

U.S. Might Let Other Nations Use Its Planes

By James J. Strubbe
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CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The United States is expected to assure delegates to the international civil aviation conference that its abundance of transport aircraft will be available to all cooperating nations on equal terms.

This attitude, learned on the eve of the 52-nation meeting, may play an important role in meeting anticipated opposition to the American suggestion that world air routes be operated as quickly as the military situation permits.

Canada is one of the countries known to feel that its interest in international air transport would suffer from immediate commercial operations on a wide basis, since it is not yet ready to act.

Canada is in a much better position than most countries, however, inasmuch as it has been flying military traffic across the Atlantic and it has a growing aircraft manufacturing industry.

The American view is understood to be that this country has nothing to lose and perhaps much to gain by a fair if not liberal policy in the distribution of transport planes. The good will which might be expected to result can be valuable in future relationships and the use of United States planes would tend to create an expanding market for an industry plagued with the thought of post-war cutbacks.

Allies Blast Cologne Again

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 1 (AP)—Cologne was bombed twice before 9 o'clock last night by Britain's swift Mosquito bombers, bringing to 18 the shattering aerial blows delivered against that crippled Nazi citadel during October.

The RAF pilots took advantage of a bright moon to race across the channel and northern France in their twin strikes against the Rhine river stronghold 20 miles behind the western front.

The raids culminated in the busiest bombing month in the history of both American and British air forces.

The Eighth air force raided Germany with more than 17,500 Fortresses and Liberators and with almost as many fighter planes during the month that ended yesterday, losing about 200 bombers and 100 fighters.

Four Children Cause Train Wreck at Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Four 8-year-old boys today confessed throwing the switch which sent an Oregon Electric freight train crashing into a work train on a siding here last week, Police Chief Perry Stellmacher reported.

The youngsters, who were playing near the switch, found the lever unattended and pulled it, then could not put it back in its original position, they told police and FBI agents. The accident, in which Earl W. Lee, Vancouver, Wash., was killed, occurred at about 9:30 p. m., more than six hours later.

No plans have been made to prosecute the boys, and police will drop the investigation, Chief Stellmacher said.

Equipment Arrives For New Dairy Plant

First equipment was moved into place Tuesday at the site for the new Dairy Cooperative association plant in north Salem. Actual construction will start shortly, according to Ed Viesko, who was last week awarded the contract for his low bid of \$105,532.

With 25-30 men at work, building of the big structure will require approximately 120 days, Viesko said.

Since You Went Away
CLAUDETTE COLEBURN • JENNIFER JONES
JOSEPH COTTEN • SHIRLEY TEMPLE
MONTY WOOLLEY • LONEL BARRYMORE
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Coming Sunday!
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HOLLYWOOD
Starts Tonight!
Special Bargain Night Showing
"The Howards of Virginia"
Gary Grant • Martha Scott • Richard Carlson
Plus
"REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN"
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20c General Admission 20c

They Bombed Jap Battleship



Lt. Cmdr. Arthur L. Downing (right), South Haven, Mich., and ARM 2/c John L. Carver of Hamilton, Mont., scored direct hits on the Japanese battleship Yamato, newest and fastest of the enemy's warships, in the Philippine sea battle. Carver took the picture of their bombs hitting. (AP wirephoto from US navy)

'I Have Returned'



Fulfilling a promise made more than two years previously, Gen. Douglas MacArthur broadcasted from Leyte Island, in the Philippines, to island residents: "I have returned." He also called upon them to aid the American invasion forces. (AP wirephoto)

Rep. Mott, Dean of Oregon Congressional Delegation, Is Opposed by O. Henry Oleen

(This is the second in a series of five articles on the candidates and issues of the November 7 general election.)

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
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Oregon's four congressmen, all republicans, are seeking reelection. The dean of the state's delegation to congress is the first district's Rep. James W. Mott, Salem, who has served since 1933. If he is re-elected and if republicans win control of the new house, Mott is in line for chairmanship of either the house roads or public lands committees, and would be ranking majority member of the naval affairs committee.

Mott has served in the legislature both from Clatsop and Marion counties, and was state corporation commissioner for two years. He is an attorney.

O. Henry Oleen, Mott's democratic opponent, has six years legislative service behind him. He is a Columbia county farmer, and has been active in work for farm and labor organizations.

In the second district, it's Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton wheat grower, against C. J. Shorb, La Grande publisher, a democrat.

Stockman is completing his first term, and has been active in behalf of veterans legislation. Shorb, a newcomer to politics, supports farm legislation, public power and extension of social security.

The third district's congressman, Rep. Homer D. Angell, has seen service since 1939. He is opposed by Lester Sheeley, democratic attorney. Both live in Portland.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg editor, also finishing his first term, is recognized as one of the more promising of the freshman

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Allied troops drive through to the Maas river north of Tilburg; Germans in full flight out of southwestern Holland; great port of Antwerp isolated.

Russia — Red army captures over 200 towns in great new drive on Hungarian capital of Budapest, now only 43 miles distant.

Italy — Troops of the Eighth army consolidate a half-mile-deep bridgehead across the Ronco river; mud and rain slows action and other sectors.

Greece — British troops move to within seven miles of Yugoslav border, aided by Greek guerrillas.

Pacific — Adm. Nimitz announces that carrier planes of the Pacific fleet destroyed 2594 Japanese planes from August 30 through the three-pronged air-naval battle off the Philippines; Yanks roll through Leyte valley to within eight miles of strong Japanese positions on Carigara bay.

China — Three Nipponese columns close in on Swilin, key defense center in southeast China.

PAC Pamphlet May Be Tested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee today recommended a court test to determine whether a pamphlet distributed by the CIO Political Action committee violated the corrupt practices act.

The committee decided to suggest that Attorney General Biddle file a test case after hearing testimony that 200,000 copies of the pamphlet attacking the record of Senator Taft, republican seeking reelection in Ohio, had been circulated in that state.

John J. Abt, CIO-PAC general counsel, had defended issuance of the pamphlet during an afternoon hearing, contending its cost constituted a campaign "expenditure" which he said labor unions were not barred from making under the law.

China Secures Myothit Hold

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Chinese troops have consolidated their positions in Myothit, 24 miles northeast of Bhamo, in the new allied northern Burma campaign to clear a land route to China. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

To the west of Myothit, capture of which was announced yesterday, British troops in the railroad corridor continued their offensive patrol action in the Mawhun-Mawlu area, the daily communiqué stated.

In northwestern Burma the Japanese were putting up a fierce resistance around Kennedy peak, on the Tiddim - Fort White road, the bulletin said.

Florent Frichl In Salem Hospital

STAYTON, Oct. 31.—The condition of Florent Frichl was improved Tuesday after two blood transfusions had been given him at a Salem hospital. He was taken there Monday after he was shot through the fleshy part of the hip with a large caliber hunting gun in the hands of a hunting companion. They were deer hunting east of Stayton.

Full extent of injuries have not been determined since X-rays have been postponed until he gains strength.

He is a sophomore in Stayton high school, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frichl.

Bank Clearings Drop Off in Portland

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Bank clearings in Portland this October dropped to \$321,023,378.88 compared with \$342,723,894 the same month last year, the Portland Clearing House association said today.

Japanese Light Carrier Tries to Escape Bombs



Maneuvering violently, a light Japanese carrier of the Zuiho class tries to avoid attacks by navy carrier-based planes east of the Philippines on October 24 during the historic sea engagement. The navy said: "She sank . . . at 3:30 p.m., October 24." (AP wirephoto from US navy)

Grace Kowitz Consents to Write-in Vote

By ISABEL CHILDS

I like the story sent out this week by the British Information services to the effect that while the British armies were still fighting in France, an all-woman team took a YMCA "tea-and-bun" wagon behind the German lines. The women had heard that a group of British special air service men had gone deep into enemy territory, and they determined to reach them with a canteen. This they did. When the canteen arrived and they were told of its arrival, the men, who had not had any tea for two months and whose last lot of cigarettes had been dropped by parachute, were so surprised that they thought someone was joking; their captain just stood by muttering "God bless my soul; this is wonderful!"

Not meaning to detract from the bravery of the British women, we still believe there are many of the feminine gender in Salem—those brought up here in the good old decades when capital city merchants had an annual summer Bargain day—who would know how to get behind German lines and fight their way out again, maybe getting a little apple strudel enroute.

It is an honest fact that the mother of two of my school friends found herself at a loss over what to do with four identical dresses she had purchased in the heat of a Bargain day. Always before, she said, she had come out of the melee with parts of two dresses from which she had managed to contrive one frock. This year, prepared for the worst, she had purchased plenty and had found the place packed with pacifists.

Liberty Ship Will Be Named Charles McNary

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A Liberty ship to be launched soon at Houston, Tex., will bear the name of the late Charles L. McNary, U.S. senator from Oregon, the United States maritime commission announced today.

LIBERTY

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Now Showing!
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Martha Raye • Charlie Ruggles

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Grace Kowitz Consents to Write-in Vote

"Not because I am a poor sport but because responsible citizens have asked me to become a candidate, I am consenting to a write-in campaign designed to place me on the city council," Grace Kowitz of the big sixth ward declared Tuesday.

Mrs. Kowitz, who in the May primaries ran a close third to Tom Armstrong and Fred A. Williams, only nominees for Salem city offices on the November ballot, is backed for the office by the committee on civic social action of the Salem Ministerial association. Armstrong is incumbent; Williams is a former alderman from the ward.

A mimeographed discussion of her candidacy distributed through the churches of the city declares:

"Serious-minded citizens are concerned that the liquor issue be considered in the light of good community life.

"There should be one woman on the city council.

"Vote for Grace Kowitz, member of the church, home owner, taxpayer, resident of the 6th ward for 20 years, mother of four children . . ."

It continues with an explanation of the system for writing in a name on the ballot.

The state law forbids a candidate who unsuccessfully sought nomination in the primaries to run as an independent in the November election but a write-in campaign for city alderman, even though the candidate failed to obtain either the highest or the second highest number of votes in the primaries, is legal under the Salem city charter, City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown said Tuesday.

Redmond Army Airfield Gets New Commander

REDMOND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Lt. Col. L. W. Chick arrived here this week to assume command of the Redmond army airfield.

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Continuous from 1 P. M. —

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Bataan Bound!
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Hilarious Fun Co-Hit!

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THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY

with Lynn Bari • Akim Tamiroff • Francis Lederer

Maureen • Louis Calhern • Blanche Yurka • Donald Woods

Co-Feature

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey"

Five Minor Accidents Reported From Hospital

Five minor accidents were reported today from the Deaconess hospital where first aid was administered to injured persons. They were: Esther Goodell, 103 Marion street, for a sprained wrist; Marius Japan, 390 Taylor street; Mary Mitchell, 390 Taylor street; Mrs. Patrick Riley, 3155 Portland road; and Mrs. Carl Frances, route 3, box 809, for minor injuries and bruises. All were dismissed shortly after treatment.

Beer Wholesalers Fear Prohibition Movement

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—George W. Eads of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, told the National Beer Wholesalers association today that there is "enough danger" in development of local prohibition movements to "suggest the advisability of an effective program to protect the beverage industries."

Police Officers School Scheduled for Tonight

Members of the FBI will be in charge of a police officers school tonight in the circuit court room of the county courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

A state police officer will be in charge of discussion on "Laws of Arrest." All policemen have been urged to attend this school.

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and the Beauty Shoppe crew and the
THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Co-Feature

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WAR BONDS in Action



Yes, we have our casualties in Burma. Here first aid men dress a chest wound of Sgt. Paul Tibbs, New Holland, Ill., who nonchalantly smokes a cigarette. He will be flown out in a few hours by ambulance plane to a hospital in India. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our wounded.

U. S. Treasury Department