POLICY ON RUSSIA STUMBLING BLOCK FOR EMPIRE PLAN

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OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 17.—(AP)—If Canada can get ample assurances from Great Britain that dominion products will be safeguarded against Russian dumping in British markets, a plenary session of the imperial economic conference will be held Thursday an atmosphere of confidence that the empire has moved toward the greatest trading unit the world has ever known.

When the Canadian cabinet went into session today it was understood that Britain and the dominion would sign some sort of agreement, even if it were nothing more than an expression of felicitations.

Britishers Split

On the strength of a suggestion by Neville Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, that in one form or another the United Kingdom would guarantee Canada equal footing with Russia, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett widened his order of preferences to Britain and the dominions. Since then, however, Mr. Chamberlain has been unable to obtain the unanimous backing of his own delegation.

Viscount Hailsham, secretary for war, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, colonial secretary, are understood to be siding with the chancellor of the exchequer, but Stanely Baldwin, chief of the delegation, and J. S. Thomas, dominion secretary, are represented as arguing that Britain cannot sacrifice her trade with Russia.

Stepping Carefully

In trans-Atlantic telephone conversations Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald also was reported to have declared against jeopardizing economic relations iwth the soviet government. Moscow, it is understood, has informed London that Russain purchases in the United Kingdom next year will be in the neighborhood of $150,000,000.

Because of that prediction and the well known fact that Russia liquidates her obligations to Britain from the proceeds of her sales in British markets, the United Kingdom delegation has been unable to agree on a tariff of more than six cents a bushel on foreign wheat with free entry for empire grain, and 20 per cent preference on empire lumber.

KILLED NEAR CRATER

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 17. —(U.P.)—Mrs. Nettie A. Robertson, Seattle, was instantly killed and her husband, C. R. Robertson, telephone company employe, painfully, but not seriously injured late Tuesday in a collision with another car near Crater lake.

AT McDONALD!

Elissa Landi is seen as a mystery woman in "A Passport to Hell," which opened Wednesday at the McDonald theatre. She is shown here with Alexander Kirkland, who plays a sympathetic role as the man she married, not for love, but for escape.

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policy will be maintained toward candidates for state and county offices.

4—"We do not dictate to our members their political affiliations.

5—"We believe the time is not far distant when there will be an uprising of the American people for a new majority party based on moral ideals which will include observance and enforcement of the 18th amendment and other great principles of government."

CRASH IN TUNIS

BIZERTE, Tunis, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death when a seaplane, on a night flight from the naval base at Kazouba, crashed in flames near here.

TEL. & TEL. PAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph company dividend record was kept inviolate today when directors declared the regular quarterly payment of $2.25 a share.

TURKEY TOUR OF LANE COUNTY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Featured by a basket picnic luncheon in Riverview park back of Skinner's butte at noon, the Lane county turkey tour will be held Thursday, Aug. 18, under the direction of O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent in cooperation with the poultry project committee of the Lane County Agricultural Council.

The tour will start at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the L. F. Longcoy farm near Coburg and will end at the M. O. Nelson farm near Junction City at 3 o'clock. Problems of turkey growing and management will be discussed by the grower at each farm visited and Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist of the Oregon Agriculture college, will take part in the tour, discussing control of diseases and parasites.

As a special feature of the luncheon at noon, County Agent Fletcher will give a demonstration of turkey tatooing, for identification purposes. Charles Dear, of Cottage Grove, chairman of the poultry project committee, Floyd Johnson, of Junction City, and H. A. Stonberg, are assisting with the tour. Following is the tour schedule:

10:00 a. m.—L. F. Longcoy farm, one mile north of Coburg. Narragansett turkeys, eggs hatched in incubator, and poults brooded with turkey hens. Birds now running in small stubble field.

11:15 a. m.—Jos. Kupetz farm about five miles southwest of Goshen, eleven hundred Bronze turkeys. Poults brooded in houses with wire porches.

12:15 p. m.—Basket picnic dinner at Riverview park back of Skinners butte, Eugene. Coffee will be furnished.

2:00 p. m.—A. E. Cameron farm, four miles northwest of Irving. Three hundred Bronze turkeys on extensive range. Eggs hatched in incubator and poults brooded with turkey hens.

3:00 p. m.—M. O. Nelson farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Junction City on west side pacific highway. Bourbon Red turkeys. Eggs hatched in incubator and poults brooded in brooder house. Poults now ranging in small alfalfa field.

YOUNG BLAST STORY

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one, in which he stated that there wasn't any use. . . .

"A few months later a Corvallis man went to Eugene to see Commissioner Washburne about a road matter. Mr. Washburne brought the question up and told his Corvallis visitor that it was too bad Corvallis people wouldn't even discuss the school matter with Eugene people. The Corvallis man was surprised too, but as he knew nothing about the approach that Eugene had made. . . .

Meeting Is Arranged

"He reported back to Mr. Washburne that such a group of five or six would be glad to have a Eugene group come over any time. Later in the day a representative of the Eugene group phoned back and said he thought it would be better if the Corvallis committee could come over there. . . .

". . . The men you mentioned went to Eugene at Eugene's invitation . . . and met L. T. Harris, E. E. Bryson, Wm. Tugman, Mr. Lynn McCready, Carl Washburne, J. H. Koke, and Dick Smith. The visit was in absolute good faith and they believed the invitation was also. . . . Our committee sat around and talked the school troubles over 'till nearly midnight. Mention was made of the Marion county bill. . . .

"We had never encouraged it directly or indirectly and knew nothing more about it than had been in the papers, and any statement or insinuation you may make to the contrary is utterly and completely false, and is made, as we believe, because you prefer to prejudice the voters against it by base insinuations rather than argue it on its merits as a tax reduction measure.

For It For Years

"Mr. Ingalls, whom you mention as making a proposition about putting the normal schools at Eugene, which Eugene so nobly turned down, has been advocating that for years. . . . It was suggested by someone of the Eugene committee that we go before the state board of higher education and ask it to leave the schools as they had been before this federal report was made. . . . The board's program was playing havoc with the whole business structure of both cities and these business men had a right to feel alarmed about it. . . .

"The matter about the normals was brought out in a private conversation Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Harris were having. It seemed to appeal to the judge who was honest and in earnest about getting the right solution and he beckoned several others in the circle. The idea was not 'turned down' by the high moral sense of the Eugene group as you suggest and no argument was made against it except that Mr. Tugman said the university didn't want any school of education hooked up with it, and it was a 'university'; that Eugene was proud to be known as a 'university' town. . . . . To work out this program a committee of four was to be appointed to meet in Eugene to perfect the plans. Before they had concluded their work, and before they had given up trying to save the situation, the Marion county tax league bill was filed. We were being blamed for it by Eugene though we had absolutely nothing whatever to do with it, were not consulted about it, did not encourage it to be brought out, and knew nothing more about it than Eugene did. . . .

"Then came the Eugene tactics to keep the measure off the ballot—the unfair attack on the title—the threats, the injunction, the bribery of the watchman, the charge of theft of the petitions and then a few of our citizens got into the scrap. They got in of their own accord and when a meeting of the chamber board of directors was called on the demand of these indignant ones that we line up with the Marion county tax league, everyone of these men whom you malign as having 'sought' a bargain with Eugene, put up a fight against it, a fight that lasted all one afternoon and threatened to disrupt the chamber organization.

"But they won their point and the chamber did not enter the fight, and has not yet done so, though it probably will and that right soon, as we can't imagine Eugene being so fine and noble as to keep out if the measure had proposed consolidation there. However, we agree not to bribe any watchmen, or steal any ballot boxes and to conduct whatever fight we make, purely on the merits of the bill as a money saving proposition to the people of Oregon as a guarantee of better educational facilities to our young. . . .

(Signed) "C. J. Whiteside, President.
"Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, Corvallis, Ore."

JOBLESS-LIBERTY STORY

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of the combined parties because of his religious affiliations.

"Father Cox never steps aside and particularly will not step aside if the religious question is raised," the priest replied and led his followers away from the conference of leaders of the two parties.

"I'm disgusted," Harvey retorted. "First Father Cox fails to keep his word to bring 1,000,000 delegates here and now he wants to spoil our chances of victory by injecting the religious issue."

A nominating committee was reported to have agreed upon Father Cox for president and Dr. Victor Tisdal, Elk City, Okla., physician, as vice president.

PARADE IS HELD

CREVE COEUR SPEEDWAY, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The national convention of the jobless party, under leadership of the Rev. James R. Cox, Pittsburgh priest, opened here today with a parade of 500 "blue shirts" around the race track at the site of the meeting.

As Father Cox stood in the grandstand, his right arm raised in salute, the blue-clad army of the jobless passed in review, led by a band consisting of an accordian, a mandolin and a guitar.

Father Cox acknowledged the cheers of his followers who filled the grandstand, and led them in reciting an oath of allegiance to the flag and sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Lancaster Freed In Florida Trial

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Captain W. N. Lancaster, British aviator was acquitted today of the slaying of Haden Clarke, young author who succeeded Lancaster to the affections of Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller.

A twelve man circuit court jury returned its verdict that Lancaster was not guilty of first degree murder four hours 58 minutes after starting deliberations.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Fortnightly meeting of Iuka circle will be held Thursday evening at the armory at 8 o'clock. Installation of recently-elected special officers will be held.

Visitor Honored At Picnic Monday

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—A ferewell picnic for Eddie Carroll of Boston, Mass. was held at the city park Monday evening. Mr. Carroll who has been a guest at the H. E. Gerber home, left for the east Tuesday afternoon.

Guests at the picnic included Norval Foss, Vern Gerber, Joe Gerber, Eunice Gerber, Doris Gerber, Mrs. Ohho Cheshire, Maxine Snodgrass, Loyd Garrison, Merle Fisher, Helen Blum, Mildred Walkley, Eldrey Glaspey, Doris Knowles, Gene Klink, and Alice Spurgin.

Several to Attend District Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Several members of Springfield post are expected to attend the district council meeting of the American Legion at Riverside park next Sunday afternoon, according to Walter Goasler, commander of the local group.

Election of a new district commander is expected to take place at this meeting. Robert Fromm of Cottage Grove has held this posliton for the past year.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon, with koffee, cream, sugar, and ice cream furnished by the Eugene post.

Grove Leaguers Guests at Picnic

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Forty-nine young people attended the Epworth league picnic at Swimmers' Delight Tuesday evening, when the local group entertained for league members of Cottage Grove. There were 21 from the latter city, and two from Coburg. Miss Doris Myers was in charge of arrangements.

Next Sunday the local Epworth league will conduct the league service at Cottage Grove, leaving here about 6 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Hughes is in charge of the program.

PERSONAL ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Mrs. Jennie Barnes and daughter of Hixton, Wis., arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fratt Holverson, Mrs. H. E. Lepley, Mrs. Opal Roberts, and Roy Holverson.

Miss Audrey McPherson and Miss Florence Howe of Brownsville will leave Thursday for Klamath Falls, where they will teach this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson have returned from a week's trip into Washington. Mr. Olson will return to his duties at the Southern Pacific depot the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bock arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. Bock's father, A. E. Senseney. Their home is in Merced, Cal.

Harry Norton of Sutherlin visited his uncle, Harry Whitney, Tuesday evening.

Jolly Juniors Class Has Week's Outing

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Eighteen members of the Jolly Juniors Sunday school class of the Methodist church returned Sunday evening from a camping trip on upper Fall creek, where they spent the past wee kunder the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Willis Bertsch.

The day's program included boating, fishing, hiking, swimming, horseshoe games, and evening campfire programs. Two girls were in charge of the program for each evening. In addition to singing and refreshments, Mrs. Bertsch led a discussion of girls' problems at these programs.

On Sunday morning the regular Sunday school class was held, with each girl giving a five-minute talk on "My Idea of an Ideal Chum," or "My Idea of an Ideal Home." Proof of the reality of God was also discussed at this time.

All the work and cooking for the camp was done by the girls with the direction and help of their teacher. The group plans to hold a similar camp next year.

Those who went on the outing included JoLana Putman, Bernice Barnes, Delores Casteel, Jean Louk, LaMoyne Black, Florence Mc— Marie Robinson, Lucile Davis, Louisa Cowden, Jeannine Withers, —y Holverson, Jean Lloyd, Edna June Yarnall, Edna Vest, Margaret Kiser, Flora and Leoat Bartsch, and Mrs. Bartsch.

Rebekahs Have Special Program

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17.—(Special)—An "automobile party" was on the program for the monthly social meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Ernest Black and Elmer Findley took the part of state cops, and Lee Putman was the judge. Refreshments included "gas," "spare tires," and "water." Forty-five members and guests attended the meeting.

An invitation to attend the western Lane Odd Fellows picnic next Sunday at Florence was presented by Oswald Olson. Round trip tickets will be $2 from Eugene.

On next Monday evening an old-times party will be held. Members are to come in couples, the ladies bringing box lunches which will be auctioned off for not more than 10 cents.

Mrs. Stella Eaton, junior past noble grand, was presented with a "garden bouquet" in honor of her birthday anniversary.

BILL OPPONENTS HERE

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 17. — (Special).—Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, and Walter B. Dillard, county clerk, stopped in Springfield Tuesday evening with literature put out by opponents of the school consolation bill, which is to appear on the ballot in November. The literature, which gives in comprehensible form reasons for defeating the measure, may be obtained at the city hall.

LINDBERGH PLEA STORY

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their children become prominent by virtue of their own efforts they should be accorded the same rights as those enjoyed by other normal, healthy children of more obscure parentage.

"By all means leave the Lindberghs with their loved one on their mountain top in their new-found happiness and in that peace to which even the cruel and news hungry world must not deny that they are entitled."

Publishers generally agreed with Stahlman's views.

McKinney Agrees

W. Verne McKinney, president of the Oregon State Editorial association, and publisher of the Hillsboro, Ore., Argus, said:

"Less attention should be given to affairs of the Lindbergh family, but his statement placing blame on the newspapers is unfair. Racketeering must be blamed rather than the press."

Neil Murray, El Monte, Cal., president of the California Newspaper Publishers' association, said:

"Not only do newspapers of California feel they did not contribute in any way to the death of the first son, but they feel they were in a measure instrumental in helping obtain a federal law making death the penalty for kidnaping—thus safeguarding as much as possible the life of the second son.

"While deeply sympathetic for the Lindberghs, the public must know and well that publicity concerning the first baby had nothing to do with the tragic death. If publicity of any kind had anything to do with it, it was that pertaining to the flying feat which brought Lindbergh from obscurity to world prominence."

Meier Not Warm To Rolph's Ide

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Implied disapproval of Governor James Rolph Jr.'s plan to pay the soldier's bonus in full by bonds of states, was voiced today by Governor Julius Meier.

"Insofar as I know, none of the veterans' organizations of Oregon have considered the proposal recommended by Governor Rolph," Governor Meier said.

"The state of Oregon has issued $30,000,000 worth of bonds for the payment of cash bonuses and loans to veterans. Additional bonds could be authorized only by the vote of the people. We are now struggling to lessen the bonded indebtedness which adds heavily to our tax burden. I doubt whether the veterans' group would ask the people of Oregon to place an additional burden on the credit of the state in order to make advances on a federal obligation."

An Open Letter To The

Milk Consumers Of Eugene

A decrease in the price of Grade A Milk in Eugene will mean taking $5,000.00 per month from the payrolls of Lane County dairymen. Think what this means to Eugene! Certain interests are seeking to bring prices down in an attempt to eliminate the small producer-distributor of Grade A Raw Milk from the Eugene market.

Good Milk Is Worth 10c Per Quart

The quality of Eugene's milk supply at present is the envy of every city in the entire Northwest. The people of Eugene have supported the maintenance of the Federal Standard Milk Ordinance for the past four years. In building up this high standard of quality the dairies have installed expensive equipment and improved their herds. Every dollar the Lane County dairyman makes is spent here in Eugene. Shall all of this now be sacrificed in a ruinous milk price war?

Will Eugene Citizens Continue To Demand Milk Of Proven High Quality At A Fair Price Or Will They Destroy This Security In Support Of Cheap Milk?

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