Chamberlain's Talk Awaited

Will Tell Commons His Aims, Try to Answer Brenner Question

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Britain, France and Turkey were consulting over the form of aid to be given Turkey is she should become involved in war was taken as evidence that Chamberlain's government is not entirely somnolent in the present diplomatic contest.

His statement was taken as indication that the government believed Hitler and Mussolini had discussed the division of the Balkans, possibly with Russia, a matter vital to Turkey as a member of the Balkan entente.

The parliamentary opposition declared that whether Britain, France and Turkey were consulting was immaterial and demanded swifter action, diplomatic and martial, a demand which continued to pour into British newspapers and was reflected in many editorials.

Members of parliament working for some speed and drive in government departments seemed convinced their aims could not be achieved without a new deal in the cabinet.

Informed circles expressed belief that three ministers were tabbed for discard by Chamberlain—Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, Supply Minister Leslie Burgin and Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio. They speculated that three others were slated for new jobs—Anthony Eden, the present dominions minister, Major Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the labor and liberal leaders.

All agreed that David Lloyd George, the World war prime minister, was Chamberlain's ace in the hole as a possible cabinet member since, as one member put it, he "enjoys the confidence of the common man as few politicians do."

It was believed Lloyd George might be asked to become minister of supply in a cabinet of restricted size with the ministers shorn of all but war duties.

No. 51-7

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the thirty-first day of December, 1939, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, $1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, None

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, $47,047.47.

Income from other sources received during the year, $646,984.07.

Total income, $694,031.54.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, None.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, $438,476.58

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, $23,710.95.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, None.

Amount of all other expenditures, $201,001.21.

Total expenditures, $663,188.74.

ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), None.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., $24,000.00.

Value of bonds owned (amortized), $1,538,597 48.

Value of stocks owned (market value), $104,200.00.

Cash in banks and on hand, $115,424.58.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1939, $261,296.73.

Interest and rents due and accrued, $6,447.96.

Other assets (net), $8,555.54.

Total admitted assets, $2,061,822.29.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, None.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, None.

Due for commission and brokerage, $63,737.25.

All other liabilities, $201,187.71.

Total liabilities, except capital, $264,925.06.

Capital paid up, $1,000,000.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, $796,897.23.

Surplus as regards policyholders, $1,796,897.23.

Total, $2,061,822 29.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, None.

Net losses paid during the year, None.

Net losses incurred during the year, None.

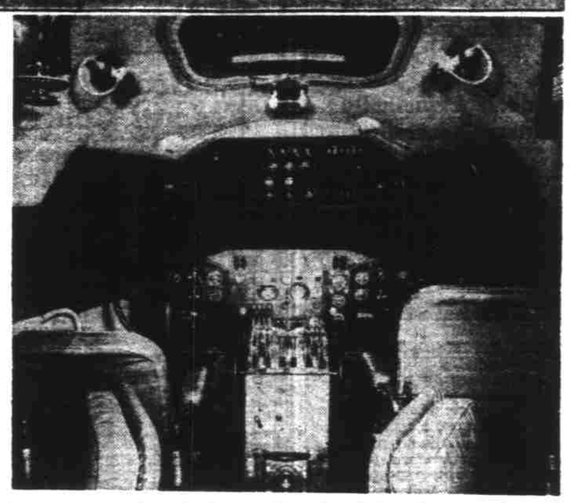
Name of Company, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

Name of President, D. Claude Handy.

Name of Secretary, Robert S. Hart.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Jack Godfrey, Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

Boeing's 4-Mile-a-Minute Strato Plane Ready



First passenger plane in the world designed for sub-stratosphere flying is shown at Boeing's Seattle plant, where Pan-American Airways will take delivery as soon as civil aeronautics authority issues final license. Equipped with super-charged, pressureized, sealed cabins, it is capable of four-miles-a-minute speed. The "flying freighter" has a maximum gross weight of 45,000 pounds, a cruising range of 2,500 miles. Lower photo shows intricate control board in the super-ship's interior. Plane has a 33-pasenger capacity; will carry a crew of six.—IIN photo.

Governor Rivers Cited, Contempt

Intent to Muster Guard to Block Judgment Is now Alleged

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when Senator E. D. Smith (D-SC) denounced Deavers' prosecution, declaring the action was "indicative of the principles rampant today" and constituted encroachment of federal government on state sovereignty — substantially that offered by Rivers for his refusal to honor Deaver's writ ordering him to obey state court orders restoring Miller to office.

"Georgia helped to create the federal government—now the federal government sets out to destroy its creator," Smith added.

Rivers negated orders from a state superior court by placing the highway offices under martial law pending decision of the state supreme court on his right to remove Miller, whom he appointed and with whom he had been politically allied for several years.

When the ousted chairman took the case to federal court under the "due process" statutes, the stocky little governor did not appear, holding the federal court without jurisdiction over state political quarrels.

Deaver issued a contempt order on which the governor was arrested late Friday night shortly after he had completed a speech before the Georgia Education association.

Whatever Trend, Duce in Control

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bent on exploiting the increasing opportunities the war has given her to carve out a larger place in the economic sun.

Mussolini obviously went to the Brennero conference in a position to drive a sharper bargain with Hitler than with the allies. Resources of oil and food stocks vital to the nazi war effort are at stake in the game Hitler is playing. Any disturbance of the peace status quo in southeastern Europe might open supply routes from the Balkans and the Caspian sea oil fields to allied attack.

The second prime factor which must help shape Il Duce's course is the question whether Hitler can speak authoritatively for his other axis mate, Stalin. Soviet Russia, with little Finland's scalp at her belt, is a menacing threat to Mussolini's dreams of raising fascist Italy to first rank among world powers, economically as well as in a military sense.

China Eventually To Win, Forecast

PORTLAND, March 18.—(AP)—China eventually will win the war with Japan, Owen Lattimore, publisher and John Hopkins university oriental lecturer, said today.

He said Japan has admitted it cannot conquer more of China without losing present gains.

Chinese strategy is to lengthen and thin Japan's lines, decreasing the attacking forces, Lattimore said.

Half of Britain's Navy Gone, Claim

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of commons that the flagship Nelson and the Barham were almost ready for action again after being damaged in December by enemy action.

(Churchill asserted that apart from the Royal Oak, the aircraft carrier Courageous, the Nelson and the Barham, no other large warship had been sunk or damaged since the outbreak of the war. The Courageous was torpedoed and sunk September 18 with the loss of 515 lives.)

Hatch Bill Voted; Margin Surprises

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make the bill so distasteful as to assure its ultimate defeat. In fact, they fought the bill tooth and nail until that amendment was adopted.

In the house the bill has opposition in important places.

The measure must first go through the rules committee, where the same situation exists. After that, it will face a fight on the house floor, with important elements of the democratic leadership in the opposition.

Speaker Bankhead told reporter today that he was "not in "favor" of the legislation.

"I think," he said, "that the government has gone far enough in the original Hatch bill to test the efficacy of the law."

Jobless Truckman Saves Four Lives

EVERETT, March 18—(AP)—Heroic action of an unemployed Everett truck driver that saved the lives of four children in a farm house inferno last Saturday night was disclosed here today.

Dave Boyle rescued the four in the face of blinding smoke and flames at the Glen Rix home on the Lowell-Snohomish road five miles from Everett. Three of the tots were children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rix, who had gone to a show, and the fourth was 11-year old Ruth Mitchell, aunt of the Rix children. The Rix children were Charles, age 4; Beverly, 3, and a baby.

Murder Combine Roundup Started

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$10, but got the work done more cheaply by preying on "youthful punks," was being questioned at O'Dwyer's office today, but his name was not disclosed.

Those named by O'Dwyer as members of the combine or employes were: Harry "Pittsburgh Phil" Strauss, a gangster who has been in and out of city prisons for the past 15 years; Abe Reles, another underworldling; Seymour Magoon and Martin "Buggsie" Goldstein, who have between them a record of about 60 arrests; Anthony "Duke" Maffetore and Abraham "Pretty" Levine; Harry "Happy" Maione and a man called "Dasher" Abbadanda.

Their victims, O'Dwyer said, included such characters as Joey Amberg and Dave Kessler, killed together in a Brooklyn garage several years ago; David Rosen, a witness against Lepke; three underworld figures known as "Puggy" Feinstein, Armon and Meers; George Rudnick, a drug addict who was stabbed with an ice pick at least 54 times because he was a stool-pigeon; Alex "Red" Alpert, shot.

Spring Due Today But Already Here

PORTLAND, March 18—(AP)—The calendar says spring starts Tuesday but today's sunshine convinced most of Oregon it already is here.

The government weather bureau predicted fair weather would continue tomorrow, with local morning fogs in the west.

Maximum temperatures yesterday included Brookings 72 degrees, Baker 54, Bend 55, Burns 57, Hood River 62, Lakeview 51, Medford 66, Newport 56, North Bend 55, Pendleton 58, Portland 59, Roseburg 59, Siskiyou Summit 50.

Funds for Cutover Land Proposed in Pierce Bill

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Among measures introduced today were these by representatives:

Pierce (D-Ore)—Granting government funds to counties containing cut-over forest lands where the government exchanges the land for other acreage (HR 8966).

Youth Center Club for Boys Is Meeting Topic

All boys interested in the formation of a Salem Youth Center club for boys are invited to attend the formation of the organization at the center tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected.

Nephew of Former Caves Manager Succeeds to Job

GRANTS PASS, March 18—(AP)—Richard L. Sabin of Grants Pass was named manager today of the Oregon Caves Resort company. He succeeds his uncle, George C. Sabin, who died last week.

Sports Queen Visits

BAKER, March 18—(AP)—Queen Claire Erickson of Oregon winter sports and her court visited here today en route to Portland after a tour of the east, south and Cuba.

Intersections Need Controls

Highway Department so Advises; no Funds, O'Hara Asserts

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David O'Hara expressed doubt that anything could be done this year as no money is budgeted for expanding the traffic control system.

Another report from the highway department, requested by Alderman Chandler P. Brown, stated that the frequency of accidents per 100 parking stalls is 23.7 per cent with angle parking, 11.5 per cent with parallel parking.

The council has before it a resolution to widen portions of Liberty and High streets in order to provide space for a change from parallel to angle parking. The report stated that 59 per cent of accidents in the area in question result from parking maneuvers.

The proposed change, the report stated, would result in 58 new parking places.

Rates for Outside Sewer Service Set

The council adopted a resolution setting rates and providing regulations for connections by out-of city residents with city sewer system. The rates will be 75 cents per month per building with a charge of ten cents each for fittings in excess of seven. Payments will be made to the water commission, if the user of the sewage connection is also a city water user, or, otherwise, to the city treasurer.

A resolution was adopted requesting the county court to consider asking the highway commission to make 12th street from State to the city limits a secondary highway.

Marquee Hearings Set on April 1

A resolution providing for paving of the south half of Trade street between Liberty and High streets was adopted.

Condemnation hearings on a group of eight marquees listed by the city building inspector was set for April 1 at 8 o'clock. The marquees listed, with building owner's name, were: 453-469 State street, Maurice Klinger; 130 North Commercial, George E. Waters; 162 North Commercial, Maurice Klinger; 170 North Commercial, B. V. McCord; 150 North Commercial, Eckerlen estate; 280 North Commercial, George C. Will; 246 North Commercial, Ed Rostein; 101-110½ North Commercial, Adolph and Waters.

Placing of stop signs on both sides of Marion street at its intersection with 12th street was approved.

A resolution directing the street committee to take "proper steps" for resurfacing of Mission street was passed.

Legion Proffers Aid, Centennial

A resolution pledging cooperation and willingness to undertake any assigned task in the Salem Centennial program was adopted by Capitol post No. 9, American Legion, at its Monday night meeting.

The post and auxiliary recognized the legion's 21st birthday by uniting for a dance and feed following business meetings.

Announcement was made of the district oratorical contest sponsored by the Americanization committee, next Monday night at the Salem chamber of commerce. Youthful speakers from Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Linn, Marion, Multnomah outside of Portland, Tillamook, Washingcompete.

ton and Yamhill counties will

Butts Candidate For Water Board

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cient, economical and aggressive city government."

Lloyd T. Rigdon, 459 State street, a former councilman, became the first candidate for one of the two open third ward posts when he filed yesterday.

Rigdon served on the council in 1917-18, was county coroner for 12 years and was a member of the first Salem civil service commission.

Transporting Beaver Pelt Charged Against Russell

Hugh L. Russell, 61, of Marion was received at the sheriff's office to be held to answer to a charge of transporting beaver pelts. He was committed from Stayton justice court.

Scott at Lebanon

Harry W. Scott, president of Cascade Boy Scout council, attended a district meeting at Lebanon last night, accompanied by Jack Taylor of the headquarters offic here. Thursday night he will attend a similar meeting at Albany.

Held in Slaying

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Mrs. Masie Walker Burleson (above) is held in connection with the fatal shooting of the second Mrs. Burleson, slain in a Columbia, S. C., restaurant. The first Mrs. Burleson was divorced in 1938 from Colonel Richard C. Burleson, nephew of the late Postmaster General of the Wilson cabinet.

Five File Here For Legislature

Vale Man Seeks Senator's Post; two Candidates as Renomination

Five names were filed with the state department here yesterday for legislative posts from districts throughout the state. Two were from incumbents.

The day's filings: Dr. C. T. Hockett, Enterprise republican, for renomination as state representative, Wallowa county.

Reese Weingard, Eugene, republican, for nomination for district attorney of Lane county.

A. S. Soule, Klamath Falls, republican, for nomination for state representative, Klamath county.

Donald E. Heisler, The Dalles, republican, for nomination for state representative, Wasco county.

Truman A. Chase, Eugene, republican insumbent, for state representative, Lane county.

J. N. Jones, Vale, republican, for nomination for state senator, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

George L. Dukek, Fossil, republican, for nomination for district attorney of Wheeler county.

Martin W. Hawkins, Portland, for circuit judge, department No. 7, probate division, Multnomah county.

Aviation Company And Atlas Merge

....NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—A $165,000,000 merger of Curtiss-Wright Corp., one of America's largest aircraft manufacturing companies, and the Atlas Corp., one of the nation's principal investing companies, was announced tonight by the managements of the two giant corporations.

Floyd B. Odlum, 48-year-old financier, who built up the Atlas Corp. in ten depression years to its present $60,000,000 market value status, joined in the announcement with George N. Armsby, chairman, and Guy W. Vaughan, president, of Curtiss-Wright.

Curtiss-Wright with its predecessor has been a leader in aviation since the Wright brothers' pioneering days. The current market value of its stocks approximates $105,000,000.

Italy Is Ready To Join, Claim

Merely Awaiting Call of Hitler, Is Version of Brenner Meet

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tive capitals, Hitler and Mussolini went into conference almost immediately after meeting just this side of the Austrian frontier. After the meeting they departed just as abruptly for home.

After the meeting a communique was issued stating simply:

"Il Duce and the the fuehrer had a cordial talk lasting two hours and a half this morning at Brennero in the private car of Il Duce. Count Ciano and Minister Von Ribbentrop were present at the talk."

The meeting was staged just two days after Mussolini had conferred with Undersecretary of State Welles, who had returned to Rome after discussing the European war with the leaders of Germany, France and Great Britain. It was presumed that Welles was in a position to lay before Il Duce any British-French peace terms, which might then have been taken to Hitler at Brennero.

American circles in Rome expected tonight that Mussolini would inform Welles of the nature of his talk with Hitler, despite Welles' assertion today that he neither intended nor expected another conference with Il Duce.

Welles did confer today with Pope Pius and with the papal secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione.

Daladier Lines up Push-War Cabinet

PARIS, March 18—(AP)—Premier Daladier spent a busy day on the formation of a "push the war" cabinet today while western front reports told of brisk localized activity and the Italian-German conference emphasized rumors of an imminent "peace offensive."

The meeting between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini left the French "indifferent," a semi-official statement asserted, but many Frenchmen felt it underscored the need for launching a more vigorous allied policy.

Tomorrow's chamber of deputies debate on conduct of the war and policy on the Finnish-Russian conflict was another precipitative factor. Daladier planned to be in the chamber tomorrow and if he has not announced a new cabinet by them, he hopes at least to stifle some opposition by the fact that he is working on cabinet revision, French sources indicated.

Firecrackers Are To Blame, Theory

PORTLAND, March 18—(AP)—Detective Chief J. J. Keegan said today giant firecrackers probably were responsible for loud explosions heard yesterday in various parts of the city.

The blasts damaged the door of a vacant building and tore a hole in the turf on the Reed college campus.

Flier Advanced

Maurice E. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn C. Willis of Salem, who recently enlisted in the flying corps of the army has been advanced to specialist, sixth class, according to information received from Moffett field, Calif. He is a member of the 32nd observation squadron and is assigned for duty as a member of a squadron airplane crew.

Plans for Spring Jersey Show Laid

A committee to plan the annual spring Jersey show of the Marion County Jersey Cattle club will soon be appointed by President Henry Werner of Silverton. The organization held a meeting at the chamber of commerce Saturday which was also attended by several members of 4H and Future Farmer clubs.

New requirements for registry of Jersey bulls and relative production of different types of cows were discussed by T. A. Warren, western field men for the American Jersey Cattle club, who showed moving pictures.

Youth Wounded, Accident

EUGENE, March 18.—(AP)—Arthur Kenowski, 22, Junction City, was critically wounded yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol his sister was using for target practice.

THE SPIRIT OF 76

by JOHN CLINTON

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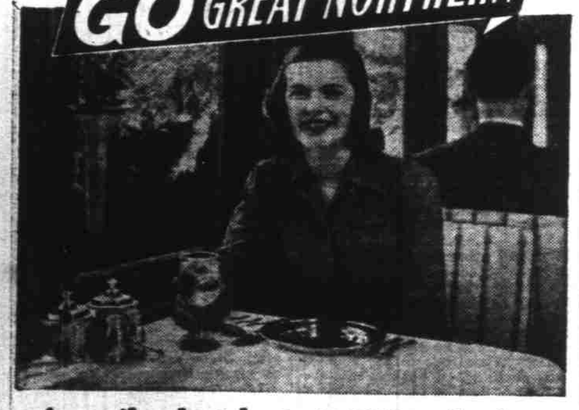

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