

Hungary Army Revolt Hinted

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Open revolt in the Hungarian army against German efforts to force continuance of the war against the allies was indicated today in Berlin reports that high Hungarian officers had "gone over to the soviets."

The German news agency DNB said the commander of the 2nd Hungarian army had been dismissed and that Major Gen. Bela Miklos von Dainok, commander of the 1st army, had deserted to the red army along with his chief of staff Col. Keri.

Conditions remained chaotic in Hungary, where invading Russian troops fought within 50 miles of Budapest, and it was questionable whether the Germans could expect any further effective military assistance from this last remaining ally.

It was not clear whether the dismissed commander-in-chief of the 2nd army also had "gone over to the Russians."

Formal announcement of Dainok's removal, however, was seen here as at least partial confirmation of Paris radio reports that the 1st Hungarian army of 10 divisions was marching on Budapest to oust Szalasi and the Germans.

Installation of a new puppet government, dismissal of top ranking generals, and imposition of a drastic curfew in Budapest were announced last night by the Hungary-controlled Hungarian radio.

The broadcast declared Adm. Nicholas Horthy had issued a proclamation "revoking" the plea for an armistice be addressed Sunday to the allies as Hungarian regent. It added that Count Ferenc Szalasi had formed a new government after Horthy's "resignation."

(Moscow) meanwhile employed events in Budapest in an attempt to get the people of Austria also to "make a contribution to their own liberation."

(A Moscow broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission urged Austrians to "let events in Hungary be a warning and a signal that the hour of decision has come for Austria.")

Horthy's whereabouts meanwhile remained uncertain. He has variously been reported assassinated, held by the Gestapo in Germany, and holding out in a Hungarian castle with 1,000 faithful troops.

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Interest Cut On S.P. Debt By \$7,300,000

Southern Pacific company has reduced its debt, exclusive of changes in serial equipment obligations, by more than \$190,000,000, or more than 25 per cent, since early 1940, President A. T. Merrier said in announcing plans for refunding a portion of the non-callable Central Pacific Railway company first refunding mortgage bonds that will mature Aug. 1, 1949.

Reduction of the funded debt since 1940 is principally responsible, it was pointed out, for reducing annual fixed charges by more than \$7,300,000, or by more than 23 per cent below the 1939 level.

Planners Finance Congestion Study

The executive committee of the Central Lane Planning Council Tuesday appropriated \$250 to the school integration committee, of which E. H. Silks, of Springfield is chairman to cover the cost of preparing statistical charts and motion picture films in a study of overcrowding in many city and suburban schools of the area. The work will be under direction of Henry Gunn, Eugene superintendent, and the vocational school.

It was announced the conferences are soon to be held between the Eugene school board and school representatives from eight districts adjacent to Eugene to see what can be done for a coordinated building program which will save money and improve facilities and standards all round.

There was a tie vote on a request to intercede in behalf of some 15 business concerns included in the proposed Westmoreland-Chambers annexation to Eugene and Chairman Fred Stickle declared the measure lost but subject for further discussion.

For the industries committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce E. G. Boehnke and W. B. Gard presented the protest of the business firms. Boehnke says they feel they are being forced into the city because they are outvoted by residential property owners and that they should not be included until all industrial concerns in the area can be brought in.

"We have been working on a program of area planning and to get some new state laws which will permit a fair and practical approach to these problems," said Boehnke. "I have placed this program before the state planning and development commission, of which Dr. Victor P. Morris is chairman, and he says it is one of the first things they have had that you can get your teeth in."

County Sanitarian W. J. Cloyer stated vigorous opposition to any effort to exempt any industrial areas from the annexation.

"These people out there are trying to get relief from a sewage problem which has become a menace not only to them but to the entire community," said Cloyer. "It is a mistake to suppose that an industry does not contribute to this sewage problem. On the contrary, they create a peak load, and there is no reason why they should be exempted from paying their proper share of the correction. In fact, I know of one industrial development in that area which had to be dropped because there were no sewers. That was a milk plant, and a milk plant simply could not operate anywhere in that area without sewers."

J. W. McArthur manager of the water board, confirmed Cloyer's statements as to the bad sewage condition, but said he could understand the position of the industries. W. M. Tugman argued that the Central Council should not interfere to solve its problems, contending that the industries of the area should "fight it out" with the local committee which initiated the annexation program.

The discussion was lengthy, revealing some sharp divisions on tax policy for industrial areas. Some contend that industry should be encouraged by tax relief, others that industries should be made to pay their full share of local government costs, provided the local government keeps its expenditures under reasonable control.

The Westmoreland-Chambers annexation will probably come before the Eugene city council to fix final boundaries and election dates at next Monday night's meeting. Reports indicate the similar annexation movements are brewing in the Friendly street hill area east of the old airport, and in the Bethel area.

Fred Knox Resigns Fair Board Post

Resignation of Fred G. Knox as secretary of the Lane county fair board and manager of the fair was accepted at a meeting of the board Monday night.

Knox has held this position for more than two years and quits in order to devote more time to his farming interests, members of the board said. He recently bought a farm between Eugene and Coburg. His resignation is effective Jan. 1.

Board members expressed their regret at his resignation and appreciation of his services as secretary and manager.

No county fair has been held in the past two years, due partly to the fact that a war plant has been occupying the large building formerly used as a riding rink and in fair time used as an exhibit building. The war plant occupying the building, engaged in manufacturing truck bodies, has vacated it and it will again be used as a riding rink.

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fair chance.

No endorsements were made for the offices of district attorney, county surveyor, and county coroner, each candidate in these offices having nomination from both parties and no opposition.

Snellstrom, republican, received the group's okay as a co-operative and liberal employer. Neither of the names of Truman A. Chase and Earl Hill, republican incumbents, was brought up for vote.

City Ballot

On the city ballot, Mrs. Leone Jensen, one of three in the field for the ward 4 position on the city council, was endorsed over E. A. Barrette, incumbent, and V. Edwin Johnson, the labor group declaring it would like to see a woman on the council, moreover, that Mrs. Jensen favors swimming pools, playgrounds, and other progressive things favored by organized labor.

Ray Allen was favored over A. C. Farrington, incumbent, for the ward 3 position on the city council.

The office of mayor, and the council positions from ward 1 and 2, as well as the water board positions, were left open without endorsement. None of these has any opposition on the ballot.

State and national candidates, including the recommendations from the State Federation of Labor, as well as consideration of measures on the ballot, were left until next Monday's regular meeting of the labor council.

Candidates Quizzed

Preceding the endorsement session, 16 candidates for various offices were interviewed by the labor leaders, notices having been sent out to all county and city candidates asking them to come to the labor council for the interviews.

Each of the 16 interviewed was asked by the labor officials to state his views on labor, organized labor, and the questions ran something like this:

"Please tell up your position with labor, organized labor . . . If elected, will you work to represent all groups, will you give labor a 50-50 chance? If you think labor has a just proposition, will you give that proposition just consideration, the same as you would for other groups? . . . We do not expect all one-sided attitudes for labor, we are asking for good judgment and fair treatment, and we are not for those persons who are all 'red hot' against labor whether or not it has a just proposition."

It was a serious-minded group that took up the consideration of endorsements. There was no show of oratory, no personal remarks were made, each man presenting a name did so on the basis of the candidate's record and on his relationships with organized labor. There were no endorsements "railroaded" through, there was a long time between motions and seconds as if each were carefully considering the step he took.

Well, She Asked For It

TACOMA, WASH., Oct. 17.—(AP)—An elderly gentleman of Scandinavian ancestry, registering at the Tacoma city hall for the November elections, answered every one of the clerk's questions without a hitch until she asked him:

"Have you ever been convicted of an infamous crime?"

The citizen shifted uneasily from one foot to the other, and finally blurted out: "Yes, I voted for him in the last election."

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FDR Political Talk Slated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will make a campaign speech on the night of Friday, Oct. 27, at Shibe park, in Philadelphia. David Lawrence, chairman of the Pennsylvania state democratic committee, announced today after a conference with the president.

Lawrence visited the white house as a member of a delegation representing Businessmen for Roosevelt Inc.

He said Roosevelt would speak at 6 p. m. (PWT). Under questioning, he said it would be an outright political rally sponsored jointly by the democratic city committee of Philadelphia and the national businessmen's organization.

Statler Fight Smear Tactics Charged

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Melvin J. Maas (R-Minn) has issued a statement here saying that "smear tactics" were being used against the two navy officers who fought AFL teamster union officials in the now famous "battle of the Statler."

"I was informed 10 days ago by Washington newspapermen that an attempt would be made to whitewash the affair by smearing these navy men," Rep. Maas, ranking minority member of the house naval affairs committee, declared. "I have talked to these officers personally and am convinced that they were perfectly sober."

"Not only did they not start the fight, but they were themselves victims of attacks when they sought to avoid any argument."

The incident occurred in Washington after the president's talk to the teamsters union when the officers said some of the guests surrounded them in the hotel demanding to know who they favored for the national presidency. Fisticuffs were alleged to have followed the officers' reply that it was none of the questioners' business.

'One World' Called Willkie's Monument

RUSHVILLE, IND., Oct. 17.—(AP)—The "One World" that Wendell L. Willkie advocated in life will suffice as a monument to him in death. Rev. George Arthur Frantz said today in final tribute to the Hoosier statesman.

Willkie, surrounded by his friends from across the nation, was carried to his burial place in little East cemetery in his home town after brief burial services, conducted by Dr. Frantz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis.

The bronze casket containing Willkie's body, which had not been opened since it was brought here last Wednesday, remained unopened in accordance with the wishes of his widow, Edith Willkie, and their son, Lt. Philip Willkie of the navy.

Willkie died in New York nine days ago. Burial was delayed because of the absence of his son, who was on naval convoy duty. Young Willkie and his mother arrived by train from New York this morning, accompanied by a party of close friends.

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the approval of the council." McFadyen further criticized certain members of the committee, who, Monday, had attempted to keep news of the committee change from the press.

"The fair rent committee's work is a public function and therefore of great interest to the public," McFadyen said. "Anyone wishing to interview members of the committee should be shown every courtesy."

Stewart could not be reached Tuesday for a statement as to his attitude toward the Eugene rent control situation or his chairmanship of the committee.

Mayor Large would make no comment on the committee change other than to refer to that part of the letter of resignation handed in by Colonel Tierney which stated that his resignation would be "effective Oct. 31 or sooner at your discretion." The mayor said he was under the impression that Colonel Tierney wished to be relieved of his duties as early as possible because of his health.

PARK HEAD RESIGNS

MEDFORD, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Word has been received in the office of the superintendent of Crater Lake national park that R. W. Price, president of Crater Lake National Park company, has resigned on orders of his doctors, because of ill health. Charles W. Fyock, his son-in-law, who has served as vice-president of the company for the past several years, was elected to the presi-

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Pearl Harbor Facts Veiled, Says Bricker

SANTA ANA, Cal., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker today accused the administration of concealing the full "black story" of the Pearl Harbor disaster until after the November election.

"I expect there will be a new Pearl Harbor story and that it will be black," the republican nominee for vice president told a press conference.

"But I doubt that we'll hear anything more before election day."

SANTA ANA, Calif., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker declared today that the east should not be allowed to get the "jump" on the west in reconversion to peace time production.

"I say to you that the winning of the war over Japan is the responsibility of all our country. Any other policy would delay the day of final victory. And it would also impair the economic well-being of this entire nation."

In a speech last night at San Bernardino, Bricker said that the federal government, through its financial grants, is "usurping" state and local authority, which he described as a trend that could lead to "political domination" of local governments.

Bricker will speak over a nationwide radio network (Blue) from San Diego at 8 p. m., Pacific war time, today.

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and Furr's body three times the length of the car.

The engineer said that he had blown his whistle loudly and long, because of the fog, knowing the crossing was ahead. Lindley said he heard no whistle, only saw the headlights dimly through the fog. At 8 a. m., when the coroner arrived at the scene, the fog was still densely thick. Deputy Coroner Arthur Larsen reported.

Walden found himself on the off side of a barbed-wire fence, after the accident, and had no memory of how he got over it. They concluded he must have jumped it in the excitement.

Pool was found to have a broken arm, nor could he say how it had happened, unless a flying piece of wreckage had struck him.

Furr, 43, was a carpenter, and a veteran of World War I. He came to Eugene five years ago. He was born August 6, 1899, in Arkansas, and was married to Ouida Blackwell in 1919, in the state of Texas. She died in 1938.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Hickson, 217 1/2 Street, and Miss Louise Furr, 1235 Mill street, both of Eugene; one brother, Walter Furr, in California; his mother, Mrs. Martilla Furr, of Childers, Tex., and two sisters, Mrs. Iva Gambel of Tell, Tex., and Mrs. Mabel Morgan, Childers, Tex.

Funeral services will be announced later, upon receipt of word from relatives, through the Poole-Larsen mortuary.

Pauline Conradt Named On State Committee

Pauline Conradt, Eugene interior decorator, has been appointed by Dr. Robert J. Maaske, president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education to represent that school on a state committee which will lay plans for a series of informational meetings to acquaint Oregon citizens with institutions of the state system of higher education.

The Eugene woman, who formerly was on the art faculty of the university and has supervised art education in school systems of the northwest and Alaska, was the first woman graduate of the eastern Oregon school's junior college department.

Thomas Ray

Death came Tuesday to Thomas Ray, a resident of Eugene and Springfield since 1921. He was born at Chattum, N. B., May 19, 1889 and came to the United States as a young man, first making his home at Portland. He married Betsy Stephens at Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 14, 1911. The family came to Eugene in 1921.

Besides his widow, he leaves seven children, Mrs. Eugene O. Cooper, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Kelley Light, San Francisco; Stephen T. Ray, coast guard; Daniel D. Ray, Brooklyn navy yard; Douglas C. Ray, in the navy, and Betty and Rodney Ray, at home.

Funeral services will be announced by the Phil Bartholomew mortuary at Springfield.

Crewmen In Coquille Plane Crash Named

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The 13th naval district today identified three crewmen aboard a naval plane killed when the craft crashed into the residential district of Coquille, Ore., plowing through a grocery store and three houses and injuring five civilians.

Those aboard the aircraft were Ens. Loyal Arthur Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Thomas, Coquille, Ore.; aviation ordnance man 3-c Burton James Schroeder, son of John K. Schroeder, Meigs, Minn., and Seaman 1-c Jack Eugene McCoy, son of Lily Mae McCoy, Denver, Colo.

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Vivien Kellems Denies Von Zeidlitz Nazi

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—(AP)—Vivien Kellems, Connecticut manufacturer, declared Monday that Count Karl Von Zeidlitz, with whom her name had been linked by Rep. John M. Coffee, "is not and never has been a Nazi."

Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) told the house last March that Miss Kellems was the "sweetheart of a Nazi agent named Count Karl von Zeidlitz in Buenos Aires, Argentina."

In an address for delivery before the Beverly Hills Rotary club Miss Kellems declared she would present to a senate committee proof that Count von Zeidlitz has no Nazi affiliations.

She asserted that during two years of correspondence with Count von Zeidlitz there were no letters which in any way violated the censorship law or contained anything seditious, and charged existence of a campaign to destroy her good name.

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steps to be taken before work actually begins.

The metropolitan area of Portland is doing all it can to ease the situation by holding on to contracts with the navy and maritime commissions as long as possible, resulting in a more gradual release of workers. The start already has been made to relieve the retraining problems as they come, Stoll said, mentioning first the loosening of control, which will result in many workers returning to their homes in the east and elsewhere; secondly, the drop to a 40-hour week, which will drop more out; thirdly, the drop from three shifts to two shifts.

"This sounds gloomy, but it is not gloomy, it is merely a presentation of facts, and I think you would rather have the facts in meeting the problems that are ahead for you," Stoll commented.

At the business meeting of the club three new Rotarians were inducted, Albert E. Andersen, laundry operator; Harry Feibly, commercial photographer, and L. S. Eade of the telephone company.

Presidential Hope Denied By Truman

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Sen. Harry S. Truman, democratic vice presidential candidate, declared today that he has no ambition to be president, but that others have offered evidence of his qualifications for that office.

"You force me to make this statement," Truman told a press conference shortly after his arrival here from Los Angeles where he made a major political speech last night.

"I'm a modest man," he said. "I don't like to talk about myself. Those are the facts. They were said by others, not by me."

In his Shrine auditorium address last night in Los Angeles, he declared that under a president like Dewey "we would have set our sights too low" and "no one can even estimate how many lives of our young men that would have meant."

"Do you want that kind of leadership in the prosecution of the war against Japan?" he asked.

He prefaced those remarks by saying that when President Roosevelt in 1940 requested 50,000 planes, Gov. Dewey had said: "Experts estimate that it would take at least four years to accomplish this."

"Inspired by the president's leadership, we are building airplanes at the rate of 100,000 a year," Truman continued, "twice the number Mr. Dewey said was impossible."

JAP GI'S IN FRANCE

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 16.—(Delayed)—American troops of Japanese descent have made their appearance in southern France under the command of the U. S. 7th army.

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Complaint Demands GOP 'Retraction'

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A complaint demanding that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the republican presidential candidate, his running mate, Gov. John W. Bricker, and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce retract alleged "defamatory and untrue utterances" against President Roosevelt was filed with the federal communications commission today by William B. Rubin, Milwaukee attorney and former democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Named as defendants were the National Broadcasting company, the Columbia Broadcasting company, the Mutual Broadcasting company and the Blue Network.

Rubin, bringing the action as a citizen "who uses the radio to inform himself on political matters," demanded that the broadcasting companies call upon Gov. Dewey, Gov. Bricker and Rep. Luce "to make corrections and retractions over each and every one of the radios heretofore used by them," and that the republican speakers hereafter be required to file manuscripts at least 48 hours before speaking and that the networks delete all false statements.

Marshall Tells FDR Of Trip To France

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt received a first-hand report Monday from

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, on the latter's military trip to the areas of France.

The chief of staff spent 40 minutes in the executive offices. As he left he told the president he could not discuss the situation other than to say he had reported on his trip.

Gen. Marshall, accompanied by F. Byrnes and other military officials, arrived in Paris on 6 after an airplane trip from country.

Auto Registrations In State Increase

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon totaled 413,033 vehicles on September 1, 1944, an increase of 2301 over the period last year. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell announced the figures.

Private passenger cars, however, show a slight decrease in numbers, the gain being entirely commercial vehicles.

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