

Taxing of Utilities Brings Warm Debate

Wham Nazi Rally Ends With Violence

Stika-Bearers Jews, American To Democracies

WILLIAM S. WHITE
 YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—In a demonstration that filled Madison Square Garden last night under the sign of "inter-racial Jewry," some members of the Roosevelt cabinet, and any other alliance with European nations.

Uniformed storm troops entered intermittently inside the garden—which at official estimate held 20,000—a moving picture of anti-Nazis, theatergoers and merely curious, milled in the streets outside.

1,500 police reserves were guard over the area, while 100 were spurted up inside the garden and out.

Fritz Kuhn, national leader of the storm troops, was concluding a speech against Jews, Isidore Feinstein, a slight, 26-year-old worker, leaped upon the stage and ran toward the speaker.

A dozen or more storm troops set upon him, beating him down and beating him to the ground. He was held by his hair, his black, wild hair flying.

Clothing torn

Guard of police pushed the storm troops aside, picked them from the floor of the platform and holding him high by his hair, ran to an exit. His clothing was torn and his body bruised.

Inside the Garden, 13 persons were arrested in a series of fights involving the police—without permission of anti-Nazi groups.

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Upon Bombs British Territory

HONG KONG, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A Japanese airplane dropped bombs in British territory today during a raid on the Canton-Kowloon region.

It was reported that 98 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in Chinese territory immediately adjoining the British territory. The Chinese village of Shekwan was reported in flames.

There were unconfirmed reports that about 20 persons, including policemen, were wounded in British territory and that a British train was hit.

Remains of Chinese and British soldiers were closed as a result of the raid.

The Japanese bombing planes landed on the island of Shekwan, on the side of the Hong Kong peninsula, which includes the island of Kowloon and the territory of Kowloon, on the mainland.

Connected Sprinkler System Might Have Checked Jefferson Fire

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—An automatic sprinkler system had been in part for the huge fire last week at the Jefferson school.

Marshal Fred Roberts said the system had been properly installed and would have checked the blaze to a small area and cost \$500. Instead, the system was unchecked, raged through the building and caused damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$50,000.

Steal Papers, Fear In Court

BOYS aged 15, were in court Monday on a charge of stealing newspapers and selling them. They have made good the value of the papers they took and were allowed to go without further punishment.

Police, county juvenile official Tuesday that these boys, who were arrested last Sunday morning for the last time, took 25 copies of the Register-Guard and sold them at the university campus and elsewhere in the streets. The agent of the papers apprehended last Sunday morning and taken over to the juvenile



IRVIN BURGARD, 16, being held in Eugene by officers for authorities from Missouri who want him in connection with the death of his mother.

Child-Stealing Man Returned To Pasadena

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Managed for a trip back to Pasadena to face a charge of child stealing, 40-year-old Townsend Davis, gardener and church organist, told a shocking story today, police said, of his attempted flight to Arizona with golden-haired Anne Louise Sweitzer, 8.

The gaunt, hollow-cheeked man and his tiny companion were seized late yesterday as his old sedan approached the state border, more than 24 hours after secret departure from Pasadena.

Faint from an attack of nausea, Anne Louise was not able to be questioned.

A medical examination was to be made of the girl to determine if she had been harmed.

As reported by police, Davis told of spending Sunday night with the girl in a single room at Indio, because he "didn't have money enough to rent two rooms."

He told officers he had planned to take Anne Louise to Somerton, Ariz., where they were to visit the Rev. Virgil Vance, an evangelist, who has a daughter about the same age.

At Pasadena, the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweitzer, indignantly denied she had been ill treated or led anything but "a happy, normal home life." Sweitzer is a disabled World War flier and his wife is a semi-invalid.

Hopkins Entangled In 1940 Politics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins' first formal appearance as a conciliator between business and the New Deal became embarrassingly involved today with 1940 presidential politics.

Hopkins left last night for Grinnell, Ia., to remain three days before delivering in Des Moines his widely publicized first address as the representative of business around the Roosevelt cabinet table.

His departure was preceded by dispatches from Des Moines that Democratic State Chairman Ed H. Birmingham has undertaken to align 1940 democratic national convention delegates for Hopkins.

The Iowa boom for Hopkins got a chilly reception here. Old line democrats, battling now with President Roosevelt for control of next year's convention, generally concede Hopkins' administrative ability but they do not want him as their 1940 presidential candidate.

There have been some indications, however, that Mr. Roosevelt might like Hopkins to succeed to the White House, provided, of course, there is no third term.

City Councilmen Meet In Special Session, Revise Curb Ordinance

A special meeting of the Eugene city council Tuesday morning passed a new ordinance revising existing regulations in the cutting of curbing on any street or alley in the city. Final approval for any such alteration now rests in the hands of the council.

The new ordinance declared an emergency and entirely revised the procedure necessary for any individual or concern to go through to obtain the city's permission for curb cutting.

The new law provides that application shall now be made to the city engineer who shall investigate and make a report to the council with an endorsement of approval or disapproval.

Following the engineer's report, the council will discuss the application and grant permission or denial. If the application is granted, the city recorder will be directed to issue a permit authorizing the proposed curb cutting or alteration.

Chinese Murder

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Li Kuo-Chieh, better known as Marquis Li, grandson of Li Hung-Chang, famous Chinese statesman, was shot and killed in the American defense sector of the international settlement by two unidentified gunmen.

Government Pays

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The senate passed and sent to the house a bill to pay Roy D. Cook, 12-year-old Portland lad, \$2500 for injuries received when a large U. S. mail box fell on him in 1935.

Jailed Youth Tells Story Of Mother's Death

16-Year-Old Boy Being Held In Eugene For Missouri Authorities

Arrested on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Mabel Burgard, 50, in Livingston, Mo., July 31, 1938, Irvin Burgard, 16, is in the Lane county jail awaiting a Missouri officer who will be here in a few days to take him home.

The body of Mrs. Burgard was found in a rocking chair the day after the shooting. Irvin and the family automobile had disappeared. Three days later the car was found in a dense thicket three miles from the Burgard home.

Arrested Late Monday

Sheriff C. A. Swartz and Deputy A. T. Sorenson made the arrest late Monday afternoon at Junction City where the boy had been staying since Christmas. The arrest was made on information received by Sheriff Swartz from Sheriff W. C. Uhrmacher at Chillicothe, Mo., that the boy might be in this locality. He was using the name, Bill Rogers, but readily admitted his identity when placed under arrest, the sheriff said.

The boy's mother was killed by a bullet in the head from a .22 rifle, according to information received from the sheriff at Chillicothe. The boy readily admitted shooting his mother but declared the shot was accidental. He said he fled through fright.

Was Oiling Gun

"I was oiling my gun when in some manner it was discharged," the boy told a Register-Guard reporter Tuesday. "The bullet struck my mother in the head and she must have died instantly. I was terribly frightened and left at once. I figured maybe that my folks would not believe my story about the shot being accidental but I tell you it was. We lived on a ranch near Avalon, Mo. From home I went to Carrollton, Mo., and from there to Kansas City. I then went to Ely, Nev., where I was in a CCC camp until about Christmas time. Then I came to Junction City and have been there since. Of course I am sorry for what I did and am willing to face the music. Perhaps I should not have run away, but I was terribly scared."

Young Burgard said that he had no trouble at home and declared that he would have had no cause to murder his own mother. He said his father is not living.

Sheriff Swartz talked to the sheriff at Chillicothe over long distance telephone Monday evening after Burgard's arrest and was informed that an officer would be sent to Eugene at once. He is expected to arrive about Friday.

Lewis Proud Of Columnist Wife

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sinclair Lewis, author and playwright, said in a statement today he was "extremely proud" of his wife, Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, who narrowly escaped election from a German-American Bund rally at New York last night for shouting "nonsense."

"Getting" Is Said Finally To Be Name Of Lane Creek

It is now pretty well established that the name of the small creek that flows in to the Coast Ford near Saginaw and over which there has recently been a dispute over its name, is "Getting." George Getting, who says he is a descendant of Samuel Getting, an early day settler, declares the stream was named after the latter, who was a Civil War veteran and who operated a single mill in the hills near the source of the stream. Aden Miller of that section also spells it "Getting."

J. E. Redford of the Saginaw district adds an "s" to the name and says it was named after the war veteran and mill man.

This information has been received by Cal M. Young, county commissioner, who a short time ago was asked by forest service officials to determine the correct spelling of the name of the creek.

Word Received

CHILICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff W. C. Uhrmacher received word of the arrest last night at Junction City, Ore., of Irvin Burgard, 16, sought in connection with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Burgard, 50, a widow, at her farm home 12 miles south of here last night July 31.

Sheriff Uhrmacher said the youth would be returned here to answer a murder charge filed by Prosecutor Charles S. Greenwood.

New Indian School At Burns Demolished By Flames

BURNS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—An Indian community center and school building near here, just completed by the Indian service at a cost of \$28,500, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Burns firemen, rescued Mrs. Gladys Hutchinson, Indian school teacher, her infant child and aged mother from their second story quarters into which they had just moved.

The building, which was a total loss, was to have been dedicated in a few weeks. The fire was of unknown origin.

Work Progressing On State WPA Projects

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Work on approved WPA projects in Oregon, including the Portland super-airport and the Wolf creek and Wilson river highways, will continue for several months at least.

E. J. Griffith, state administrator, said today "under existing appropriations, we have adequate funds for work for several months."

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Evidently Wilson's persecutors were gaining on him yesterday in Grants Pass. He chartered a plane to Eugene with \$10 of his \$10.83 bankroll and fled to safety.

The pilot, however, upon landing at the Eugene airport yesterday afternoon, reported that his passenger claimed the four men had caught up and were out on the wings of the plane trying to get in at him.

Police reported no improvement in Wilson's condition Tuesday morning as the "four men" are still lurking in or wait near the jail, according to the prisoner.

If efforts to obtain any coherent information from Wilson or to contact possible relatives prove useless, he will be taken to the Salem insane asylum.

France Prepares To Recognize Franco

By RALPH HEINZEN
 PARIS, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Negotiations between France and Generalissimo Francisco Franco for recognition of nationalist Spain will be concluded tomorrow, French official circles said today.

These circles said a final meeting between Franco and Senator Leon Berard, special French envoy, would be held at Burgos "under good conditions."

Other informed quarters expected France and Britain to grant recognition by this week-end without obtaining written guarantees covering withdrawal of Italian and German troops and clemency for the republicans.

They believed that Franco had decided to stand solidly with his allies, Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini, and to resist the temptation of financial credits reported to have been offered by London.

Looks To Berlin

These quarters expected that Franco would continue his trend toward the Berlin-Rome axis.

The French cabinet postponed a meeting set for today, until Berard could return to Burgos and complete negotiations with Francisco Gomez Jordana, nationalist foreign minister.

Berard went to the French side of the frontier to communicate with the government and receive new instructions. The foreign office said, after Berard reported last night that recognition of the nationalists was near and that only a few minor points needed to be cleared up.

Senator Berard was expected to return to Burgos tonight and to see Jordana late tomorrow.

There was no doubt that the nationalists had been firmer than France expected on exchanging guarantees for recognition. They took the view that they were entitled to unqualified recognition.

But there was considerable doubt regarding some reports which emanated from Spain. It has been intimated that Jordana broke off talks with Berard. Actually, as had been made known before, he had prior engagements which called him from Burgos. It was made plain today that this engagement was to go to Barcelona to be present at the formal entry planned today by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

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AN area approximately the size of the state of Virginia, some 42,000 square miles, remains to the Loyalists as civil war in Spain nears its climax. On the above map, Loyalist territory, divided into 11 provinces designated in bold type, is shown by straight line shading. Insurgent General Franco announces he will follow the bombing of Madrid with a mass march on the city. Meanwhile, the Loyalist fleet, massed at Cartagena to protect the Madrid-Valencia-Alicante zone, plans to challenge insurgent control of the sea.

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Eugene Figures Prominently In Legislation

McArthur, Maxey Join In Discussion At Committee Hearing

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The senate committee on railroads and utilities prepared today to return its verdict on an amendatory bill to the present people's utility district statute.

The third PUD hearing of the session last night drew an audience of nearly 300, most of whom stayed on after midnight to listen to a debate between Peter Zimmerman, "the Yamhill farmer," and Franklin T. Griffith, president of Portland General Electric.

Committee members were admittedly puzzled over their task.

Two out of three hearings have been devoted to two measures—an amendatory bill by Sen. W. E. Burke, repn., Yamhill and a measure by Sen. Lyman Ross, dem., Washington, providing for taxing of publicly-owned utilities.

Even as the committee began its deliberations on these measures, however, Ross was preparing to introduce a bill repealing the present act and substituting entirely new legislation.

Assertions Made

Attacks last night on proposed PUD legislation centered on assertions that:

1. Public districts should be restricted on tax-levying powers.
2. Restrictions should be placed on issuance of revenue bonds.
3. Districts should pay taxes to state, county, city and schools as privately-owned utilities now do.

"The only purpose of revenue bonds," Griffith said, "is to avoid liability for mismanagement."

He added "Bonneville power is cheap because the cost of construction, operation and maintenance is not paid from revenue."

Zimmerman replied public districts "are not asking any special favors, but their financial structure is essentially different from that of privately-owned utilities."

He also charged Portland General Electric with dominance by a holding company. This was denied by Griffith.

J. W. McArthur, superintendent of the municipally-owned Eugene

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Hospital Insurance Interests Executives

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Voluntary hospital care insurance on a non-profit basis continued to be the principal topic of discussion as 525 hospital executives, physicians and nurses opened the second day's session today of the convention of the association of western hospitals.

Dr. G. Harvey Agnew, of Toronto, Canada, president of the American hospital association, here to address the convention, told newsmen of the value of voluntary medical and hospital care insurance.

"Medical and hospital insurance was started in Ontario two years ago with the blessing but not the support of the provincial government," he said. "Dr. Agnew is also secretary of the hospital division, Canadian medical association."

"The plan provides for medical care by general practitioners and specialists and also nursing service," he said. "It guarantees this service for \$2 a month per person with reduced rates for families. This protection costs a family of four \$6.50 a month."

Weather News

OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday but considerable cloudiness in west portion; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

AIRPORT BUREAU RECORD: Minimum temperature, Tuesday, 22.9 degrees; maximum temperature, Monday, 47.6 degrees; wind, at noon, Tuesday, east, northeast.

RIVER BUREAU RECORD: Stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Tuesday, 2.2 feet.

SIUSLAU TIDES

Time	High	Low
Wednesday	2:16 a. m.	2:31 p. m.
Thursday	8:27 a. m.	8:31 p. m.
Friday	2:44 a. m.	3:38 p. m.
Saturday	9:13 a. m.	9:27 p. m.
Sunday	3:44 a. m.	3:59 p. m.
Monday	9:53 a. m.	9:27 p. m.
Tuesday	3:59 a. m.	4:07 p. m.
Wednesday	1:42 a. m.	10:07 p. m.

Bids Called For Bonneville Power Line To Eugene Area

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Another step toward extension of Bonneville dam power to the Willamette valley was taken today with a call for bids for construction of a 110,000-volt transmission line from Vancouver, Wash., to Eugene.

This line will be the southern arm of power from the main distributing station at Vancouver. Bids will be opened March 10 and awards will follow shortly with the expectation that the first unit of the line will be ready to carry power within five and one-half months—the fall deadline set by the Bonneville administration for delivery of power.

Willamette valley towns which will be close to the line include Orleans, Verdure, Tangent, Oakville, Peoria, Shedd, Halsey, Alford, St. Paul, Gervais and Independence.

Offices And Banks Close Wednesday

Wednesday is Washington's birthday and a legal and judicial holiday in this state. For this reason no offices in the courthouse and city hall, except police, will be open and the banks will also remain closed. No court orders can legally be made on that day.

Some of the schools will observe the day with special programs concerning the life of George Washington.