.

Other action included authorization to board officers to foreclose if necessary on property willed to Doernbecher hospital, Portland. The board explained a compromise settlement had failed.

Personnel appointments included:

Oregon State college—Gilbert L. Gifford, instructor in business administration, replacing Dr. D. B. Deloach, transferred to agricultural economics; John M. Haley, assistant irrigation engineer, soil conservation problems under agreement with federal government; Dr. M. N. Nelson, acting head of department of business administration for the current year, succeeding Curtis Kelley.

University of Oregon—Harold G. Merriam, professor of English, replacing S. Stephenson Smith, on leave; Gordon Wright, assistant history professor, replacing Dr. John G. Reid, resigned; Edward M. Hulme, part-time history professor, winter term, replacing Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, on sabbatical leave; L. F. Henderson, emeritus research professor and emeritus curator herbarium; Leroy Deiling, assistant professor of botany.

University of Oregon medical school—Dr. Paul Bailey, promoted to assistant clinical professor of otolaryngology.

McArthur Re-elected

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To Take Hike



John F. Stahl

A retired United States postal clerk, John F. Stahl, plans to hike 3,200 miles from Panama City, Canal Zone, to Austin, Tex. Stahl plans to depart in mid-December and complete his hike in a year. His home is in San Francisco.

Fewer Women in Crime Than Men

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The federal bureau of investigation has decided that fewer women than men commit crime, but when they do their crimes are more serious.

Basing its estimate on figures for the first nine months of this year, the bureau reported today that:

Only 7.5 per cent of arrest records examined showed that the violators were women.

Of each 1,000 men arrested only 11 were charged with murder while in the same number of arrests for women there were 16 murder charges.

Sixty-six women were charged with assault compared with 56 men.

"A smashing blow against Germany," one said.

Liner Is Delayed By Cook Question

HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—(AP)—An argument over who should be the cook delayed the sailing of the liner Matsutani today but an apparent settlement led to an announcement that the ship would sail at 10 o'clock tonight (12:30 a.m., Sunday, PST).

The ship's agents said the unions had promised a full crew would be ready to sail at that hour and the Matsutani's captain later said crewmen who had walked off were boarding the ship, which would sail at the announced time.

Firemen walked off the ship in protest against the refusal of the ship's agents to discharge a cook. Many of the 1818 passengers continued to eat and sleep on board.

Officers Invited To Active Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Invitation to second lieutenants in the officers' reserve corps to enroll for seven months' active duty with the chance of a regular army commission at the end of it was issued here today by Lieut. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, commander of the ninth corps area.

The announcement said 53 second lieutenants would be placed on duty in this area from December 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

In the entire country, 377 are to receive the special training, and 10 per cent of these who make highest ratings will get regular army commissions next summer.

Ruling Is Ignored By Longshoremen

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Bellingham longshoremen tonight ignored a ruling by the Puget sound arbitrator for the labor relations board that they should load the steamer Point Ancha here.

The arbitrator, Van C. Griffin, ruled today the longshoremen had violated their working agreement with the Waterfront Employers association by refusal to load the ship Wednesday. M. G. Ringenberg, Seattle, representing the waterfront employers, then issued a call to work the ship beginning at 7 p. m. tonight. Longshore crews did not appear.

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