

Adm. Leahy, US Envoy to Vichy Blamed for Darlan Failure To Form French Cabinet

Pro-German Paris Popular Assembly Leader Charges Plans for Laval Reentry Reversed

PARIS—(Via Berlin)—Feb. 19—(Delayed)—(AP)—A "battle of the admirals"—William D. Leahy, US ambassador to Vichy, and Jean Darlan, French vice-premier—preceded the collapse of Darlan's second effort to form a government satisfactory both to Vichy and Paris, Jean Fontenoy, propagandist for the new pro-German "popular assembly party" in Paris, charged today.

Fontenoy, who once worked in New York for Havas (French) news agency, is regarded as spokesman not only for the new party, but often for Pierre Laval. He declared at a press conference that Darlan had gone back to Vichy after his second series of conferences with Laval in Paris hopeful that he could frame a government, which Laval ultimately would enter.

But Admiral Leahy, the propagandist said, brought his influence to bear and the whole program was revised.

Fontenoy said Admiral Leahy had cautioned Marshal Petain that the United States would consider it "an unfriendly act" if Laval was included in the government.

(Since this dispatch was written Darlan has become vice-premier and he is apparent to Petain's post. He is in Paris for the third time to talk to Laval in an effort to reach an agreement.)

Previously, according to Fontenoy, Darlan had come to Laval on his second Paris visit with the assurance that ultimately Laval would get what he wanted, but would have to wait. Fontenoy quoted Darlan as saying "we must save the face of Petain."

Under this arrangement, as outlined by Fontenoy, Darlan planned to become head of the government at once, moving Petain back to a simple job corresponding to the powerless presidency of France.

Laval was to have some casual part in this government, and ultimately would have come into real power. But after a conference with Admiral Leahy, Fontenoy

said, Petain suddenly decided not to permit Darlan to be real head of the government but to keep the job himself and let Darlan be only vice-premier.

Plan to Build Defense Voted

Naval Base Program Appropriation Gets Full Approval

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Authorization for expenditure of \$66,050,000 for development of the navy's share of the outposts.

Rep. Maas (R-Minn.), senior minority member of the naval committee, told the house in response to questions that "forever more, so long as the United States is a nation, we will have bases in these islands."

As debate on the bill opened, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee, presented to the house letters from Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, calling specifically for approval of the \$4,700,000 item for Guam to make the harbor safe for patrol planes and surface vessels and to provide bombproof shelters for some of the naval personnel and the island's vital communications centers.

Expressing belief that the question of defenses for Guam should not be "dictated by any foreign power," Stark's letter asserted it was "inconceivable to me that Japan could or would take offense at any such inoffensive measures."

Red Cross Reports

SCIO—Virtually 100 per cent deliveries on former Red Cross shipments for war relief to foreign nations was reported in Scio this week by Mrs. Ferris White, secretary of the Linn county chapter. Mrs. White was accompanied by L. C. Buchner of Albany, who succeeds R. H. Collins as chairman of the Linn branch.

Farmer Union Holds Banquet

Leader Tells Needs of Agriculturists; Governor Speaks

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culture; State Representative H. R. Farmer Jones; C. P. Bishop; Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county and L. H. McBee of Polk county.

E. A. Rhoten, Salem, was toastmaster.

Entertainment included a brass quartet from Willamette university composed of Don Burton, Bill Stark, Carl Bowman and Linford Mallett, an acrobatic skating act by Mellow Moon rink, and music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of the Marion local.

Warehouse Association Growth Told at Meet

At the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative Warehouse association meeting during the afternoon session, members were informed by S. B. Holt, secretary-manager of the state warehouse, that from a business started six years ago on Front street with a loan of \$250, the gross volume of business transacted in 1940 exceeded by more than \$100,000 gross receipts of the first year.

Business conducted by the warehouse association included a shifting of the beginning of the fiscal year from April 1 to January 1 hereafter, and the election of directors to the warehouse board. With the exception of R. W. Hogg, all board members were reelected. They are Eben Ray, Sheridan, chairman; D. L. St. Johns, Germains, and Paul Youngman, McMinnville, who replaced Hogg.

At the morning session James J. Patton, national president, told the state convention that industry and finance were taking care of themselves, but that the farmer was getting neither cost of production or parity. He said, "Our markets are badly lost by world conditions."

As a representative of the Farmers Union of California N. M. Parsons spoke of farm debt adjustment as a major project in that state.

Ray Gill, master of Oregon state grange, made a plea that the Farmers Union work with the grange to bring about public ownership of electric power.

A talk on labor unionism was given by Ralph Peoples, executive secretary of the CIO in Oregon.

Old Neighbors Meet at Zena

ZENA—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow had as their guests Sunday an old friend, Mrs. Will Young, who was formerly their neighbor in Montana and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Shepard of Zena.

The Goodfellows knew the Youngs 40 years ago when both couples were married. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Nellie Roberts Martin and son, Howard, were callers. Mrs. Martin is newly elected city recorder of Milwaukie.

Navy Seaplane Hits Flapjoke of Boat

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 19—(AP)—The flag pole of the crowded harbor excursion boat Estrella was broken off Wednesday when a navy seaplane crashed into the upright.

Damage to the seaplane was slight, the navy reported, and none of the crew was injured. Harold Cooper of Reynolds, Ind., a passenger on the Estrella, received minor injuries.

Road Contracts Let

Contract for .93 mile of grading, 6.85 miles of roadbed shaping, 6.85 miles of surfacing and 9.85 miles of oiling on the Bend-Forest Boundary section of the Century Drive secondary highway in Deschutes county Tuesday was awarded to Babler Brothers, Portland, on a low bid of \$39,549.

Paris Designer Dead

PARIS—(Via Berlin)—Feb. 15—(Delayed)—(AP)—The death of Jacques Worth, 58, head of the dress-making house of Worth, is announced in Paris. He died in Cannes January 23. His widow plans to continue his work of creating fashions.

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Knudsen--'All Is Well' Murray--'14,000 to Quit'

Production Chief Says Labor Disturbances not Serious

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"work themselves out." Walter said that in his opinion the industrialist's remarks might "so calm the fears" of some members of congress "that there will not be any new legislation" on the subject at this session.

The gray-haired OPM director, slouching comfortably in a high-backed red leather chair, said that with conditions as they are today, he was not ready to recommend additional legislation to prevent labor stoppages.

But at the same time, he endorsed the principle of legislation such as the railway labor act, providing for a "cooling off" period and mediation before strikes take place.

Called as a principal witness in the committee's study of what, if anything, congress might do to keep defense plants operating at full speed without interruption, Knudsen asserted:

"If you could get across to labor and industry how vital this program is to our defense, to our life in the United States, then I don't think petty disputes will stop the program."

"These instances are somewhat unfortunate—I might say foolish—and I think that they will be straightened out. I feel that conditions as of today do not warrant me making any suggestions for legislation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—United States manufacturers delivered 1036 airplanes during January, William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, said Wednesday and he expects a total output of 18,000 this year.

He expressed satisfaction with the progress of the plan to assemble giant bombers from parts to be made by the automobile industry. The army air corps, he added, would award a contract to a Ford company to equip a plant for making parts to be assembled by the Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

The Ford agreement will be the first with automobile companies for the bomber parts, but Knudsen said in an interview that other motor firms would be included later.

Knudsen said that of the January plane deliveries 957 went to the army, the navy, and to Great Britain, but he declined to disclose how many went to Britain or how many of each type of plane was produced. Only 26 commercial planes were delivered.

Revivals Held At Talbot

TALBOT—Rev. I. E. Harding of Minnetonka and Rev. J. F. Rahn of Montana, are conducting revival meetings at the Talbot school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crope of Mill City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Turnidge. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and son, Max of Silverton.

Young Demos to Fete Legislative Day

Members of Young Democrats will observe legislative day today with a luncheon at the Marion hotel and a cocktail party at the Ambassador apartments from 5 to 6 this afternoon, according to Ann L. Lasich of Portland, publicity chairman. Distinguished guests invited include Lieut.-Gov. Vic Meyers of Washington, former governor Charles H. Martin and Os West of Oregon, former mayor Joseph K. Carson, Jr. of Portland and all former state presidents of the Young Democrats.

Lost Boy Is Found

MEDFORD, Feb. 19—(AP)—Edward Skeeters, logging contractor, found Kenneth Bagley, 5, of Prospect, Tuesday night after the boy had been lost in heavy wood for six hours. A posse of 50 men and boys took up the search before Kenneth was found.

Falling Tree Fatal

MOLALLA, Feb. 19—(AP)—A falling tree killed George W. Anderson, 48, a timber bucker, at the Colton Logging company operations east of here Tuesday.

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CIO Leader Threatens Walkout of Workers at Steel Plant

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were voting whether to strike against the McCormick works of the International Harvester company. About 6000 employed there.

Miami, Fla.—George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said the results of a strike vote involving 14 railroad unions would be tabulated in Washington on March 28. At issue is the question whether the workers should receive two-week vacations with pay.

San Diego, Calif.—A tuna boat in the process of conversion to a mine-sweeper was removed from the strike-bound Campbell Machine company to the navy's destroyer base, where it will be completed.

Kenosha, Wis.—A union official said that union workers of the Nash Kelvinator plant had voted, 8 to 1, to strike. The union was said to be dissatisfied with results of negotiations for the hiring of employees at the company's Racine, Wis. plant.

In Donora, Pa., ten big furnaces in the zinc mill of the American Steel and Wire company were "deadened" as pickets blocked gates despite a telegraphic command from the regional director of the Steel Workers organizing committee that the men return to work. About 950 workers were involved in the dispute, revolving about demands for wage adjustments for some 40 mechanical maintenance men.

Funeral Set At Gervais

GERVAIS.—Final rites will be held for Mrs. S. D. Manning Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the local Presbyterian church, with Rev. James Aiken Smith officiating. Interment will be in the Pioneer cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Ringo funeral home of Woodburn.

Mrs. Manning died shortly after midnight Tuesday at her home at 59 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. McClard, and was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Her parents came to Oregon when she was six years old, settling at Brooks. She was married to Sylvester D. Manning in Portland, June, 1899.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Donald and Kenneth of Salem and Cecil of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Jepson of Portland and Mrs. Harold Aspinwall of Clatskanie, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Roosevelt Tells War Views

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was asked Wednesday whether she would be willing to have this country go to war if necessary to aid Britain. She replied that she was opposed to war and added:

"What would happen, or how I would feel, if we were faced with the actual defeat of Britain, I don't know. I have not faced that yet. I hope we can provide Great Britain with the materials she needs to win the war."

"I have four boys and I don't want to see them go any more than any other mother," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "but I do know there are some things I would rather die for than see happen."

Call Board

ELSINORE Today—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates" plus "Victory" with Frederic March and Betty Field.

GRAND Today—"Western Union" in technicolor with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Virginia Gilmore, Slim Summerville.

CAPITOL Today—James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest," plus James Stewart and Rosalie Russell in "No Time for Comedy."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Henry Wilcox and Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider," plus Hugh Herbert and Peggy Moran in "Slightly Tempted."

LIBERTY Today—"The Secret Four" with Frank Lawton, plus "Wild Horse Range" with Jack Randall.

Friday—"Pals of the Silver Sage" with Tex Ritter, plus "Queen of the Yukon" with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich.

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Bigger Trucks Measure Dies

Senate Kills Bill by Margin of 2 to 1; Debate Is Heated

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said the bill would result in lower freight rates, and would provide free competition between the railroads and trucks.

Zurcher, after asserting that

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

3rd Readings Today

House: HB 2, 84, 202, 224, 327, 330, 362, 386, 421, 457, 465, 472, 473, 475, 478; SB 3, 173, 174, 194, 195, 218, 219; SJM 4; SJR 7; special order, reports on HB 191, 10:30 a. m.

Senate: SB 86, 210, 257, 258, 277, 278, 282, 286, 87, 216, 224; HB 292, 452, 454, 456, 458, 467, 81; HJR 5.

Public Hearings Today

Senate: House and senate liquor, 7:30 p. m., wine bills; game, on SBs 147, 267 and others, 7:30 p. m.; railroads and utilities, on SB 255, afternoon adjournment.

there are no cross-state roads capable of carrying larger trucks, minimized the need of having the same truck regulations as Washington and California.

McKay, denying Zurcher's statement that roads are not capable of carrying larger trucks, said highway commission formulas would protect the highways.

After Sen. L. W. Wiperman (R-Josephine) said the bill is needed as a national defense measure, Zurcher replied there already have been committed 1000 crimes in the name of national defense. This would be another crime against Oregon.

The house voted to begin consideration at 10:30 a. m. today of the bills to create a fourth congressional district. The reapportionment committee voted 7 to 3 Tuesday to have a fourth district comprising Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Linn counties.

Reps. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Multnomah) and J. D. Perry (D-Columbia) will ask the house to approve Neuberger's bill to have a fourth district including Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Tillamook and Washington counties; Multnomah county outside Portland; and Douglas and Lane counties west of the coast range.

Vets to Give Sprague Medal

Gov. Charles A. Sprague will receive the citizenship award medal, highest bestowed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at an elaborate ceremony at the Marion post club house, Church and Hood streets, next Monday night, Phil H. Ringle, post publicity chairman, announced Wednesday.

Sen. Douglas McKay will be master of ceremonies. The presentation will be made by John H. Schum of Portland, national deputy inspector general. Members of Eugene and Portland posts will assist.

Auburn Graders Slate Program

AUBURN—Auburn Community club will meet at the schoolhouse February 21. The fifth and sixth grade rooms will furnish the entertainment, which includes a safety first program of moving pictures.

Auburn Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Massey, with Mrs. Merle B. Van Cleave assisting. The committee in charge of the "jittery dinner" reported \$8 to be applied on the hot lunch fund.

Mrs. T. C. Morgan will be hostess for the March meeting.

Nancy Kelly Weds

CORONADO, Calif., Feb. 19—(AP)—Nancy Kelly and Edmond O'Brien who, up until dinner time Tuesday night hadn't been speaking for two weeks, were honeymooning here Wednesday as Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Police Arrest Motorists

Arrested by Salem police Wednesday night were Wayne Handley, 448 North Water street, charged with driving his car on the OE railroad tracks; Francis V. Lindquist, route 2, box 252B, charged with illegal use of horn.

Father, Son Banquet

A father and son banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 at the Leslie Methodist church, at which time Don Douris, director of religious education of the First Presbyterian church, will talk upon Boy Scout and religious work.

Federal Agent Urges Finger Printing

MONMOUTH—J. D. Swenson, special agent of the federal bureau of investigation in Portland, addressed students and faculty at Oregon College of Education Tuesday.

Stating that crime is the biggest business in the United States, that more people are involved in it as a business, and that it costs the government more than for any other expenditure, he traced the history and growth of the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover.

Rigid requirements are exacted of FBI agents, and political preference for office no longer controls appointments.

Sabotage is one of the great problems which the FBI has to combat. An FBI agent can be at

ASCAP Peace Is Expected

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—(AP)—The possibility that peace negotiations might be renewed in the music battle of the air between broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers appeared Wednesday as one result of the ASCAP director's approval of a consent decree designed to end the government's criminal anti-trust action against the society.

Under terms of the decree \$24,000 in fines would be assessed, and changes would be made in ASCAP's operations' policies.

The board's action will be submitted for ratification at a general membership meeting tomorrow night.

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