

Powers Groping for Way to 'Halt Hitler'

Britain Discourages Russian Plan, Suggests United Action Against Nazis After Next Expansion of Nazi Machine



THIS quiet little street in Memel will probably be returned to the German reich Saturday when the diet meets to vote on the question. After the world war, this region on the Baltic sea was taken from Germany and put under the rule of the League of Nations. In recent years, however, the Nazis have been virtual rulers of Memel.

French President Visits In London As Crisis Grows

England, France Waiting Word of Russia On New Proposal

LONDON, March 21.—(UP)—Great Britain submitted to France, Russia and Poland today the draft of a declaration which would obligate the four powers "immediately to consult in the event of any further political aggression."

Britain took the lead in promoting a Pan-European front against expansion by the dictatorships after rejecting a more involved Russian proposal for a nine-power conference in which Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey would have been included. France was understood to have assented tentatively to the new British formula when Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet visited the foreign office and had a long talk with Viscount Halifax, for eign secretary.

French President Visits

Bonnet came here with President Albert Lebrun on his official visit will take the opportunity to consolidate British-French military and political cooperation.

It was reported Poland might raise difficulties to the British proposal because she desires a concrete military convention, rather than mere consultations.

The first indication of Russia's attitude was awaited.

Lebrun, French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and other officials party arrived at Victoria station in mid-afternoon and were greeted by the king, Queen Elizabeth and high government officials as a demonstration of British-French solidarity in Europe.

With France calling reserves and Italy emphasizing plans for Premier Benito Mussolini to announce

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Jerome Frank Seen As New SEC Chieftain

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(UP)—Securities and Exchange Commissioner Jerome Frank probably will succeed William O. Douglas as SEC chairman, informed sources said today.

They indicated the former "brain trust" has the unqualified backing of several administration officials who believe Frank Best qualified to continue the policies established by Douglas, who has been nominated to the supreme court. Friends say that Douglas would be pleased by the elevation of Frank to the chairmanship.

RUMOR FIGHTING

VIENNA, March 21.—(UP)—Reports from Carpatho-Ukraine indicated today that members of the separatist guards were conducting incessant guerrilla warfare against Hungarian occupation forces.

Weather News

Fog drifting over Eugene during the early morning practically lost its fight by noon, as sunshine found its way through. The forecast is:

OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but considerable valley fog west portion, moderate temperature; gentle variable wind off the coast.

AIRPORT BUREAU RECORD: Minimum temperature, Tuesday, 37.9 degrees; maximum temperature, Monday, 56.8 degrees; wind, at noon, Tuesday, northwest.

RIVER BUREAU RECORD: Stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Tuesday, 5.3 feet.

SIU SLAW TIDES

	Thursday	Friday
High,	1:27 a. m.	2:11 p. m.
Low,	8:14 a. m.	8:06 p. m.
High,	2:09 a. m.	2:52 p. m.
Low,	8:52 a. m.	8:39 p. m.
High,	2:41 a. m.	2:52 p. m.
Low,	9:24 a. m.	9:10 p. m.

Hitler Prods Mussolini For Attitude

Ambassador Seeks Italian Understanding On Czech Absorption

BERLIN, March 21.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler made doubly sure today his Italian axis partner, Premier Mussolini, understands developments of last week when Germany absorbed parts of Czechoslovakia.

The reichsfuehrer gave Italian Ambassador Bernardo D. Attolice a personal letter to Mussolini, persons close to the Italian embassy said, before the envoy left last night for Rome to report to Il Duce. He was expected back in a few days.

It was believed the next expansionist move would be from Memel this week-end.

Goering Leaves

Field Marshal Hermann Goering and his wife left for San Remo, Italy, this afternoon to resume their vacation, interrupted last week when he was called back to Berlin. Later Goering is to see Mussolini and possibly also Marshal Italo Balbo, governor of Libya, in Africa.

Japan sent Hitler congratulations on the Nazi absorption of Bohemia-Moravia, but the absence of similar felicitations from Rome was interpreted as a possible indication Mussolini did not approve of it.

Foreign observers felt Hitler's

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Uneasiness Grips Rumanian Officials

By FERDINAND C. M. JAHN BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 21.—(UP)—Nervousness increased rapidly in Bucharest today as King Carol engaged in a series of urgent conferences with cabinet, political and military leaders. Hoarding of food and other commodities intensified and many persons withdrew bank holdings in fear of international conflict.

It was announced that the signing of a commercial agreement with Germany, set for yesterday, had been postponed "for a day or two."

There were persistent reports that King Carol had received a personal message from King George VI of Great Britain in response to a secret message which Carol sent George.

Sir Reginald Hoare, the British minister, had a long conference with King Carol yesterday. Hoare also visited Foreign Minister Gregor Gafencu.

Location Of Horse Pavilion Decided

The big horse show pavilion and riding ring to be erected on the county fair grounds under a WPA project will be located just north of the present horse exhibit barn, it was announced after a meeting of the county fair board Monday afternoon.

Several locations on the grounds were considered and a great deal of time was spent in going over the advantages of the several suggested. The location decided upon will be convenient to all activities on the grounds.

OBJECTION

CALCUTTA, India, March 21.—(UP)—The Czech consul today refused to hand over the Czechoslovak consulate to the German consul.

Germans Smashed To West 21 Years Ago

By UNITED PRESS Germany's march to the East reminded historians that just 21 years ago today Germany launched the great offensive on the western front by which she hoped to break the Allies' lines and win a decisive victory before the American re-inforcements could go into action.

At 4:30 a. m. on March 21, 1918, the crash of 8,000 German guns heralded the mighty push. It marked the first offensive of A. E. F. troops, the first division under Major General Lee Bullard receiving two French divisions in the Picardy section. The German line ran west of Montdidier, forming a small salient.

U. S. Note Slams German Occupation

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—A United States note to Germany, released by the state department today, said this government "does not recognize any legal basis exists" for Germany's protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia.

Enclosed with the note was a copy of the statement Acting Secretary of State Welles made last Friday containing this country's "condemnation" of what were described as Germany's "acts of wanton lawlessness and of arbitrary force."

"The government of the United States," the American note said, "has observed that the provinces referred to are now under the de facto administration of the German authorities. The government of the United States does not recognize that any legal basis exists for the status so indicated."

DROWNED

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—R. H. Hamilton, Salem, was feared drowned in the Little North Fork of the Santiam river yesterday when a cable broke and the boat in which he and Frank Weddle of Portland were ferrying the stream capsized. Weddle reached shore. Hamilton could not swim.

Sprague May Eat Meal Of Raw Meat

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—Governor Sprague took cheerfully today the news that he would have to eat raw meat in Grants Pass tomorrow night. "I ate a lot of raw meat during the legislature," he said laughing when newsmen told him the Grants Pass Cavemen said he would have it on his menu at a chamber of commerce banquet.

"You might ask them, though, whether the raw meat will be salmon eggs." The governor has the state's fly fishermen on his neck because he vetoed a bill which would have prevented fishing with salmon eggs in the upper McKenzie river, having said in his veto message that the salmon egg fishermen deserved a break and that it was getting so that no one could fish unless he had a degree from a fly casting school.

Oregon-Oklahoma Title Basketball Broadcast Over KEX And KGO

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—The Oregon-Oklahoma western area National Collegiate Athletic association championship basketball game will be broadcast Tuesday night over radio stations KEX (1180 kilo) Portland, and KGO (790 kilo) San Francisco. The broadcast will come direct from Treasure Island coliseum, San Francisco. Starting time has been set at approximately 9 p. m.

Egyptians Protest Fortification Of Libyan Frontier

CAIRO, March 21.—(UP)—Premier Mohamed Mahmud Pasha has protested to Italian Ambassador Count Serafino Mazzolini against Italian troop reinforcements on the Egypt-Libya frontier and advised him that if they continue, Egypt and Great Britain will take adequate measures to protect the frontier.

Car Ownership Records Goal Of Eugene

Resolution Criticizes State Department For Present Method

A resolution directed to the secretary of state regarding the inconvenience caused by failure of the state to receive prompt reports on automobile ownership records will be presented to the city council for approval Monday night, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor Elisha Large and City Recorder Cal Bryan.

If the council approves the action, the resolution will be forwarded to the secretary of state and other cities in an attempt to get unified action on the part of Oregon municipalities in the hope the situation can be improved, the Eugene officials said.

Mayor Large and Recorder Bryan said Eugene does not receive records of the ownership of automobiles promptly enough to enable city police to determine the number of many car owners who are tagged and who fail to respond to the traffic tickets.

Records Incomplete

At the present, with well over 100,000 license plates issued in the state, Eugene has ownership records only up to 200,000. Therefore, any car with a license number over 200,000 is tagged, the city officials can determine the name of the owner is to write the secretary of state's office in Salem for this purpose.

Failure to have these ownership records sent to the cities causes considerable expense in the city offices and also cause much extra work at the secretary of state's office in answering the letters from the various cities. Recorder Bryan declared, "When a car is tagged, we

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Wiley Blount Nominated For New Court Spot

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Wiley Blount Rutledge, Jr., of the University of Iowa law school, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be associate justice of the United States court of appeals of the circuit of Columbia.

This is a new position created by the last congress. Rutledge had been prominently mentioned for the vacancy in the United States supreme court, to which William O. Douglas, chairman of the securities commission, was nominated yesterday.

Iowa professor, only 44 years old, has been dean of the law school since 1935. A native of Cloverport, Ky., he studied at the universities of Wisconsin, Indiana and Colorado.

Spring Captures Lane With Bath Of Sunshine

Spring is here. Sure, what's new about that, the average Eugene is likely to ask as he looks to daffodils, hyacinths, violets, and many other flowers in bloom, blossoming fruit trees and shrubs, freshly-mown lawns, planted gardens, and children already bored with flying kites.

But the weather higher-ups had to make the gesture for the rest of the world and mark the day officially as the first day of spring, March 21.

Free Eugene, after the early morning fog had lifted, the day was another of balmy, blue

American Germans Ask Removal Of Nazi Consul From Bay City

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(AP)—One thousand Americanized Germans, who claimed their action represented the sentiments of a majority of naturalized Germans in this country, demanded of President Roosevelt and congress today that the German consul general of Bay City be removed from office. They also demanded that immediate action be taken against the German American fund for its support of American activities.



ANGELO ERNEST MISSIO, second cousin of Pope Pius XII, works as a stonemason at Briceburg, Cal. He's the only relative of the pontiff living in the United States.

Wilson's Ghost Is Vanished By Nazis

PRAGUE, March 21.—(UP)—Woodrow Wilson square at Olmuetz has been rechristened Hermann Goering platz for Adolf Hitler's No. 2 Nazi, it was announced today.

Masaryk Square, named for Czechoslovakia's first president, was named Adolf Hitler platz. The boulevard October 28—for the day of Czech independence—was renamed boulevard March 15, the day of the Nazi march.

President's Son Sees Garner As Possible Democratic Nominee

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, says Vice President John N. Garner is "in the driver's seat right now" as a likely democratic candidate for the presidency in 1940.

In a radio broadcast, young Roosevelt said last night "there is little room to doubt Mr. Garner and the president of the United States have traveled separate roads since the winter of 1937. Reports have it the vice president became so incensed over the administration's handling of the sit-down strike situation that he quit Washington and returned to Uvalde for a six-month vacation. Since his return, his opinions have been at variance with the president's as to the path being taken by the democratic party."

Alfred Smith Found Not Guilty by Jury

Albert T. Smith, local druggist, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court late Monday of the charge of practicing medicine without a license. The trial was begun Saturday morning and lasted until noon Monday.

The case of C. T. Christensen against Lee Pope, a suit to recover money, was on trial Tuesday and the jury was expected to retire some time in the afternoon. The personnel of the jury: Howard W. Dunn, Alfred Beidler, Henry L. Hilliard, Aurora Pollock, Harry Kirk, Maude Wallace, Ethel B. Smeed, Mertie Conger, Henry E. Walker, Ada Wright, Frank Moody and Frederick Riedel.

Deputy District Attorney John Pennington Tuesday filed a motion to resubmit the case of the state against Curtis Lee Goodwin and Robert Mann, charged with larceny, to the grand jury. It was alleged that new evidence in the case had been uncovered.

Spanish Thought Beginning Peace Move

PARIS, March 21.—(UP)—Official dispatches to the French government from San Sebastian today reported that peace negotiations have begun actively between Burgos and Madrid governments. Burgos and Madrid governments, however, of the possibility of an early end of the Spanish war by surrender of the Republican army.

Huntington Named To Racing Body

C. A. "Shy" Huntington, chairman of the Lane county republican central committee, was appointed to the state racing commission, succeeding J. N. McFadden, Corvallis, Tuesday.

Mr. Huntington is the second Lane county man to receive a state appointment from Governor Charles A. Sprague, Elmo Chase having been named to the state Willamette River Basin commission last Saturday.

The state racing commission has jurisdiction over horse and dog races, regulating these events and administering the state law. The commission issues permits and sets dates for the races.

Mr. Chase left Eugene Tuesday to attend a meeting of the newly appointed commission in Salem at which time the group will confer with the state budget director and with the governor. Election of a chairman of the commission may take place at Tuesday's meeting.

Act Regulating Peddlers Discussed

Consideration of an ordinance designed to curtail soliciting and peddling in the city of Eugene will feature a meeting of the merchants' division of the Eugene chamber of commerce, scheduled to be held at the chamber Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called by Roy Morse, chairman. It is expected a sample ordinance will be discussed and if the committee approves, it will be submitted to the city council.

The ordinance is one based on that passed by Green River, Wyo., and copied widely in cities in the west. Several Oregon cities already have adopted similar measures. It provides that peddling from house to house is declared a nuisance.

BACK TO BACK

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 21.—(UP)—Premier J. A. Lyons announced today that the cabinet had fully reviewed the international situation and has assured the British government that Australia will co-operate in its endeavors to deal with it.

Douglas Thought Due for Confirmation

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of William O. Douglas as successor to Justice Louis D. Brandeis on the supreme court appeared headed today for speedy and overwhelming senate confirmation.

Although most western senators expressed disappointment some one from their region was not chosen, none said specifically he would oppose the sandy-haired, 40-year-old chairman of the securities commission. Republican Leader McNary joined Democratic Leader Barkley in predicting quick approval.

Representative Rankin (D-Miss) said the appointment probably would mean Douglas' nomination for president on the democratic ticket next year.

Speculation arose over the choice of a new SEC head. The remaining commissioners are understood to feel that on this selection will depend to a great extent whether the agency will continue its active course in stock regulation and regional reorganization of utilities holding companies or whether, as one administration adviser put it, there will be a trend "to the right."

Some well-informed persons said Commissioner Jerome Frank, who was reported planning to resign, might be persuaded to stay on and become chairman. These men also proposed filling the vacancy on the commission from the present staff.

Among SEC officials mentioned as possibilities are Samuel O.

Clark, Jr., head of the reorganization division; David Schenker, special counsel for the investment trust study; Chester Lane, general counsel, and Abe Fortas, assistant director of the utilities division.

Mr. Roosevelt sent Douglas' nomination to the senate yesterday. The Brandeis seat had been vacant since Feb. 13, when the renowned jurist retired at the age of 82. The new appointee is an admirer of Brandeis, whose picture hangs beside his desk at the SEC.

The appointment lowers the average age of the nine justices to 62 years. Less than two years ago, just before Mr. Roosevelt made his first court appointment, it was a little under 72 years. Capitol politicians gave to Sen-

ator Borah (R-Idaho) credit for much of the spade work that resulted in a favorable reception for Douglas' nomination.

Administration leaders argued that to some extent the president had heeded the pleas of western senators to select a westerner. Douglas, born in Minnesota, spent his formative years in Washington state. He came east for his schooling in law and became professor of law at Yale before he was appointed to the SEC in 1936.

Since 1928, his legal residence has been Connecticut, and Senator Adams (D-Colo.), commenting on the nomination, called Douglas "a western man from Connecticut." He described westerners generally as being "greatly disappointed."