

Latin Nations Sign New Pact

Argentina and Chile Agree on Anti-Axis Compromise Plan

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would have to consult his government. From the start he had insisted that Chile's special geographical situation affected her position.

A four-point statement was threshed out in a series of talks among the conference leaders, the climax being a session in the office of Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, at which adherence of the two reluctant powers finally was won.

Besides Aranha and Rossetti, those attending were US Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Argentine Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz Guinazu and Peruvian Foreign Minister Alfredo Sol Muro.

The first two points of the formula reiterate the long-standing declarations that any act of aggression against an American republic by a non-American state is an act of aggression against all of them and that all 21 nations will cooperate for their mutual protection.

The third and fourth points, embodying the question which has occasioned all the negotiations with Argentina and Chile, are:

"The American republics consequently declared that in the exercise of their sovereignty and in accordance with their constitutional institutions and powers, provided that these are in accord, they cannot continue diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy, since Japan has attacked and the others have declared war upon a country of our hemisphere.

"The American republics finally declare that before they reestablish relations referred to in the previous paragraph, they will consult together in order that their decision may be collective and unanimous."

Despite the Chilean reservation and the careful wording of the third article, backers of the diplomatic rupture were elated. An American observer commented, "It is a real achievement," and that the conference already could be called a success, even though it had four working days remaining.

The agreement still required the approval of the foreign ministers or chief delegates of 16 other American nations, assembled at this third consultative Pan-American conference.

The foreign ministers Wednesday unanimously adopted the defense committee's resolution expressing sympathy for axis-occupied nations, and assuring recognition to their exiled governments—but that was about all that was accomplished.

The resolution extending sympathy to axis-occupied countries and their exiled governments was sponsored by Mexico and Uruguay.

The delegates of most countries spoke feelingly about the plight of those conquered nations. Argentina's sole contribution was a mere statement pointing out she had diplomats accredited to the exiled countries.

New Policeman Assigned Job

New examination for Salem police officers was announced Wednesday by the civil service commission, which selected an officer to replace the late Marion Putnam and authorized Fireman Jim Hall to return to work February 1.

David McAdoo Hauser was named to the police force and will take a night patrol. The appointment exhausted the eligibility list. The city recorder is to set the date for the examination.

Hall had requested the commission for leave to take a government position in Washington, D.C. When he returned here after a few weeks, he asked for his place back but was refused by Chief Harry Hutton on the ground the leave was for six months.

Hall, however, showed his request was for six months or less. The commission compromised and will allow Hall to return to his job February 1. He has been replaced by Roy Anderson.

Army Officer Acquitted

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A general court martial Wednesday acquitted Col. H. O. Kress Muhlenberg of charges that he wrongfully criticized the United States policy of sending American warplanes to foreign powers.

Colonel Muhlenberg, 55, who will be retired next month as fifth corps area air officer, immediately was freed from arrest. He had been confined to quarters since Dec. 18, the day after an address to the Curtis Flying club here.

(Colonel Muhlenberg was stationed at the University of Washington for several years in the 20's as an army instructor in aviation science.)

Heron Hero



LIEUT. WILLIAM KABLER

Lieutenant William Leverette Kabler of Rossmore, Va., commander of the USS seaplane tender Heron, was awarded the navy cross for heroism under fire and promoted at once to rank of lieutenant commander, for his daring exploit in successfully fighting off fifteen Japanese planes in a seven-hour battle, shooting down one of the enemy planes and seriously damaging another and making port safely with his ship though struck square by a bomb. The award and promotion were ordered by Admiral Thomas S. Hart, chief of the US Asiatic fleet.

Rites Simple For Actress And Mother

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crash of a huge luxury air liner on a snow-capped Nevada mountain last Friday.

In accordance with Miss Lombard's wishes, the services, which lasted less than 15 minutes, were private. They were attended only by her sorrowing husband, a few relatives and 200 of her most intimate friends.

Officiating at the chapel services and at the mausoleum where lie the bodies of Lily Rogers, Marie Dressler, Alexander Pantages, Tom Mix, Florenz Ziegfeld and other screen notables was the Rev. George C. Chapman, pastor of the Westwood Hills community Methodist church.

The services consisted only of a prayer, a short eulogy by the minister and the reading of a favorite poem of Miss Lombard and Mrs. Peters, as stipulated in their wills. An organist provided the only music.

War Credited For Decrease In Insanity

America's participation in the war, held by Washington psychiatrists to be principal cause for increased insanity in that state, is credited by Dr. J. C. Evans, state hospital superintendent, with a decrease in the population at Oregon's institution for care of the insane.

The hospital has 2630 patients now. Dr. Evans told the state board of control Wednesday, whereas he had expected it to be caring for more than 2900 at this time.

The state prison population, too, has dropped to 979, more than 50 under normal.

At the state hospital "The population drop was caused by a dearth of commitments," Evans said, "and not by our curing any more patients than usual. Since the nation mobilized most people are angry and are keeping busy working, so that it keeps them from becoming insane because of severe mental strains."

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Nelson Plans Working Units

Nelson Passes Power To Subordinates To Speed Production

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industry committees, such as that for automobiles under Kanzler. Through the heads of these committees it will handle the playing of contracts.

A production division, under W. H. Harrison, who, Nelson said, "will be hard enough and tough enough to cut through the bottlenecks" and get production rolling.

A materials division, under William L. Batt, with the task of making the "materials go around," of keeping tab of what is available and what expected, and expediting their production by the mines and other sources of supply.

A purchases division, under Douglas MacKeechie, formerly a purchasing director for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, who has been in charge of the OPM purchasing division.

A labor division under Sidney Hillman, who acted in a similar capacity for OPM.

A civilian supply division under Leon Henderson, apparently to act in an advisory capacity. Henderson is also price administrator.

In addition, he announced a division of statistics under Stacy May, in charge of the same field under the old system.

A planning division also is to be established with no administrative or executive functions.

The old office of production management will be dissolved, Nelson said, and William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, its directors, will be given membership on the war production board, because he wants their advice and help.

Rural Defense Bond Captains To Meet Today

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minute men reported at work in all precincts and meeting ready public acceptance of the solicitation, "General" Joseph B. Felton reported.

"Virtually the only objections have come from persons who are unable to buy bonds or stamps, which is quite proper," Felton said.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—More than 125,000 pledges to purchase defense savings bonds and stamps had been signed in Oregon Wednesday, the second day of a state-wide campaign, Ray Conway, acting state administrator, said.

He estimated that 15,000 volunteer workers would contact every home in Oregon within 10 days.

Hemisphere Plan Told

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—Operation of a Pan-American formula for determining the assets and liabilities, financial and economic, of each country.

State department officials, who went over the plan, point by point, after it was divulged earlier Wednesday by a commerce department executive, stressed the fact that it is still in the discussion stage and that it may be radically revised before the Rio conference acts upon it.

Chimney Fire Put Out

A chimney fire at 18th and A streets was extinguished early Wednesday night by city firemen.

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Turner Logger Killed Near Taft

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Frank Ferrell, about 41, died in a hospital here Wednesday of injuries suffered while employed as a logger for the Werner Timber company at Taft, Ore. Ferrell's home was in Turner. His survivors include his widow, Macil Ferrell; son, Frank, jr.; daughters, Emogene, Ermalee and Shirley, all of Turner; sister, Mrs. Gussie Gable, Brawley, Calif.; brothers, Mac and Leroy Ferrell, Longview, Texas, and A. M. Ferrell, St. Elmo, Ill.; and his mother, Mrs. Gussie Ferrell, Texas. Services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Clough-Barrick chapel, Salem, under the direction of Macy funeral home, McMinville, with interment in Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner.

British Guns Back Attacks

Counter-Offensive on Nippon Spearheads in Malaya Under Way

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invaders' principal air bases, Kuantan and Kuala Lumpur having been especially hard hit and left alight with flames.

Only on the eastern, and far less critical, side of the Malayan peninsula was there evidence of Japanese progress of consequence. There, the British command acknowledged that the imperial outpost at Endau, about 85 miles above Singapore, had fallen back before superior enemy force.

On the western anchor of the British line, however, British headquarters reported that there had been only slight contact with the Japanese in the area of Batu Pahat about 60 miles north of Singapore, the farthest previous point of enemy penetration.

In the area of Bukit Payong, a hill nine miles north of Batu Pahat and below the Muar river, said the British communiqué, "our artillery inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at short range over open sights."

Heavy fighting continued there and in the nearby Bakri vicinity.

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Burma's air and ground defenders effected a strong coordinated defense Wednesday night in heavy fighting against mixed Japanese and Thai invaders who had struck almost a third of the way across lower Burma toward the gulf of Martaban.

An intense struggle raged on the mountain slope near Kawkaik, 20 miles inside the Burma-Thailand border and about 45 miles east of the city of Moulmein, on the tidewater gulf almost directly opposite Rangoon.

British aircraft were in the battle itself and British bombers with fighter escorts struck hard at Thailand's Rohaing (Raheng) air-drome east of the battlefield. No British planes were reported lost.

Young Peoples' Groups Join For Session

HAZEL GREEN — The first of a series of joint meetings with the Caucasian church Young Peoples' groups was held Sunday with the Leslie Methodist church, young people. Lillie Yoshikai headed the program committee.

The new officers of the Young Peoples' league were installed by a candlelight service. Rev. Andrew Kuroda officiated, assisted by Horoshi Kaneko, director of religious education.

Officers are president, Henry Tanaka; vice president, Minnie Ogura; secretary-treasurer, Yoshie Yoshikai; committee heads include membership, Minnie Ogura; program, Lorraine Takayama; social, Lillie Yoshikai; publicity, Kimi Yada; church service, Tadeo Tokimoto.

The Japanese Red Cross sewing group met at Sen. Ronald Jones' home. Minnie Ogura is chairman. January 22 the club will meet at Mrs. James Yada's home.

The members are Minnie Ogura, Mrs. J. M. Yada, Mrs. Charles Ogura, Mrs. U. Yoshikai, Mrs. Fred Kyono, Mrs. E. Okudo, Mrs. Roy Fukuda, Mrs. Y. Kaneko, Mrs. Tom Ogura, Suzie Fukuda, Yoshie Yoshikai, Lorraine Takayama, Kimi Yada, Lillie Yoshikai.

Floyd Schnoe, professor of forestry at the University of Washington, Prof. McLaughlin, Willamette university and Ross Miles were honor guests at a fellowship supper in the social rooms of the Japanese church. Prof. Schnoe is working towards a better understanding between the Japanese and Caucasian races.

Four-Man Jury Plan Is Tried

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The war is streamlining juries in civil cases here to conserve manpower and money.

A four-man jury was agreed upon in one case Wednesday, and Chief Justice Hober G. Powell of the Cuyahoga county common pleas court said this number would be used whenever possible.

Tire Theft Reported

Theft of a tire, rim and cover from his car, parked near Leslie school, was reported Wednesday night to city police by David R. White, 422 South 23rd street.

State Divides Highway Costs

Commission Agrees to Bear Half of Expense On North Santiam

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substantially more cross-state and interstate traffic than local traffic, due in part to the improvement of the Central Oregon highway through to Idaho and its growing popularity, and more recently to the temporary closing of the South Santiam route due to slides.

Members of the court explained that there had heretofore been no insistence upon transfer of this portion of the highway to the state, for the reason that its relocation to avoid the Detroit reservoir site, and subsequent improvement, seemed imminent. Now the prospect of such relocation is remote, they stated, since the war almost certainly will delay further construction of the Willamette Valley project.

Meanwhile, the probability that the Detroit dam eventually will be built, flooding the present road, is the chief reason why no agency has arranged for the improvement of this stretch of highway. Commission members did not comment but it is understood that the road's narrowness and general inadequacy, together with the inadvisability of improving it now, is in turn the barrier to its acceptance as a state highway.

Court members said they would accept the compromise offer, without retreating from their contention that the state should accept full responsibility for this stretch of road.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The question of permitting trucks to exceed present over-all length and weight limitations, frequently before the state highway commission, was raised again Wednesday.

Consolidated Freightways and the Arrow Transportation company advised the commission that equipment of legal size was inadequate to haul sufficient petroleum to eastern Oregon and Washington, especially in the harvest season.

J. M. Devers, commission attorney, said, "these goods have to move. It's a matter for the commission to take up with the governor."

Among contracts awarded: Benton—Construction of a storage shed at Alsea, A. T. Fox, Salem, \$2580.

Tillamook—Construction of a storage shed at Tillamook, A. T. Fox, Salem, \$2741.

Canterbury Archbishop Retiring

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, stern primarist who was perhaps the most powerful single factor in the abdication of King Edward VIII, resigned Wednesday as archbishop of Canterbury, calling for a younger man to take his place and prepare the Church of England for its tasks in post-war reconstruction.

In crimson robe, the 77-year-old lord archbishop, highest peer in the realm save for the royal family, made the announcement from the dais of the medieval college hall of Westminster abbey to the convocation of Canterbury.

He set the date for his resignation as March 31. It was considered likely in some quarters that the king would designate 60-year-old Dr. William Temple, present archbishop of York, to succeed him.

Lauds Alaska Highway Plan

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska Wednesday described the proposed \$25,000,000 international highway to the territory as "our Burma road to the great potential offensive strength of Alaska."

"It's construction would release a great deal of shipping that would be useful elsewhere," he declared upon his arrival here on a flight from Juneau to Washington, D.C., "and an interior highway would be less vulnerable to attack."

"As to the argument that it would take two years to build, the answer is: This is going to be a long war. It has become increasingly obvious that the highway is a military necessity."

French Riot Over Food

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The food situation in France was reported Wednesday night to have led to riots in at least four cities.

In the Mediterranean city of Sete, between Marseille and the Spanish border, dockworkers seized the city hall after demonstrators had been arrested. They withdrew only when the mayor promised to release the prisoners and do all he could to relieve the food shortage.

Ballet Russe Draws Applause Of Largest Salem Audience

By MAXINE BUREN

The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, danced itself into the hearts of the largest audience yet to attend a Salem community concert performance, Wednesday night at the Salem high school auditorium. Holders of community concert tickets came from Marshfield, Bend and Astoria to see the performance.

The program opened with "The Magic Swan" a restaging of the third act of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," part of a full length work. It is composed around the story of Prince Siegfried (Igor Youkevitch), who falls in love with a Swan Queen (Tamara Toumanova) but is tricked by a sorcerer who turns her back into a swan. Roland Guerdar was the prince's friend.

"Scheherazade," second part of the program, is a drama in one act with music by Rimsky-Korsakoff. The king, upon being warned of infidelity among his wives, pretends to leave. He returns unexpectedly to find revelry in the court and the wives are duly put to death, but the favorite snatches a dagger and stabs herself.

"Scheherazade," most colorful of the numbers, was cut in some spots to conform to a conservative Salem audience. But even with the cuts many claimed it to be the most effective of all the Ballet Russe's performances.

The favorite wife was Alexandra Danilova, Andre Egleyev was the favorite slave and Jean Yazyvinsky the king.

The music of Jacques Offenbach is a background for the light-hearted "Gaiety Parisienne," set in a Paris cafe in the 1860's. There were the satirical gold-diggers, the flower-girl and glove-seller and dozen can-can girls who exhausted themselves and their spectators with daring kicks and splits.

Color ran riot, but grace and exquisite balance were breathtaking and every dancer from the scrubbly to the glove seller brought gaiety to the scene. Danilova was the sought-after glove seller, Frederick Franklin the baron and Leonide Massine the disappointed Peruvian. The latter is artistic director for the company and Efrim Kurtz directed the orchestra.

Navy Reports Ship Sinkings In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Two more ships in American coastal waters—the 5269-ton City of Atlanta and the 377-ton Latvian steamer Ciltvaira—and 45 more seamen were added Wednesday to the known toll of enemy submarines prowling off the Atlantic shore.

The vessels were beset early Monday morning off the Carolina coast and the navy made public the details Wednesday when the 33 survivors reached port. The City of Atlanta was sunk; the Ciltvaira, torpedoed amidships, was abandoned by her crew in a flooded and sinking condition.

After reporting recent attacks on four tankers off the Atlantic coast, three of which were sunk, the navy department announced in a communiqué that those sinkings "have been accompanied by attacks on other vessels within the territorial limits of the United States," referring to the "Atlantic area."

Whether the City of Atlanta and the Ciltvaira completed the roster of these "other vessels" subjected to attack was not stated.

Federal Loan Firm Reelects

Salem Federal Saving and Loan association had a "very good year" in 1941 and looks forward to moderately good business, Keith Powell, president, stated Wednesday following the annual meeting, at which officers and three directors were reelected.

Officers reelected were Powell; Thomas R. Roberts, vice president; E. M. Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Lora B. Hauk, assistant secretary-treasurer; C. W. Paulus, F. D. Quisenberry and George H. Riches, directors for the year. E. M. Erickson was elected to fill, for two years, the unexpired term of Arthur D. Bates, who is in army service.

Seven Escape Plane Crash

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Seven army airmen escaped injury Wednesday in a forced landing near Scappoose, west of here, that tore both wings from their bomber.

Maj. Milton W. Kingcald, executive officer of the Portland air base, said the crew members were formerly from Gowen field, Boise. Lieut. L. T. Wagner was pilot. Others aboard were Lieut. Voodahl, co-pilot; Lieut. Deborad, navigator; Sgt. Dickey and Privates Dart, Hodges and Smith. Major Kingcald said their initials and home addresses were not available.

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Yanks Counter Jap Attacks

Invader Driven Back In Center Sector; Major Wins Cross

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persed, said a war department communiqué, and only slight losses were suffered by the attacking force.

On MacArthur's principal front on the Bataan peninsula, American and Philippine regulars launched a fierce attack against Japanese who, by infiltration and by frontal assaults on the center, had succeeded in penetrating the defending forces' lines.

Describing the fighting in this sector as particularly savage, the communiqué said that MacArthur's forces hurled the enemy back, recapturing all the positions they had lost to the Japanese, and inflicting very heavy losses on the invaders. Casualties among the Americans and Filipinos were relatively moderate, the department reported.

Although the attack on the Japanese-held airfield at Tuguegarao was merely a raid, with no indication that the attacking force caught or destroyed any planes and with no apparent attempt to retain possession of the field, it was the second official report in two days that resistance of Philippine-American ground forces was not confined to the determined battle of the main body of troops on Bataan peninsula.

Only Tuesday the department received from MacArthur a report that Filipino troops on the island of Mindanao were engaged in sharp fighting with a Japanese force about 35 miles north of Davao. Today's communiqué, reporting the air-drome attack, referred significantly to "one of General MacArthur's guerrilla bands."

There is no reason to assume, that these guerrilla bands are embattled civilians, armed with non-descript weapons and sniping at the invaders without military control. Mobilization of MacArthur's army, which began last August, was never completed, and the larger islands at least of the Philippine Archipelago contained bodies of troops which never succeeded in joining the principal force on the island of Luzon.

Made up of Filipinos who have had a minimum of five months of intensive training under MacArthur's direction, these groups are equipped with army rifles, and now apparently are sufficiently organized to start the irregular guerrilla fighting at which the Filipinos long ago proved themselves to be particularly adept. Many of these bands may be in daily, or at least frequent, communication by radio with MacArthur's headquarters.

The pattern of Filipino guerrilla warfare is expected to be less like that of the Russians, where the entire civil population has plagued and harassed the Germans from behind the invaders' lines as they advanced, than like the system made famous by Lawrence of Arabia in 1916-18, and by that Filipino master of irregular warfare, Emilio Aguinaldo.

South Africa Anti-British Ring Taken

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Existence of a "dangerous subversive movement" in the Union of South Africa was disclosed to the house of assembly by Justice Minister Colin Steyn Wednesday night following the arrest of more than 300 Johannesburg policemen who belonged to an extremely nationalistic semi-military organization unsympathetic to the government.

Steyn said illegal bomb factories were discovered and that bombs and other weapons were found in possession of many policemen detained in a swift roundup yesterday in Johannesburg, capital of the Transvaal. The organization, as described by Col. G. R. Baston, commissioner of federal police, was the semi-military ossewabrandwag, an anti-British movement embracing extreme nationalism.

FDR Said to See Plot in Lewis Plans

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The New York Times said Wednesday night that President Roosevelt had promised to back Philip Murray, CIO president, in the controversy between Murray and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers (CIO), over labor unification negotiations. Murray was summoned to the White House Wednesday for a secret conference with the president, the Times said, and informed that Mr. Roosevelt regarded the Lewis proposals outlined in the Times last Monday as a plot by isolationists to undermine the president's hold on organized labor.

The paper quoted labor circles as saying that the president named Lewis and William L. Hutcheson, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, as the isolationist leaders behind the plan.

These circles, the Times added, reported that the president agreed with Murray's contention that the no-strike agreement reached at the recent industry-labor conference in Washington had refused any necessity for precipitate action toward a merger of the two national labor organizations.

Murray was quoted as telling the president he feared peace negotiations growing out of the Lewis move might cause so much political intrigue within the labor movement that defense production might be retarded.