

Solons on War Inspection Trip Angered by Headline Antics or Tactics of Clare Boothe Luce

By Alex G. Singleton

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The publicity-shy house military committee shoved off for France today with its male members wondering how they could combat Clare Boothe Luce's penchant for hitting the headlines.

The 17-member delegation reached Paris this afternoon. To the battlefields of the continent they carried a feud of their own. The smoldering resentment of several representatives about two episodes of their stay in Britain, both involving Mrs. Luce, threatened momentarily to disturb the serenity of their mission.

Mrs. Luce first upset the masculine equanimity in connection with a "gentlemen's agreement" — in the words of Acting Chairman Matt Merritt (D-NY) — to let a spokesman issue all the statements during the committee's inspection tour.

"Told Not to Talk" The comely Connecticut lawmaker was reported to have declared the army had ordered her not to talk. This, the army denied. Then Mrs. Luce had a few words to say about the current cigaret shortage.

But the annoyance within the committee turned to something near to open anger yesterday. She abandoned the committee temporarily for a short flight in a Fortress while her colleagues plodded through the mud on an inspection tour of three air bases.

This cut the other committee members to the congressional quick. Not Consulted Merritt said he hadn't been consulted about Mrs. Luce's independent sortie.

Hours later, a correspondent's request to accompany the committee and cover its activities precipitated a near crisis. Supreme headquarters, which had been consulted earlier, had said okay provided the committee agreed.

"It's their party," said a SHAEF spokesman.

"This places upon us the full responsibility for deciding whether you can go along with us," said one committee man. Passing the Buck "It's buck passing," said another.

"We'll have to have a committee meeting," said the first. Into executive session went the committee — all of them except Mrs. Luce.

Her travelling companion, a WAC lieutenant colonel, said Mrs. Luce was tired out. Attaches aboard the committee's special train said she was ill. Stop Luce Drive In the hour-long executive session behind closed doors — on the responsibility of the usual "reliable congressional authority" — the chief issue under discussion was the stop Luce publicity drive.

Out of the session came this decision — the committee is "perfectly willing to have any person or persons accompany the committee who are acceptable to and designated by the theater commander."

So, as it stands now, the committee will take along a correspondent if SHAEF insists upon it. Or vice versa.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS



Introducing Franswold's Lady Gay. I know the picture is small, but the original photograph would not tell you what kind of dog she is if you did not know dogs. She is a Shippoke and was judged best dog in the show at the Portland Kennel club's all breed show in October of this year and is one of the entries in the seventh annual dog show to be sponsored at the armory here Saturday night and Sunday by the Salem Lions club.

Yes, these Lions don't necessarily lie down with lambs, but they do put on the dog — show once a year.

The money has always gone for worthwhile projects. Last year for the dogs of war. The Lions, you know, are undertaking a large share of work for the guiding dog school at Tillamook and if this dog show money goes for some other good work it will mean that the roaring Lions have another plan up their sleeves.

Salem Firms Open Purses Buying Bonds

Large war bond purchases by local firms were being reported Thursday to headquarters by Robert Minton, industrial chairman, and George Riches, payroll savings chairman. The Salem Federal Savings and Loan association led with \$200,000 worth of treasury bonds, a purchase in the tradition of earlier drives supported by this firm. Western Paper Converting company turned in a subscription for \$50,000 in treasury notes. Other purchases included Kay Woolen Mills, with \$25,000; and the Salem Iron works with \$10,000.

Among the large allotments received by the county committee was one for \$5,000 from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, while several big allocations from large oil companies and retail stores here already have been announced.

Employees at the Western Paper's Salem plant went over the

top twice in spectacular fashion, subscribing \$6,156 in E bonds against a quota of \$2,750. Industrial employees so far have accounted for \$66,500 in E bonds, more than half of the entire amount subscribed in the fifth campaign.

Arrangements were being made by the flying squad for outside communities to visit the Labish Center school tonight for a bond rally arranged by the local committee headed by Mrs. H. G. Pearson, chairman. A program of home talent, battle pictures and other features has been outlined.

AFL Re-elects Green President 21st Time

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor unanimously re-elected William Green as president for the 21st time today and he immediately pledged himself to work toward union with the CIO and the United Mine Workers.

New Tires Not Sighted For 'A' Card Holders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The OPA indicated tonight that "A" card motorists may have to wait beyond next spring for new tires.

Fall's Rise Meteoric, Downfall In Crooked Oil Deal Dramatic

Albert B. Fall, who died Tuesday, was born in Frankfort, Ky., rose from prospector, ranch hand, school teacher and attorney at Lag Cruces, N.M. He lost all in the Teapot Dome exposures that rocked the 1920's.

Leases to public oil lands executed by Fall as secretary of the interior brought from Justice Butler of the US supreme court the denunciation "faithless public officer" in 1927 when the court invalidated a lease granted to Harry F. Sinclair on the oil reserve at Teapot Dome, Wyo.

Fall was convicted in 1929 of accepting a \$100,000 bribe for the lease of the Elk Hills, Calif., naval oil reserve to his one-time prospecting partner, the late Edward L. Doheny.

He was sentenced to the New Mexico penitentiary where he served 10 months. "I've paid my debt to society," he declared tremblingly at his release July 20, 1931. "I owe society nothing now."

Later at his 1,000,000 acre Tres Ritos ranch near Carrizozo, N.M., Fall added from his sick bed: "It will all come out in the wash. . . I think justice was missing."

Liked Long Cigars He waved one of his long black cigars to punctuate the declara-

securities company foreclosed on Tres Ritos with the intention of returning the property. But Doheny died a few days after the sale and Fall received nothing.

The land was resold and eviction started against the Falls. Mrs. Fall gave up a battle against eviction because of her own and Fall's failing health. The ranch has been resold and subdivided. Only five acres remain in the Fall family.

Mrs. Fall died in March, 1943. Two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase of Ruidoso, N.M., and Mrs. J. J. Elliott of El Paso survive.

Firemen Get Call

Firemen were called to put out another chimney fire Thursday at 1798 South 12th street, caused by a defective flue. No damage was reported.

Dairy Products Cleanup Ahead

Antone Larson, president of the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association, served as chairman of the joint committee from the manufacturers' group and the Oregon Dairymen's association which drew up here the past week plans for increased sanitation in handling and marketing of the state's dairy products.

The committee members: For Oregon Dairymen's association — Chester Mulkey, McMinnville; Arthur Ireland, Forest Grove, and O. K. Beals, Salem.

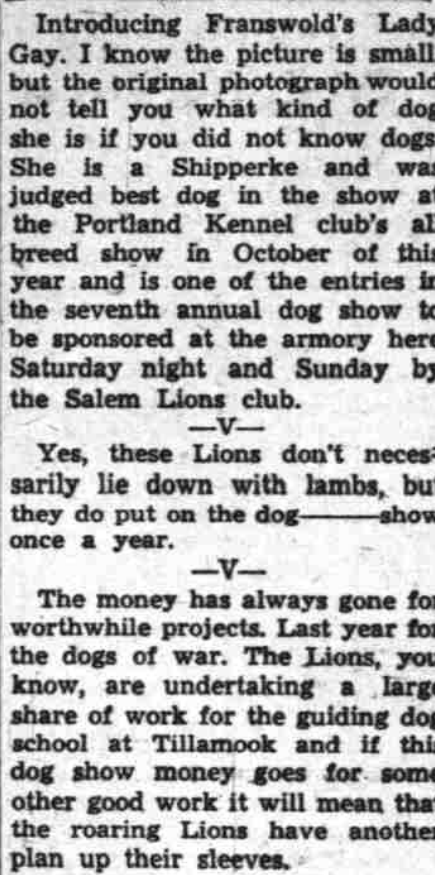
For Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association — Frank Moser,

French Greet Thorez, Communist Chieftain

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)— Maurice Thorez, French communist leader, returned to the political scene before an enthusiastic and almost delirious crowd tonight with a demand for a thorough-going administrative purge and political unity for the prosecution of the war.

Between 15 and 20 thousand followers packed the Velodrome D'Hiver to welcome Thorez, who returned last weekend from Russia where he lived for the last five years.

Corvallis; Ed Reiser, Albany, and Norman Peters, Portland.



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The Greatest Romantic Comedy of All Time!

Gary COOPER - Teresa WRIGHT

"Casanova Brown"

Directed by SAM WOOD

with Frank Morgan - Anita Louise

— PLUS CO-FEATURE —

The tender thrilling story of a GI and his dog!

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— COMPANION FEATURE —

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NOW PLAYING!

The Musical Hit of Hit!

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Keep 'em on the job

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THE BASIC 7 MEANS GOOD NUTRITION

NUCOA is included in Group Seven of the Basic 7. It contains not less than 8,000 Vitamin A units per pound . . . and 3,300 calories, as much food energy as the most expensive spread for bread. So let point-thrifty NUCOA complement your family's diet, daily. You can use it inexpensively as a spread for bread and in seasoning hot vegetables. Ask for NUCOA today.

"If your grocer is sometimes out of NUCOA, please be patient. Under wartime conditions we and your grocer are doing our best to supply you. Remember NUCOA is worth waiting for and certainly worth asking for again."

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SAFEWAY STORES—No. 87
SAFEWAY STORES—No. 88
SAFEWAY STORES—No. 69
SAFEWAY STORES—No. 101
SAFEWAY STORES—No. 67
BUSICK'S—COURT STREET MARKET
BUSICK'S—MARION STREET MARKET
DOERFLER'S MARKET
TABLE SUPPLY
GRAND CENTRAL MARKET
TURNER'S GROCERY
HOFFMAN'S MARKET
ORWIG'S MARKET
DAUE'S GROCERY
DIETZ GROCERY
KIGHTLINGER GROCERY
ADSTIT GROCERY
GILLING'S GROCERY
PAGE'S GROCERY
GATCHELL GROCERY
DICKSON'S
MILLER'S GROCERY
STRONG'S GROCERY
MARR'S MARKET
EATON'S GROCERY
FASCHING GROCERY
BAILEY'S GROCERY
BURGESS GROCERY
MICKY MOUSE GROCERY
TSCHANAU GROCERY
WILKES GROCERY
PEARL'S MARKET
CHAPPELLE GROCERY
BURKITT'S GROCERY
SERVE-RITE MARKET
PADE'S GROCERY
PAUL SALES GROCERY
TOMPkins GROCERY
SHEETS GROCERY
WILSON'S GROCERY
FOGUES GROCERY
BARNES GROCERY
BYRON COOLEY GROCERY
VITATO GROCERY
CLAAR GROCERY
E. W. COOLEY GROCERY
I. G. WEBB GROCERY
LARGENT'S GROCERY
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GWALTNAY GROCERY
GREEN SPOT GROCERY
GRIFFIN GROCERY
PRODUCERS COOP
SHENENBERGER GROCERY
ROBINSON'S GROCERY
REMINGTON GROCERY
EBNER'S GROCERY
PIGGLY WIGGLY
SQUARE DEAL GROCERY
SAVAGE GROCERY
HOLLYWOOD GROCERY
DAVIES GROCERY
SAVING CENTER
JOHNSON GROCERY
JARUL'S HIGHLAND MARKET
ARONSON GROCERY
GILMOUR GROCERY
WHITNEY GROCERY
NORTH COMMERCIAL GROCERY
MISCHLER GROCERY
MCMULLEN GROCERY
ANDERSON GROCERY
MILLET'S GROCERY
JOHN PAUL JONES GROCERY
C. M. ROBERTS
BROADWAY MARKET
WILBUR GROCERY
TOOMBS GROCERY
GAMMON GROCERY
ETZEL GROCERY

IGA STORES

KRUEGER'S KASH & KARRY
PEARSON'S CASH STORE
MODEL FOODS
ELMER BERG
LEMMON'S GROCERY
STATE STREET MARKET
CONOVER FOODS

WEST SALEM STORES

SAVING CENTER
PURITAN GROCERY
BEHNS GROCERY
SULLIVAN'S GROCERY
GERH'S GROCERY
WHITE'S GROCERY

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—US 9th army moves up to Roer river along 20-mile front as other allied armies battle slowly forward against savage German resistance.

Russia—Reds capture 50 more localities as they expand their trans-Danube front to more than 100 miles; other Russian forces advance in northeast Hungary, Slovakia and Czechoslovakia.

Italy — Fiercely counter-attacking nazis recapture two important heights from Americans moving on Bologna; British slowly tighten grip on Faenza.

Pacific—American fliers destroy another convoy taking Japanese troops to Leyte, sinking five ships and killing approximately 5000 soldiers.

China—Japanese, with large force on the Kwangsi-Kweichow border, pose threat to American plans for reopening of Burma road.

HOLLYWOOD

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