

Molotoff Raps US President

Russian Premier Warns Finland to Come To Terms

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Lithuania virtual protectorates. 3. Denounced Great Britain and France for carrying on the war with Germany for the purpose, he said, of safeguarding their colonial possessions.

6. Announced trade negotiations would be opened with Japan and opened the door for a move by Tokyo toward stronger cooperation—possibly a non-aggression pact.

7. Gave no hint of any possible soviet aims in the Balkans but said Turkey, which refused a pact with Russia and signed one with Britain and France, must take note of the offer of cooperation to Japan.

8. Her pact with Britain and France, he said, Turkey had moved into the "orbit of war" and he would not hazard a guess whether Turkey would come to regret it.

9. Russia's dictator, Joseph Stalin, was given a tremendous ovation when he seated himself along with other soviet leaders in front of the chairman's rostrum of the modern hall built behind the picturesque Kremlin.

10. Touching on President Roosevelt's plan on October 11 for Finland, Molotoff said near the end of his address: "One finds it hard to reconcile that with the American policy of neutrality."

11. In a message to Comrade Kamillan, chairman of the presidium of the supreme soviet, Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope that friendly and peaceful relations between the USSR and Finland would be preserved and developed.

Luisse Rainer Scotches Reports Of Planned Divorce From Odets



Home from Europe and the target of ship news photographers, Luisse Rainer, the actress, scotches reports of a planned divorce from Clifford Odets, the playwright, denying such rumors. Miss Rainer had gone to Europe "to get away from it all" and succeeded.

Court Gets Bill For County Audit

Bill for \$4216.75 was tendered the county court yesterday by Secretary of State Earl Snell on behalf of the division of audits for work done in auditing the county treasurer's books from January 1, 1937, to October 31, 1939, and also for assistance to the special prosecutor in the York Richardson case last spring.

No Tax Increase Due, Says Melson

(Continued from page 1) ment will be met next year by an audit appropriation tentatively raised from \$1000 to \$5700. Other budget requests available yesterday were as follows, with variations from the 1939 figures as indicated:

Assessor \$11,400, up \$20; circuit court \$10,700, up \$200; coroner \$1098, up \$108; county court and commissioners \$5695, down \$180; courthouse \$8900, down \$290; district attorney \$3725, up \$75; Salem justice court and constable \$9290, up \$1300; outside justice courts \$2265, up \$243; juvenile court \$2520, up \$700; sheriff, tax department, \$13,655, unchanged; sheriff, legal department, \$12,100, up \$395; surveyor \$2527, up \$160; treasurer \$4120, up \$745; fire protection \$167, down \$196; county horticultural \$2150, up \$100; county agent \$3200, unchanged; health officer \$2800, unchanged; indigent soldier relief \$250, up \$450; insane examination and care \$550, down \$100.

Two Men Killed At Coulee Dam

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(AP)—An 11-ton bucket of concrete plunging out of control over the side of the Grand Coulee dam killed two men and injured two others today in the worst accident since construction started on the \$136,000,000 project five years ago.

Another Chrysler Unit Is Closed

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Another Chrysler corporation unit, the Dodge truck plant, closed today as negotiations in a dispute with the CIO United Automobile Workers remained at a standstill.

Not True Bill Returned

ASTORIA, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A Clatsop county grand jury returned a not true bill in the case of Walter H. Burruss, Seaside, today.

Radio Operator Describes Capture

Says German Crew Didn't Intend to Take Ship To Russia

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The German crew now in possession of the American freighter City of Flint apparently didn't intend at first to take the vessel to Russia, James G. McConnochie, the radio operator who fled the vessel in Norway, said today in a radio (National Broadcasting company) interview from London.

In a detailed story of the capture of the American ship on Oct. 24 by the German raider Deutschland, McConnochie, a Scot, said the raider was "crowded with several prize crews" as it "made off in the opposite direction" after putting one of these crews of 18 and 29 Englishmen from the sunk freighter Stonegate aboard the Flint.

On two occasions officers of the German prize crew told McConnochie, he said, that they intended to take the ship to Germany and made no mention of Russia. "We were steaming northeastward at 10 knots when the Deutschland came up quickly on the starboard side, all her guns trained on us," said McConnochie, who made the westward trip to America on the Flint as an emigrant.

"After discovering that we were carrying machine oil for England, the officers in charge of the German boarding party said they were sorry but they would have to take us to Germany," said McConnochie. "The Germans carried machine gun, hand grenades and revolvers and threatened to throw a grenade among us if there was trouble. They threw one in the sea to show us how it exploded."

"Several of the Germans spoke English, one speaking it very well," he continued. "The sailors wore cap ribbons of various colors, several from the Emden. I understand they were names of vessels from which they were drafted to form prize crews."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Hull took steps to protect the American crew of the City of Flint today by instructing the American embassies in Germany and England to request those governments to avoid exposing the crew to unnecessary danger.

The City of Flint's position was unknown to the state department tonight, but it was supposed she was making her way slowly southward along the Norwegian coast. Aboard her were Captain Galand, 40 American crew members and the German prize crew of 17. President Roosevelt said he had no new information on the City of Flint, but he still hoped for her return.

Red Cross Roll Calls Scheduled

Red Cross roll call meetings are to be held within a week in both north and south ends of Marion county, according to information given out at the local office. City funds for the Red Cross have been taken care of in the Community Chest drive.

Ellis Jones Will Succeed Kuck

Ellis H. Jones, Salem, Tuesday was appointed informational representative of the state unemployment compensation commission to succeed Harry Kuck, Portland newspaper man, who resigned recently.

War Shipments to Rumania Increase

BUCHAREST, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Increased shipments of war materials from Germany into Rumania prompted divergent interpretations tonight as big assignments of airplanes, artillery, ammunition, trucks and other motorized equipment arrived by rail and Danube barge.

Thanksgiving to Be November 23

Thanksgiving in Oregon will be observed on November 23, Governor Charles A. Sprague announced Tuesday. He said the day, in a proclamation issued Tuesday.

Says West Wants More Recognition

FORT LAUDERDALE, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Frank Tierney, Oregon State democratic chairman, declared on his return today from a Salt Lake City conference of western state chairmen and national committeemen, that the party organization in the west feels it deserves more recognition from headquarters in Washington, DC.

Dean Victor Morse of University Tells Kiwanis Members That 'One Prosperity Depends on Another'

Dean Victor Morse of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon told Kiwanians yesterday at their regular luncheon that, as far as the world is concerned, "one prosperity depends upon another," and that the United States could not hope to profit if the nations of Europe are economically and commercially ruined by war.

Marion Delegates To Convene Here

Delegates from all over Marion county will meet in Salem next Wednesday for the county AAA convention to elect a county committee of three members to direct the administering of the AAA program in this county during 1940.

Activity on Front Is Reported Brisk

PARIS, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The French reported "marked activity" on the western front today with a series of attacks between French and German forces and brisk artillery duels in which the Germans were said to have used long-range heavy artillery for the first time of the war.

A general staff communique said that "in the course of many flights" yesterday one bi-motored reconnaissance plane was downed in French territory and two fell out of control in German lines on the Saar front.

Letter Is Received From Missing Boy

HEPPNER, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Claude Cox, Heppner, father of Charles Cox, 21-year-old University of Oregon student missing since last Wednesday, said tonight he had received a letter from his son postmarked Bisbee, Ariz.

Bridge Man Dies In Auto Crash

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Charles Belleu, 55, of Bridge, died in an automobile half submerged by the Coquille river today but his only companion, a dog, escaped.

Tropical Storm Approaching Cuba

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A "dangerous" tropical storm with winds of hurricane force near the center was reported by the weather bureau tonight to be increasing in intensity as it approached western Cuba.

Albert Smith Dies At Local Hospital

Albert "Stub" Smith, 79, passed away at a local hospital yesterday. His home was at 1810 North Commercial street.

Oregon Lumber Production Leads

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Oregon led the nation in lumber production during 1938 for the first time in the 60 years that records have been kept, the research department of the chamber of commerce disclosed today.

Tug Requests Aid When Engine Fails

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The 20-ton tug Rustler registered the Columbia river pilot schooner Columbia her engine had broken down off Quillayute river on the Washington coast, close inshore, today.

Tryouts for Play Parts Due Tonight

Varied Cast of Ten Will Be Filled From Local Talent

Tryouts for "Her Step-Husband," three act comedy by Larry Johnson, will be held tonight and Thursday night at the Salem Art Center, the Community Playhouse announced yesterday.

"Her Step-Husband," carries a varied cast of ten characters and Larry Boulter, director, states that competition will be a wide-open affair and everyone will be given an equal chance in the try-outs.

Mary Harrison Dies at Albany

ALBANY—Mrs. Mary Orlena Harrison, 58, wife of L. R. Harrison of Albany, died at the Albany General hospital Sunday morning where she had been taken the previous night, following a fall at her home.

John Buhr Rites Today, Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Last rites for John N. Buhr, 70, who died at his home south of Mt. Angel Monday, October 30, will be held from 9 to 10 a. m. at St. Mary's church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Buhr was born in Horath, Germany, February 7, 1869, and came to America in 1882, settling first in Ohio and coming to Oregon in 1889. A year later he was married to Clara Reihard of Mt. Angel and the family has resided here ever since.

Winnie Judd Wants To Help People

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Her efforts to flee to a Spanish speaking country where she could start life anew as a voluntary having failed, Winnie Ruth Judd expressed the wish today "to spend the rest of my life making people happy."

Officer, Patient Testify in Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—James Bruno, policeman, and James Robinson, former hospital patient, testified today in the Allen D. Brumfield, 27, running down a Good Samaritan hospital corridor brandishing a gun a few seconds before Mrs. Hattie D. Hooker, 61, hospital employe, was fatally shot.

Many Jews Leave Vienna for Poland

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(AP)—At least 4000 Jews have left Vienna in the last two weeks for a Jewish reservation in former Polish territory and local authorities have told the Jewish community there that Vienna must be "Jew free" by March 1, 1940.

German Seaplane Attacks Convoy

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight a British convoy was attacked today by a German seaplane but was not damaged.

Repeal Advocates Win First Round

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Advocates of repealing the arms embargo won the first skirmish over neutrality legislation in the house today when that chamber agreed to send the measure to a conference committee to drop differences between the senate and house versions.

Deep Logger Killed

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A top log of a loaded truck rolled off today and killed Carl Johnson, 25, Deep, logger, as he was adjusting the securing chains.

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

(Continued from page 1) occasions talk with intelligence and understanding on international events and problems. His opinions were sound and often his understanding pierced deeper to the heart of a question than that of his American friends.

From his home in Peiping, where his father was a high official in a tobacco firm, he received twice a month a bundle of Chinese periodicals. These he devoured avidly and it was apparently from them, rather than from American newspapers, that he acquired his wide knowledge of international affairs.

His ambition was to be a flier and a soldier. He wanted to fight for China and in the air and he was sure that he would soon have the chance. He took flying lessons from the best instructors and eventually became a fairly good flier.

When he was finally deported the war in China was just about to start in earnest and he probably got his chance.

Maybe he flew a rickety Chinese plane in the early days of the war and died there in the air.

But then again he may be sitting at a bar somewhere in China, drinking cocktails and waiting for the next air raid.

Legion Renews Closing Request

Request of the American Legion that all business houses in Salem close on Armistice day was renewed in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of Capital Post No. 9 together with the Armistice day celebration commission of the post, following a luncheon conference Tuesday noon with Jack Eakin of Dallas, Texas, chairman of the Legion committee appointed to promote observance of the holiday.

The resolution was addressed also to the commanders of all Legion posts in Portland where the closing issue is being most hotly contested. Eakin told the group meeting here that stores in all valley cities would be closed, with the possible exception of Salem.

Local members at the meeting reported that proprietors of a number of groceries and markets, as well as some other merchants, were in favor of closing.

Action on ITU To Be Withheld

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The state federation of labor was addressed by William G. C. AFL president, today, to withhold action severing relations with locals of the International Typographical union.

"You are requested to allow the state to remain quiet regarding local typographical unions until you receive a further communication definitely advising you and instructing you as to such action as the new laws of the AFL require you to take," Green advised.

Licenses Hit by Medical Board

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—"Unlimited Licenses" were challenged by the state board of medical examiners today in a Multnomah county circuit court suit filed against 23 licensed osteopathic physicians.

The board, describing the suit as a test case, questioned the right of osteopaths to use drug therapy and to perform surgical operations except in emergencies.

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