FR Intervenes In Ship Change

Roosevelt Discloses He Asked Commission to Delay Action

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lier in the day, Secretary of State Hull had declared his opposition to the proposed transfer at a press conference, saying that there should not be even the appearance of any steps that might negative the policy laid down in the new neutrality act.

That statute forbids American flag ships to enter ports of the warring nations in Europe, and such ships are forbidden also to enter combat zones which President Roosevelt defined after passage of the act.

Opposition to Transfer Voiced in Congress

Opposition to the proposed transfer was voiced in congress, meantime, by some senators on both sides of the recent controversy over enactment of the administration's neutrality bill.

Senator Clark (D-Mo), an opponent of that measure's provision for repeal of the arms embargo, served notice that if the ship transfer were carried out he would introduce a bill at the regular session of congress next January to abolish the maritime commission and repeal the law under which it was established.

Failing in that, Clark said, he would oppose any additional appropriations for the commission.

Senator Schwellenbach (D-Wash), who supported the neutrality act, said he thought the proposed transfer of registry was "outrageous" and "an evasion of the intent of the neutrality act."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla), another supporter of the neutrality law, said he did not think that the proposed transfer was in accord with the spirit of that law.

"I think it would be a shocking subterfuge," Pepper declared.

John M. Franklin, president of the United States Lines, held a press conference at which he said that approval of the proposed transfer was imperative if American shipping was to retain its place on the Atlantic after the war was over.

Declaring that the sinking of one of the transferred ships would involve this country no more than would the sinking of a British vessel, the executive added in a formal statement:

"Under no circumstances would an American citizen be carried on any of the ships in question, either as members of the crew or as passengers. In the event of accident to any one of these ships flying the Panamanian flag, the United States government would have no liability or obligation of any kind."

Asked if it was planned to have the ships carry arms, which American flag vessels cannot transport under the neutrality act, Franklin said there was no law against it. He added, however, it was planned to carry on "our regular business," including packing house products, machinery and the like.

The shipping official reported that the maritime commission had indicated the lines along which it though the transfer could be carried out, and that he thought the United States Lines could meet the conditions outlined. He added that they were as follows:

1. That the commission be allowed to call the ships back to the American flag in the event they were needed for national defense or other purposes. In response to a question, Franklin said the Panamanian government would have to consent to a re-transfer of registry in such cases, but that he thought an agreement regarding this could be worked out.

2. That the ships be continued on their present routes.

3. That no American crews be employed aboard them.

4. That federal operating subsidies now being granted the ships be discontinued.

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Armless Mother Feeds Her Baby

Armless from birth, Mrs. Ruth Matthews uses her foot and toes at a Safford, Ariz., hospital to feed her week-old baby girl, born alongside a highday. Mrs. Matthews does her own housework, takes care of eight other children. Her husband, who was taking his family to Oklahoma by the hitch-hiking route, has got a job on a ranch near Safford.

Armistice Day Plans Complete

Parade to Start at 10:30 O'Clock on Saturday Morning

All arrangements for the Armistice day celebration have been completed, members of the celebration commission headed by B. H. Kennedy announced at their final meeting Tuesday night.

The parade, in which a number of bands and marching organizations have been enrolled, will move promptly at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. An innovation will be the marching of all World war veterans in one group, preceded by the massed colors of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and their auxiliaries. The parade is to form at Marion Square at 10 a. m.

The patriotic exercises featuring an address by Niel Allen, Oregon department commander of the American Legion, will take place in front of the courthouse at 11 o'clock. It will be followed by the cooperative dinner for American Legion members and their families arranged by the post "eats" committee and the Legion auxiliary.

The only feature of the celebration from which the legion will derive revenue is the dance at 9 p. m. at the Crystal Gardens.

Officers of the legion and of the VFW continued Wednesday to urge upon the public cooperation in the "Buy Friday" program in cooperation with Salem merchants, who have agreed at the request of the patriotic organizations to close their stores on Armistice day.

Forest Grove Is Contract Signer

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will carry the power to Forest Grove pending the construction of federal lines next spring.

The contract gives Forest Grove the lowest power rates in Oregon with the exception of Eugene, which has a publicly owned system.

"Forest Grove's new schedule is not the minimum rates which districts and cities distributing Bonneville power may charge," Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville administrator, said.

Before signing the contract, Dr. Raver, turning to the Forest Grove representatives, said "the impression seems to have gotten around that Bonneville has been dragging you in here to make a customer out of you.

"We haven't tried to force power on anybody. We're glad to have you as a customer. We don't want the impression we have done anything unethical to get you in here."

Democrats Pile Up Leads in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Democratic nominees for the general assembly piled up heavy majorities in most sections of Virginia today except in the southwest where republicans and independents brought several close races.

Early returns showed democratic candidates for the senate victorious in at least three of the seven districts in which there were democratic-republican contests.

Fair Funds Raised

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7—(AP)—A special campaign committee tonight reported $21,650 had been raised since yesterday on a small contributions drive seeking an additional $300,000 needed to insure opening of another world's fair here next year.

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Firemen Ask for Discarded Toys

Contributions of discarded and broken toys are again being sought by the city fire department, which is beginning its annual task of getting Christmas gifts in shape for the children of needy families.

The firemen repair and paint the toys for distribution by charitable agencies. Persons having toys to contribute may phone 5445 and firemen will pick up the articles.

US Policy Hit by Japanese Papers

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ed States repeal of the arms embargo in order to profit from war, while Yomiuri said it would be a "serious matter" if the United States attempted to "encircle Japan" by taking the Dutch East Indies under its protection.

Nichi Nichi said the United States, preaching peace and repealing the arms embargo was "like one monkey laughing at another because it has a red posterior. As a matter of fact the United States' posterior is rather red now."

Library Board Makes Report

Monthly report presented to the Salem library board at its regular meeting Monday night by Librarian Hugh Morrow showed total adult circulation for October at 12,684 volumes as compared to 12,617 a year ago. Children's circulation for the month was 4,388, as compared to 5,000 last year.

The report also indicated 17,004 as registered patrons on November 1, a gain of 102 adult cards and 74 children's cards since October 1. At that time total patrons amounted to 16,828.

The report indicated receipt of 225 adult books by purchase and four by gift, making total collection of adult volumes 29,360. Children's books at the beginning of November equalled 6505.

In the course of the meeting D. W. Eyre, president of the board, welcomed Wallace A. Sprague, member recently appointed by Mayor W. W. Chadwick to take the place of the late W. H. Burghardt. Sprague received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin college in 1938, and a master's degree from Harvard last June.

Two Elk Bagged By Salem Hunters

Two Salem hunters just returned from eastern Oregon elk habitats drew crowds to their auto trailer downtown Monday with an exhibit of two huge prizes of their hunt.

One was an elk with 42-inch antler spread, bagged by A. F. Martin, 286 South 16th street, and the other an elk with 38¾ inches of antlers, shot by Ben Sinks, North Salem Motel. Both animals weighed approximately 600 pounds and both were six-pointers.

The two men made their kills near Baker Saturday. Earlier in the hunting season they shot a deer apiece in eastern Oregon.

Lumber Workers Want Increase

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—J. J. Hennessey, district business manager, said tonight that the Coos Bay district lumber workers' council (AFL) had opened a drive for a 15c per hour wage increase in all mills from Reedsport to Crescent City, Calif.

He said the Coos council would suggest that the Oregon-Washington district council sponsor a similar move for the two states when the bi-state body meets here next month.

Final Budget Meet Due November 29

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pension requirements will be $99,000. State and elementary school budget calls for a levy of $121,000, though this may be lowered before finally assessed by the state tax commission.

When originally submitted, the 1940 budget called for increased tax levy of $18,439.70, which was reduced to the figure of $1873.70 over last year's levy by the committee, which at the same time increased the welfare budget, provided for new equipment to facilitate auditing, and held road expenditures to a level equal with last year despite a lower tax levy.

Such feats were possible owing to increased returns from state gasoline tax refunds, estimated at $10,000 for the year, and other increased revenues such as an additional $2600 from the Oregon and California grant lands, dog license fees and other sources.

New York Voters Oust Book-Makers

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vor in New York city and about five to three upstate.

With 7,538 election districts out of 9085 tabulated, the vote was: for 1,086,034; against 490,633.

Technically, bookmaking is illegal in New ork, but removal of the penalty clause from the statute enabled bookies to operate with impunity. Adoption of the amendment has the effect of substituting machine-odds for those formerly set by the bookmakers.

Kenneth Simpson, republican national committeeman and head of the New York county organization, conceded early the election of the entire democratic ticket in New York county.

Tammany hall, obviously not too sanguine about its chances, had only about a hundred of the faithful on hand early in the evening. Later, however, the crowd grew as Tammany democrats piled up substantial leads.

About two hours after the polls closed, Representative Christopher Sullivan, Tammany leader, said:

"The candidates of the democratic party appear to have beer elected by an overwhelming plurality."

Bigelow's Pension Rejected by Ohio

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They said it would lead to bankruptcy and force industry from the state.

James L. E. Jappe, Cleveland manager of the Ohio emergency committee, set up by 40 business, agricultural and professional organizations to combat the Bigelow plan, commented:

"The overwhelming vote shows the people want safe and sane government. This is a fine tribute to the intelligence of the electorate of Ohio."

Actress Not Keen About Enlistment

PORTLAND, Nov. 7—(AP)—Screen Actress Maureen O'Sullivan said during a brief stop-over here tonight she wasn't at all "keen" about her husband's enlistment in the royal Canadian navy but she supposed it was "the thing to do."

"He's an Australian and he feels it is his duty," she said.

The actress and her husband, John Farrow, motion picture director, are en route from Vancouver, B. C., to Hollywood.

Mayor of Detroit Loses in Election

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mayor Richard W. Reading, with returns of today's vote steadily piling up against him, tonight conceded the mayorality election to his opponent, Edward J. Jeffries, president of the common council.

The return from 900 of the city's 961 precincts gave Jeffries 208,112 votes and Reading 100,322 in the non-partisan municipal election.

Nazi Firms Closed

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 7—(AP)—The Latvian government, acting under the repatriation treaty with Germany, today ordered the closing of all German firms in Latvia. There are 150 of them.

Wilhelmina and King Give Plan

Proffer Offices of Small Neutral Countries for Conference

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zis started their Polish campaign.

But tonight on King Leopold's prompting the two sovereigns, in their own words, decided in this "hour of anxious tension for the world" to "make their voices heard again."

"The belligerents declared some time ago that they are not standing obstinately against examination of a reasonable and fixed basis for a reasonable peace," the king and queen declared in telegrams to King George VI of England, President Albert Lebrun of France and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany.

"We consider that in the actual circumstances it is difficult for the belligerents to seek contact with one another, and as the sovereigns of two neutral states which have good relations with all their neighbors, we are willing to offer our good offices."

"In case they are accepted, we are willing to use all means which the belligerents give us and which we possess to find, in the spirit of friendly understanding, factors to facilitate an agreement," the sovereigns continued. "This appears to be our task for the welfare of our peoples and for the whole world."

"We hope our offer will be accepted and that in this way the first step will be taken toward permanent peace."

Most of Europe, even down to the bulk of King Leopold's cabinet, was kept guessing on the reason for the sudden conference at The Hague from the time the young sovereign hustled his foreign minister, Paul Henri Spaak, into an automobile and sped into the Netherlands until the mediation offer.

(In Brussels tonight the cabinet met to hear Spaak's report and a spokesman afterward announced the Belgian government unanimously approved King Leopold's peace move.)

By the time the offer was released King Leopold was back in Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7—(AP)—A state department official said today the American government had not been consulted about the peace proposal advanced by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and King Leopold of Belgium and no suggestion had been advanced that the United States join in the move.

At the capitol, Senator Borah (R-Idaho), said he was "enthusiastic" that the proposal might bring results but other congressional leaders expressed skepticism.

Repeal Weakens Anti-War Walls

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agreements, fruit and vegetable canning.

The agricultural front will seek, among other things, to block extension of the reciprocal trade agreement system beyond 1940, when the present act expires, Mott said. Democrats are beginning to line up against the system as indicated by opposition voiced toward the proposed Argentine agreement, which, the congressman said, would affect all Oregon products.

Reporting on late developments in congress, Mott said the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee had approved his request for an additional $1,000,000 for Tongue Point naval air base at the mouth of the Columbia river. Approval of the committee report by congress would mean Tongue Point would be made a primary rather than a secondary base and would have squadrons of both bombing and pursuit planes.

Polk County Will Go on Cash Basis

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 7—Polk county will go on a cash basis this week, according to W. A. Boydston, Polk county treasurer, who declares that the county is in the best financial shape since 1922 or 1923 when it received the large O&C land grant.

Large amounts collected on tax foreclosures have materially bettered the county's financial position. Paying off all warrants and borrowing between county funds has made it possible to go on a cash basis, Boydston stated.

Pensioners Like Rogue River Area

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 7.—(AP)—About 35 retired Los Angeles policemen and firemen have found Rogue river climate and fishing to their liking worried about ham and eggs tonight.

Their pension money comes principally from a reserve fund invested in school and municipal bonds. Many of them feared that if the ham and egg measure passed they would receive warrants instead of cash. The warrants would have no value in Oregon.

The pensioners receive $100 to $150 per month.

Second Centennial Meeting Scheduled

Second meeting of the Salem Centennial commission will be held at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tonight to hear a report from the temporary planning commission and set up a permanent organization.

The permanent commission will be composed of delegates appointed by interested civic and other organizations in the city.

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