

PEACE PLANS AGAIN HEARD FROM EUROPE

Conciliatory Attitude More Apparent

FAR EAST QUIETER

Britain and Japan Making Progress in Their Negotiations

By Joe Alex Morris
(United Press Foreign Editor)
Peace plans were heard in Europe today.

Conciliatory words came from high sources in both London and Berlin only a day after a Polish customs guard was slain on the Danzig frontier, Nazi spokesmen declared that Germany expects a peaceful solution of the free city problem without resort to force and probably within a few months.

"We reject a warlike solution of the Danzig problem 100 per cent," the spokesman said, in echoing Polish indications that the Danzig shooting was a closed matter.

Reliable sources in London disclosed that a small group of influential British leaders were advancing a new "positive" peace plan even more important than what Berlin describes as "the Hitler plan" for solving the Danzig issue.

This "positive" plan was described in British sources as having nothing to do with appeasement programs of the past and, in fact, was designed for open discussion only after all important terms of a new totalitarian war threat this summer has been eliminated—if possible—by the rearmament of the British-led security front.

Britain and France would go firmly ahead with their present program of protection through powerful arms in an effort to preserve peace and important during the so-called crisis months of August and September. Then, if they are successful, they would sound out Germany on a plan to aid the reich in transforming industry from a war basis to a peace basis by aiding in raising a big loan to Hitler for reduction of rearmament.

There were indications of progress toward an agreement between Japan and Great Britain in the far east after it had been reported that the United States was cool toward a British initiative to persuade Japan to cooperate in the Japanese program in China. The formula was understood to call for Britain to recognize the "necessities" under which the Japanese army is operating in north China—that is, to admit that a state of war exists and thus to facilitate Japan's efforts to enforce a complete blockade and other maneuvers against the Chinese. The formula was submitted to London for approval.

MISSIONARY HELD BY ARAB REBELS

Ransom Demand is Made, Reduced to \$1,000

Jerusalem, July 21 (UP)—Arab rebels who kidnaped Gerould R. Goldner, missionary of Akron, Ohio, have reduced their ransom demand from \$5,000 to \$1,000, it was reported today.

It was understood that an emissary sent to negotiate with the kidnapers had returned to Bethlehem this morning and reported the reduction. Goldner's donkey boy returned to Bethlehem today with the following note from Goldner to his father:

"Am all right. Hope to hear from you, dad."

(Presumably the "hope to hear from you" concerned news of efforts to ransom Goldner.)

British authorities had suspended all action at the request of United States Consul General George Wadsworth until an attempt had been made to effect Goldner's release.

The Arab negotiators had taken sacks of rice and three sheep for a peace-making feast with the rebels, as well as presents.

The kidnapers had demanded \$5,000 in silver—so that the ransom could not be traced—by Goldner's release. Goldner and his father, Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, were kidnaped near Jaddi Nar. The father was escorted to Jerusalem and released so he could seek the ransom.

55 CCC Enrollees on Way to Camp Brothers

On their way to Camp Brothers, 55 CCC enrollees from New York and New Jersey reached Bend this afternoon and were met here by three trucks in which they were to make the trip to the division of grazing camp.

Geology Club Plans Field Trip on Sunday

Headed by Bert C. Boylan, former president, members of the Deschutes Geology club on Sunday are to join in a field trip that will take them to several little known volcanic localities of the interior country. The start will be from the Bend postoffice building on Wall street, at 7 a. m.

Pre-School Clinic Scheduled July 28

The second pre-school clinic to be held in Bend this summer is scheduled for July 28 at the high school cafeteria beginning at 9 a. m. Parents who have not been notified of appointments may call the school nurse's office at the superintendent's office, it was announced.

Divers Inspect Squalus, Are to Continue Today

Portsmouth, N. H., July 21 (UP)—Navy salvage workers expected to complete inspection of the port side of the sunken submarine Squalus late today.

ICC Member Named

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS...

(By United Press)

Achille Starace, secretary general of the fascist party, today led 500 party officials through a gruelling series of physical tests that made last year's stunts in Mussolini's forum, including leaps over bayonet-studded barriers, look like a baby's stunts.

Dr. Frederick Burnett, New Jersey state liquor commissioner, informed a Baltimore, Md., brewing company today that it could not present cases of beer to hole-in-one golfers in New Jersey for advertising purposes.

Eleven-year-old Douglas Free was a hero to his homefolks of Meaford, Ont., today, but a pretty disgusted one. He dived into a river and hauled a 7-year-old girl to safety, but, he said, "she didn't even say 'thanks.' Just like a girl."

Earl C. Silpher, American astronomer observing the approach of Mars to the earth, said today that he had discovered darker patches on the area known as the "great eye" which, he believed, corroborated the theory that some form of plant life exists on the planet.

The Philippine constabulary said in Manila today that Negro "lunatics" who claimed to be serving life terms of robbery throughout the island, was shot and killed by a rancher whose farm was raided yesterday.

Maurice E. Erickland, New Zealand, ranked tenth in the list of contenders for Joe Louis' heavyweight boxing title, bolstered his reputation last night with a knockout of Bruno Doney, Gary, Ind., in a match at Sioux City, Ia.

Assistant Fire Chief John Outshaw of Denver had an answer today for the cause of the fire that destroyed a residence. He said that a box of matches and a box of cartridges left on a window sill in the man's rags caused the fire.

Dr. Wilfred H. Robinson of Oakland, Calif., was named president of the American Dental association at the closing meeting of the convention in Milwaukee.

Frank Piccolo, 49, notorious gangster, recently released from prison after serving eight years for murder, was killed in Philadelphia today, Piccolo, attempting to "go straight," was taking a lesson in truck driving when he was shot.

A horrified crowd saw Walter (Chief) Thatcher, 21-year-old Indian, plunge 7,000 feet to his death in an unsuccessful "batman" act at the Otumwa, Ia., municipal airport last night. His chute failed to open.

Sheriff Dan Howland of Emporia, Kan., thought a war had broken out in his store room today. Summer heat caused about half of 270 bottles of confiscated home brew to explode before deputies could halt the firing.

OREGON GUNNERS LEAD AT SALEM

Take Three First Places in Big Shoot

Salem, Or., July 21 (UP)—Oregon gunners bagged three first places in yesterday's shooting in the 200-bird international event at the grand Pacific international trapshoot here yesterday.

S. G. Mendenhall, Grants Pass, took the money in the class "A" match when he shot off a tie with Ernest Carstens, Sr., of Camano, Cal. Both men had broken 198 birds out of the 200 but in the 50-bird shoot-off Mendenhall went straight and Carstens missed one of his birds.

W. H. Wolf, Salem, cracked down on 191 birds to win the class "C" event.

Another Oregonian, Earl Troeh, Portland, led the field in the professional class with a score of 196.

The trophy in the class "B" went to G. P. Stone of Modesto with a score of 196. He was closely followed by W. J. Stone of Sacramento, who broke 194 of the targets.

Winner of the class "D" award was Helen Adams of Bend. Miss Odell bagged 174 birds to beat Weldon Kline, Coquille, who brought down 173. Miss Odell was also first day women's champion, beating out Shirley Nusom of Quincy, Or., and Mrs. R. W. Munger of Astoria.

In the mix-and-out shoot, Ernest Carstens, Sr., took the award in the class "A" event and R. J. Vannoy, Fallon, Nevada, won the class "B" event. Vannoy was closely followed by Mark Aspinwall of Clatskanie.

Today's big event will be the world 16-yard shoot for all P. T. A. world championships in the amateur, professional, ladies, junior and sub-junior classifications. There will also be a five-man state team race—the five high scorers in each bracket making up the team.

Order of Antelope on Annual Trip

SIXTY IN PARTY

140 More to Join Group in Burns for Tour of Game Refuge

Sixty business men, state officials and educators stormed the Pine Tavern at noon today for the first "water hole" on their annual Order of the Antelope tour. Ed Turnbull, Eugene, acted as master of ceremonies for the luncheon which preceded the trip to Burns where the party will meet 140 more Antelope members tonight.

Tomorrow the entire group will go on a Burnside tour, Oregon's great antelope refuge.

Officials from the state capital included in the group were Earl Snell, secretary of state, Walter E. Pearson, state treasurer, Captain Charles H. McClees, who is in charge of game law enforcement for the state police, and Jerry Owen, secretary of World War Veterans state aid commission.

University of Oregon representatives included Harry Schenk, Charles Hulien, George Root, Robert C. Hall and George Godfrey. Lars Bladine, McMinnville; Giles L. French, Moro, and Henry Fowler, Bend, were the newspapermen present. Oregon motor association officials on the tour were Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president, and Ray Conway, manager.

The Order of the Antelope was first sponsored in 1932 by the Lakeview chamber of commerce to interest Oregon citizens in conservation of wild life on Hart mountain, south of the Malheur bird refuge. The "no dues, no committees" organization grew so fast that members were soon divided into the Central Oregon, Southern Oregon and Willamette valley herds.

Annually for eight years the trip into Hart mountain has been made with cameras, bedding and food. Sleeping facilities are provided at the Blue Sky hotel—blankets spread on the ground.

Other members of America's unique outdoor organization here today include E. Lee, J. Hamlin, A. F. Brenner, Fred Ludford, L. O. Meisel, Dr. Wright B. Lee, D. E. Yoman, Dr. H. R. Allumbaugh, Jack Hatton, E. E. Hyatt, E. A. McCormack, Truman A. Henry, Korn E. B. Oldham, W. A. Ayres, Fred M. Brenne, Elmo B. Chase, Clarence A. Chase, Emerson Stikels, Fred G. Stikels, C. A. Huntington, Charles A. Huntington, Harry H. Korn, L. C. Scharpf, and W. E. Moxby of Eugene; Angus Gibson, state representative from Junction City; Eugene Marsh of McMinnville; John Metcalf of Milwaukie, A. W. Hellwell, and Carl Eymerson of Cottage Grove, and W. R. Osborne, Anity. Other Portlanders were C. C. Bradley and H. J. Turner while Salem travelers included Asil C. Eaff, R. Breyman Boise, Dan Fry, P. D. Quisenberry, and Bert T. Ford.

BEND BOYS PLACE IN GOLF TOURNEY

Win Flight Finals Today at Portland

Latter Day Saints to Hold Picnic Sunday

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Oregon Briefs

Grants Pass, Or., July 21 (UP)—Two young would-be extortionists—a girl 14 and her brother, 16—were remanded to juvenile court late yesterday by Judge W. A. Johnson. The two children threatened Christina Brandt, 93, with death unless she paid them \$10.

Portland, Or., July 21 (UP)—A road to the top of Larch mountain, under construction for the past six years, will be opened to travel August 4, Multnomah county commissioners announced today. The mountain top affords a view of northwest peaks and rivers, and has long attracted hikers.

Baker, Or., July 21 (UP)—Status of the Anthony Lakes lodge project was in doubt today, following the return from Portland of Blaine Hallock, president of the Lakes Playground association. Hallock said the new federal law governing WPA expenditures probably would necessitate a revision of plans, and might lead to abandonment of the project.

Marshfield, Or., July 21 (UP)—Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the Oregon system of higher education late yesterday urged a meeting of 900 farmers and merchants to support education as a means to greater agricultural and industrial returns. Hunter cited the \$3,000,000 Klamath potato crop as an example of the application of agricultural science.

Monmouth, Or., July 21 (UP)—A group of 32 Oregon College of Education students, teachers and directors will leave Saturday on a 3,000-mile study tour of Oregon, California and Nevada. The jaunt will be under the direction of Dr. Norman Carl, and will take 24 days. Six hours of legal credit will be given students making the trip.

Portland, Or., July 21 (UP)—A Seattle woman, Mrs. Mada Constance, today retained her position as national commander of the Navy Mothers' Clubs of America following the annual election and installation here last night.

The convention of the organization was to close with a business session today.

TAR AND FEATHER THREAT REPORTED

Woman is Undaunted in "Heaven" Plans

Newport, R. I., July 21 (UP)—Tar-and-feather threats faced today to halt Mrs. Angela C. Kaufman's preparations for the barbecue and fish fry with which she will welcome Father Divine and 2,000 dusky angels to their Newport heaven about August 1.

She said police had been asked to investigate an anonymous letter threatening her with violence, but that she was going ahead with her plan to give her home in the heart of the negro cult leader.

The 43-year-old former wife of the late Joseph Kaufman, "safety razor blade king," offered her home to Father Divine after her millionaire neighbors, seeking to preserve their privacy, prevented her obtaining a liquor license to operate the mansion as a hotel.

"There are more than 1,000 of us," the anonymous letter said. "We stand ready to march on your home and you and apply the tar bucket and feathers if you continue to offer Father Divine your home." It was mailed here and was signed "from one who means business."

SECOND POWER LINE TO LINK TWO PROJECTS

Bonneville Circuit to Tap Seattle PLANS REVEALED

Loop Far North Instead of Paralleling First Line Planned

Portland, Or., July 21 (UP)—A second transmission line connecting Bonneville and Grand Coulee power plants by way of Tacoma and Seattle, instead of paralleling the first Bonneville-Coulee circuit, has been approved by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, the Oregon Journal announced here today.

The new line was revealed in an exclusive Journal dispatch from Washington and was confirmed by Acting Bonneville Administrator Banks at Portland today.

Details had not been received from Washington, Banks said, but the new 220,000-volt line, to cost approximately \$3,000,000, would take off from the circuit already approved to near Chehalis and would follow a northerly direction.

It would pass east of Tacoma and Seattle, then turn east, crossing the Cascades through one of several passes to make a second connection with the Grand Coulee plant.

Four advantages were pointed out by Administrator Banks in constructing the new line, which he said, was part of a so-called master plan for a federal power grid ultimately connecting all important power systems of the Pacific northwest.

1. It would safeguard the tie-in of the two great federal power plants by providing two separate circuits instead of placing all on one.

2. It would permit Bonneville, and later Grand Coulee, to serve a wider range of consumers by tapping five more Washington counties that are organized as public utility districts.

3. It would permit standby tie-ins with Seattle city light and Tacoma city light systems and with the municipal system at Ellensburg, which has already requested Bonneville power.

4. It would contribute to the national defense.

Banks pointed out that while a severe sleet storm or other disaster might put both circuits out of commission if they were paralleled, it is unlikely they would go out together if separated.

Part of the cost of the new circuit already provided for in the 1939-40 Bonneville budget, together with enough funds to complete the first line to Grand Coulee. However, funds to complete the second circuit will have to be appropriated in 1940-41, Banks said.

Boy With \$20 Bill Can't Buy Ice Cream

New Britain, Conn., July 21 (UP)—A four-year-old boy strolled into a Jacob Roth's store yesterday, slipped a \$20 bill on the counter and said, "ice cream."

Roth, a trifle startled, pointed to the bill and asked, "Where did you get this, sonny?"

"The boy ignored the question and repeated, "Ice cream."

The conversation was getting no where and Roth tried a new tack: "You'd better take it home and give it to your mother."

The boy looked at Roth and walked indignantly out of the store, muttering darkly about the failure of his piece of "green paper" to produce ice cream.

Roth saw the boy crumple the bill, fling it into the gutter, stamp on it a couple of times and kick it in the direction of a storm sewer.

The storekeeper rescued the currency.

The boy, a picture of frustration and anger, stalked off up the street.

Today, Roth turned the bill over to the police.

NEBRASKA PICNIC AUG. 6

The 16th annual Nebraska picnic will be held at Corvallis on August 6, in the New Avery park about a quarter mile south of the city on highway 93W, according to an announcement received here today. More than 1,800 attendees last year's picnic, the announcement stated. Those attending are asked to bring cups and lunch. Coffee will be served by the committee in charge.

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Roosevelt Blames Senate For Uncertain Situation

Declares Refusal to Act on Neutrality Will Have Adverse Economic Effect

By T. F. REYNOLDS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 21 (UP)—President Roosevelt said today that refusal of the senate to act at this session on neutrality has killed off a nice little business boom and will have an adverse economic effect until next January.

Roosevelt, speaking at a press conference, again emphasized that full responsibility for refusal to revise the neutrality law must be accepted by the senate. The senate, he said, is gambling against the possibility of war this year, and the result of its refusal to act will have an adverse economic effect.

The president described a conversation he had had with a prominent business man this week. The businessman, he said, discussed the effect the senate postponement may have on business, and they concluded that the postponement probably cut short a nice boom.

Salem Alone in WPA Walk-Out

Other Demonstrations Are Called Off

Portland, Or., July 21 (UP)—Resolutions protesting the government's new WPA wage-hour regulations were adopted at several state meetings of WPA, labor, grange and liberal groups held last night.

In Portland representatives of the Workers Alliance and sympathizers sharply criticized the new measure at a mass meeting held in the Italian federation hall.

Although the national executive board of the Workers Alliance cancelled a proposed state-wide walkout of WPA employees yesterday, more than 100 workers left their jobs at Salem. There was no demonstration in the Portland area, or at other state points.

Salem, Or., July 21 (UP)—West Salem WPA workers, staging a protest against the congressional hour increase and wage decreases, walked off the job yesterday 192 strong. The move was not expected because the state stop-work plans had been called off.

The strikers gathered in Marion Square in Salem yesterday afternoon and heard representatives of the local labor council and other supporters. A move to stage a parade was abandoned in favor of sending protest telegrams to President Roosevelt.

Few workers at Salem picketed joined the Polk county strikers. Local WPA headquarters estimated that out of the total of 1800 in the district only 225 had joined the move.

Local WPA officials said that no action outside of docking the strikers for the hours they didn't work was contemplated. An incomplete check-up this morning showed that the men were back working.

Dairy Meeting to Be Held in Legion Hall

Sponsored by the Redmond chamber of commerce and Central Oregon jersey breeders, a special meeting at which T. R. Warren, western field representative for the American Jersey Cattle club, will be the guest speaker is to be held in Redmond tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be in the American Legion hall in Redmond, starting at about 2 o'clock. L. E. Barrison, Redmond chamber of commerce secretary, reported.

In connection with the meeting, moving pictures will be shown. Final plans for the Redmond meeting were completed in Salem yesterday by Bernard Cox, Terrence dairyman.

Cox telegraphed the Bend Chamber of commerce, asking that every effort be made to notify dairymen in this section of the meeting.

Scout Lodge Rising at New Summer Camp

The lodge at the Boy Scouts new summer camp on the shore of Crescent lake is rapidly taking shape and will probably be ready for use before the end of the camping period, Dwight E. Gilchrist, area executive, reported when he returned today. There are some 55 boys in camp at present. Gilchrist reported. The third camp period will start next Sunday.

Gilchrist reports that the new camp is in an ideal location, surrounded by many species of trees and bordering on a fine bathing beach. Central Oregon boys wishing to attend the final period of the camp can register when they arrive on the grounds, or drop a card in advance.

Today, the boys were on a hike to a nearby peak, and next week there will be a hike to Diamond peak for qualifying scouts.

Hood River Man Hurt on Willamette Highway

William Wagner of Hood River was brought to the St. Charles hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Willamette highway near the junction of The Dalles-California highway. Wagner's car collided with a gravel truck parked near the edge of the road, state police officers said today.

The truck was believed to be owned by the Fischer Brothers construction company, officers reported. Wagner was brought to the hospital in Bend by a workman employed by the company.

HOUSE PASSES HATCH BILL IN ORIGINAL FORM

Administration Loses in Long Battle

VOTE IS 242 TO 133

Measure Would Put Ban on Political Activity of U. S. Employees

By John R. Beal (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, July 21 (UP)—The senate today accepted house amendments to a bill by Senator Carl R. Hatch, D. N. M., prohibiting political activities and sending the bill to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Roosevelt's position on the bill is not known. It is designed to separate politics from relief and prohibit all federal government employees except the president, the vice president, cabinet officers, and other policy making officials from all political activity, including participation in presidential nominating conventions. It could cripple a national political machine.

The bill was passed by the house late last night after its opponents had used every parliamentary maneuver they could think of to defeat it. The vote was 242 to 133. It has been sponsored in the senate by Sen. Carl M. Hatch, D. N. M., and in the house by Rep. John J. Dempsey, D. N. M., but the house majority leadership and the national democratic organization headed by Postmaster General James A. Farley opposed it vigorously.

The bill was passed by the senate in much the same form that the house approved it last night. The House Judiciary committee had sent it to the floor yesterday in what Hatch described as "an emasculated form." Republicans and a bloc of democrats led by Dempsey fought for the original version and won. As many times before during this session, the administration was handicapped by the failure of its members to remain in the chamber to oppose a coalition of republicans and conservative democrats.

On the final roll call 63 democrats and two progressives joined with all the republicans present—137—to vote for passage. It was opposed by 132 democrats and one American laborite.

If Roosevelt signs the bill and makes it law, an early court test was assured, Rep. Frank Hook, D. Mich., promised to be "the first man to violate" it so as to test its constitutionality in the courts.

"It is a violation of the first amendment to the constitution," he said.

Washington, July 21 (UP)—The roll call vote on passage of the Hatch bill, included:

Republicans for: (157) Ansell, Que. 1, Mott, Ore.
Democrats for: (83)
Republicans against: (none)
Democrats against: (132) Flanagan, Ore.

FIRST 4-H CLUB JOINS IN CAMP

Alfalfa Group Leads in Enrollment

Mrs. McKinley Stoffel's 4-H club of Alfalfa was the first to enroll for the summer camp to be held at Suttle lake beginning July 30. The camp will open on Sunday afternoon and continue until after lunch August 2. H. C. Seymour, 4-H club leader from Corvallis, will lead the discussion groups on team demonstrations during the three days which club members from Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties are expected to attend.

The Rev. Devere Penhollow of Sisters will conduct the Sunday vesper service at camp, with group singing of familiar hymns. Miss Marie Simons, Miss Geraldine Clausen, Bonnard MacGregor, Joyce Perry, Bertha Perry, and Elmore Duncan, Miss Beverly Babeock of route 1 will chaperon Wanda Doty, Sue Grissom, Delores Spangler, Dorothy Uchtman, and Lola Uhtman.

Klamath Forest Fire is Again Controlled

Northwest forest bureaus today spent less time fighting actual fires and more time anticipating future ones when falling humidity and hot winds down the Columbia gorge gave indications of a hazardous week-end in Oregon and Washington timber areas.

The malignant Klamath blaze, which yesterday covered nearly 3,000 acres on the southern Oregon Indian reservation, was again under control when its crew of 500 men were aided by dying winds. Experts today believed the fire out of danger.

Despite the relative quiet in other forest danger spots, the U. S. fire bureau in Portland charged visitors and lumbermen to take extreme precaution because of the unfavorable trend in weather conditions.

Lanning Sentenced to Three Year Term

George Peter Lanning, 30, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a dwelling and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary this afternoon when he appeared before Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy. Lanning was arrested Wednesday and waived grand jury investigation. He has been employed for the past three years at the Pilot Butte Inn as a houseman and boiler engineer.

Lanning was confessed to a series of thefts extending over a two-year period. Sheriff C. L. McCauley said. Included in the list of articles taken were a radio, a revolver, hair clippers, a Univex movie camera, the owner of which has not been found, a portable typewriter, an electric clock, telephone, linen napkins, a dress, several gallon cans of paints and stoves.

Lanning has been living in the Glen Vista district with his wife and children.

CHECK GRASS FIRE

Firemen responded to a noon call today involving a small grass fire at the end of Newport avenue. The blaze was caught before spreading far and soon controlled.