

Wallace Visit Is Riot Signal

Almazanists Gather at Embassy; Tear Gas Is Used to Disperse

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yesterday—blocked off all streets leading to the embassy.

About 10 tear gas bombs were used in dispersing the crowd. The military and naval attaches of the embassy, Col. Gordon McCoy and Commander Wallace Dillon, reported they were cut off about by the milling crowd but required no treatment for injuries.

At Zimapan, Wallace had told a large group of Mexican officials that "our being united in true un-

derstanding will contribute a powerful influence to fortify this hemisphere as a sure haven of peace and culture where democracy will always live."

Wallace and his party appeared to have escaped serious encounter with the Almazanistas because the crowd had gathered at the embassy instead of at the residence, which is around the corner.

At the residence, Wallace was honored at a brief welcoming ceremony by girls in gay native costumes.

Entering the building at 6:45 p. m. Central Standard time, Wallace coolly gave the impression that he was scarcely aware of the noisy commotion a little distance away, although it could be heard within the residence.

Seating himself in the living room, he began reading telegrams of welcome from friends and officials of the United States and Mexico.

Embassy officials said they had learned that during the day leaflets were distributed throughout Mexico City, calling on Almazan followers to gather for the demonstration at the embassy.

General Almazan, in renouncing his claim on the Mexican presidency, Tuesday night, said he did so because the United States had recognized his opponent, Avila Camacho, and was sending Wallace to the inaugural. Almazan insisted that he had won the election but was withdrawing in the interests of peace and quiet.

STATE

Jon Hall
"South of Pago Pago"
2nd Hit
"Golden Fleeing"

Seven Persons Dead in Blast

Two-Story Structure Is Leveled; Leaking Gas Cause of Tragedy

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shop, beauty shop, produce company office and a cafe.

The explosion apparently occurred in the center of the building, the roof collapsing and the four cement walls falling to pieces.

Fire broke out almost immediately following the explosion and it was two hours before the flames were brought under control for the wreckage to be searched.

The injured included:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buettner and his sister, Margaret, who were in the restaurant, severe burns.

Scotty Highfill, broken ribs.

Earl Hanson, cuts on head and burns.

Don M. Carr, broken leg.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, leg injury and burns.

Ray Snyder, cuts and burns.

Charles Irvin, cuts and burns.

Jonathan Blumhagen, cuts and burns.

William Troutman, broken leg, cuts and burns.

Jesse Barkuloo, cuts and burns.

G. Phillips, burns.

Harry Merreman, burns.

Witnesses said they heard a dull rumble, then a sharp explosion and saw flames leap 50 feet into the air from the structure as the roof, lifted off the crumbling walls by the force of the explosion, plunged down through the building to the basement. Screams rang out.

The concussion shattered windows in business buildings in an area more than two blocks around the warehouse, and shattered glass and broken pieces of masonry showered down on the streets and pedestrians and cars. Doors were sprung in houses six blocks from the building.

A crew of 30 warehouse workers had just left for the noon hour and escaped injury. A half an hour later, the restaurant probably would have been filled with customers, officers said, and the death toll would have been higher, as the warehouse was demolished. Most of the victims were customers in Gambles grocery operated by the Clines.

Identification of the bodies was not made until several hours after the blast, as one body was headless, others lacked an arm or a leg, and all were terribly burned.

Carr was carried to safety by Lloyd Campbell, who was in a barbershop across the street when the blast occurred.

Carr was attempting to crawl out when Campbell spotted him and dug through the debris to aid him.

The structure was known as the Richey-Gilbert warehouse, which at one time was used to pack and store apples.

Ernest Johnson, former Toppenish fire chief, was about two blocks away from the warehouse at the time of the blast. He said his automobile began to shake violently and he thought there had been an earthquake. He said about half the windows in the town of 3000 were broken.

Pat Finnigan, of Toppenish, and Harry Miller, of Yakima and Seattle, were about a block away at the time and were almost thrown to the ground by the concussion. They said glass from store fronts fell all around them.

Finnigan, one of the first to reach the scene, saw the wreckage of help from the wrecked structure before the fire started.

Vultee Strike Is Ended



Their 12-day strike settled by a 16-month agreement, employees of the Vultee Aircraft company at Downey, Calif., went back to their jobs of building \$84,000,000 worth of military airplanes. Returning workers, shown waiting to be admitted to the plant, were closely scrutinized by federal agents and company guards to make sure no spies gained entry. —AP Teletype.

Hunger Relief Is Studied, Capital

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to attempt a large-scale European feeding program such as Herbert Hoover and others have been advocating for the relief of inhabitants of German-occupied countries.

With German U-boats and sea raiders taking a mounting toll among Britain's own supply ships, officials here considered it certain that British authorities would be even less disposed now to consider any relaxation of the blockade for the feeding of the general population of the Nazi-held nations.

Given assurances, however, that only limited supplies of canned milk and similar items would be sent and distributed to children under strict Red Cross supervision, British agreement to the plan was considered possible, especially for Spain and unoccupied France.

At the White House conference with President Roosevelt today were Secretary of State Hull, Chairman Norman Davies of the American Red Cross, and Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker.

The Red Cross authorized an allotment of \$175,000 in medical and clothing relief for the Greek Red Cross today. This is in addition to \$49,000 previously allotted.

Seattle Firms Bid Low On Bonneville Equipment

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Bergen Engine Works, Seattle, submitted a low bid of \$18,484 today for three drum hoists, the Bonneville power administration announced.

NoPage Electric company, Seattle, entered a low bid of \$3499 for switchboards and station cibles for the Bonneville substation at Astoria.

Removal of Auto Keys Being Urged

20-30 Here Participates in National Move to Cut Youth Crime

Intensive work on the project of reminding people to remove the keys from their cars will be started soon, members of the Salem 20-30 club, sponsors of the move, announced last night, coincident with the visit of V. G. Wolfe, national president. Wolfe spoke on aims and works of 20-30 at the meeting in the Quella and will return for the district convention Saturday.

The project, now under way in most of the 12 northwest clubs, is part of the organization's campaign to reduce juvenile crime, according to Marvin Byers, chairman. It must be successful in the district for one year before being adopted nationally.

Wolfe mentioned last night important work of 20-30 which has been done, including traffic safety, civic fingerprinting, volunteer blood giving, juvenile crime and cooperation in Americanism and defense.

The convention, including Oregon and Washington clubs, is in charge of Salem President Robert Lange. It will include a dinner and dance Saturday night, business and entertainment Sunday.

Three Cities Face Higher Tax Rates

EUGENE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Eugene, Junction City and Florence will have higher municipal tax rates in 1941, County Assessor Welby Stevens said today.

Three other Lane county towns, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Coburg, will have lower rates, while that of Creswell will remain the same.

Geology Society Chartered Here

Official charter of membership in the Oregon Geological society was given the Salem chapter last night at Willamette university by Dr. Jack Stevens, state president. Professor Herman Clark of Willamette is serving as local president until the next meeting, December 12.

Dr. R. Franklin Thompson voiced welcome to the campus to the guests who also spoke, including Arthur Piper, US geological survey; Earl K. Nixon, state department of geology and mineral industries; Dr. E. L. Packard and Dr. Ira S. Allison of Oregon State college; Dr. Warren D. Smith and Dr. H. B. Staples of University of Oregon; Franklin Davis, a local director, 24 members of the Portland society and three others from Corvallis.

Following the meeting a visit was made to the university museum, where refreshments were served. Charter membership in the society will be kept open until the next meeting. Prof. Clark stated to the 50 Salem people present.

Ray Brown Faces 2 Murder Counts

CANYON CITY, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—A grand jury today returned two indictments for murder against Ray Leroy Brown, 67, a bearded mountaineer held here on a forged charge.

The indictments charged Brown, alias Charles Edward King, with slaying Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin, aged goat ranchers in a remote section of eastern Oregon.

Bodies of the pair were found a week ago in a shallow, snow-covered grave where Brown admitted burying them, Sheriff L. B. Hazeltine said.

The sheriff said Brown confessed to the slaying of Martin, but denied shooting Mrs. Martin. Both bodies had shaggy wounds when uncovered.

Aluminum Strike Reported Settled

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 28.—(AP)—CIO workers at the Aluminum Company of America plant here voted tonight to end a week-long strike which stopped work on several big national defense orders and made 7500 employees temporarily idle.

The strikers are to return to work tomorrow at 7 a. m. (EST).

Under the agreement a \$27-a-week worker blamed by the union for causing the walkout because he threatened a committeemember attempting to collect \$12 in back dues, will be transferred to the Logans Ferry plant of the company.

Cattle Drive Will Reach Prineville

BURNS, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A cattle drive in the old west tradition neared Prineville today after a week-long trek across the frosty desert from here.

The drive of 145 head of cattle was managed by Henry Harris and a crew of men with a remuda of seven horses. At the last report, three calves, unable to walk farther, were riding in the chuck wagon. The drive will reach Prineville tomorrow.

Goal Near in Membership Roundup of YMCA in City

Campaign workers in the annual Salem Y membership roundup yesterday pledged themselves to quotas totaling 84 new members to report at the final luncheon today. Thirty five were obtained yesterday, bringing the total to 116.

HOLLYWOOD 15
TODAY & SATURDAY 2 FEAT. GENE
The Singing Whirlwind of the West
GENE AUTRY
"Tumbling Tumbleweeds"
—And Second Feature—
NEW SCREEN THRILLS AS
THE SAINT TAKES OVER
Added News, Cartoon and Chapter 7 of Serial "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe"

LIBERTY
TODAY and SATURDAY
A BRILLIANT CAST
GAUCHO SERENADE
With Lola Lane
"THEY WENT TO WAR"
Plus Chap. 7 Serial "DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M.

WARNER BROS. ELGINORE
Starts TOMORROW
All her love in one brief letter...all her life to regret it....!
BETTE DAVIS "THE LETTER"
A GREAT STAR REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN A GRIPPING DRAMA OF THE ORIENT!
W. Somerset Maugham's Greatest Drama
HERBERT MARSHALL JAMES STEPHENSON
Frieda Inescort - Gale Sondergaard - A WILLIAM WYLER PRODUCTION
WARNER BROS. PICTURE
Music by Max Steiner
—COMPANION FEATURE—
New LOVE • New LAUGHS • New LUNACY
—with the stars of "Mexican Spitfire"—
LUPE VELEZ • ERROL PINE
MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST
With Donald Woods • Elisabeth Risdon • Cecil Kellaway
Last Times with Joel McCrea • Laraine Day • Herbert Marshall • Plus "Alice in Movieland"

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Starts Today - A Great Double Bill
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A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN
JOE PASTERNAK PRODUCTION
A BRILLIANT CAST
• GLORIA JEAN
• ROBERT STACK
• HUGH HERBERT
• C. AUBREY SMITH
• STUART ERWIN
• NAN GREY
• EUGENE PALLETTE
• BILLY GILBERT
• BUTCH and BUDDY
The Little Tenderloin
Charles Ray Monte Blue Frank Jenks Kenneth Harlan
Noah Berry, Jr. Pat O'Malley William Desmond Tom Dugan
—COMPANION FEATURE—
They take to the air! Powerdives! Loop-the-Loops! They fight in the skies! It's their latest!
DEAD END KIDS
IN
'GIVE US WINGS'

Call Board

ELGINORE
Today—Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall in "Foreign Correspondent."
Saturday—Bette Davis in "The Letter" with Herbert Marshall.

CAPITOL
Today—Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian in "Remedy for Riches." The Three Mesquites in "Oklahoma Renegades."
Friday—"A Little Bit of Heaven" with Gloria Jean and Hugh Herbert. George O'Brien, Virginia Vale in "Stage to China."

LIBERTY
Today—Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Legion of Lost Flyers."
Friday—Gene Autry in "Gauchito Serenade." "Let's Pretend We're Sweethearts."

STATE
Today—Jon Hall, Francis Farmer in "South of Pago Pago." Rita Johnson, Lew Ayres in "Golden Fleeing."
Saturday midnight show—Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank James."

GRAND
Today—"Tin Pan Alley" with Alice Faye, John Payne, Betty Grable and Jack Oakie.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Gene Autry in "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." George Sanders, Wendy Barrie in "The Saint Takes Over."

Last Day
ALICE FAYE GRABLE
TIN PAN ALLEY
ALICE FAYE GRABLE
JOHN PAYNE
ALLER DENNIS ESTHER DALTON
RICHARD BROTHERS BEN CARTER
With Cecil De Mille
GRAND

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BETTE DAVIS
starred in Warner Bros. current hit
"THE LETTER"

Every step in the making of Chesterfield Cigarettes is supervised by skilled inspectors. One is here shown examining a "band" of tobacco before it goes to the stamper where every part of the stem is removed. (As seen in the new film "TOBACCOLAND, U.S.A.")