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MARTIN ACTS TO AID BERRY MEN

HITLER SAYS GERMANY FOR WORLD PEACE

Peace Favored Neither Out of Cowardness Nor Weakness

Right to Rearm Insisted On — Universal Conscription Decreed

(Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press) Berlin, May 21 — Reichsfuehrer Hitler told the world today that the victors of the World War had turned their backs on the peace principles laid down by President Woodrow Wilson and that, as a result, Germany was forced to re-arm—although her greatest desire was for peace and friendship with her neighbors.

To this end he proposed mutual non-aggression pacts with all Germany's neighbors, excepting Lithuania, but including Russia by inference. He said, however, that Germany, as the "bitterest and most fanatical enemy" of Bolshevism, would not join any general security pact which might compel nazis to fight on the side of communism.

He also proposed the elimination of aerial bombs and of fire, gas and explosive bombs from warfare, declaring as he closed his address: "We believe that if the people of"

TANKERS' OFFER GIVEN STRIKERS

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—A federal arbitration board carried the results of a conference with tankship owners into a meeting with representatives of striking tanker seamen today.

Although neither side disclosed what had occurred in yesterday's conference, Dr. Louis Block, secretary of the federal board, said that proceedings had been "cordial." He did not elaborate.

From other sources it was learned that the tankship operators had reiterated their refusal to discharge non-union seamen hired since the strike began two months ago, and to arbitrate the closed shop issue.

Paul Scharenberg, secretary of the seamen's union, also conferred briefly with the board's members of their first official meeting.

The board appointed by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins includes O. K. Cushing, Selah Chamberlain, and Paul Sinsheimer, all of San Francisco. Cushing was a member of the national longshoremen's arbitration board which adjusted last summer's general maritime strike.

TWO SPARROWS SIAMESE TWINS

St. Paul, May 21 (AP)—Twin sparrows, joined together like Siamese twins, struggled for life today. The birds were found on a sidewalk where they had fallen from a nest in a high tree. One was injured in the fall.

Apparently about a week old, the birds were joined at the lower parts of their bodies but otherwise appeared normal.

IOOF Present Programs At Armory Tonight Big Parade Wednesday

Council will be added to the state convention of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. and affiliated bodies Wednesday evening when the Muscovites and Lady Muscovites hold a parade at 9:30 o'clock prior to the ceremonies at the armory where a large class will be initiated.

Both the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly will elect officers at the regular meetings Thursday, the former at the Willamette university gymnasium and the latter at the armory. This and the closing ceremonies will bring the convention to a close.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON URJOHN

Just as a gentle reminder to Doc Gerald Smith down at Woodburn that our great annual strawberry contest will soon be getting under way again and we'd hate to see the world's berry center left out. We hope the lumber strike doesn't keep Doc out of at least half a dozen berry boxes.

Expectant Salem is soon to be rewarded as Cherrians are expected to start drilling in their new uniforms this week. We've noticed a number of our best known Cherrians hanging around the sidelines at the Odd Fellows convention learning the proper way to wear a uniform.

The report of the governor's special committee to investigate relief work merely goes to show that it's a lot easier to criticize something than to do it. As expected some self-appointed committees are now criticizing the criticisms of the relief committee. After reading some we'd sort of like to criticize some of these criticisms, but what's the use?

Up in Spokane the cops, instead of closing up the mutual chain letter stores, made them stay on in business after selling the first batch of letters to the suckers. This way the proprietors were compelled to stay and take it from said suckers when the returns didn't come in. The idea is a humdinger and could be worked out in a number of ways to the advantage of public officials if they'd take advantage of same.

We note in our favorite paper today an article about the recent horsehoe tournament in which the Salem horsehoe pitchers came off triumphant over Eugene. A peculiarity of this amateur sport seems to be that horsehoe pitching teams are quite elated over the number of "winners" they can put over on the other teams, while in other lines of sport playing a ringer causes athletic relations to be dissolved and leads to other complications.

Hank Vandevort confessed to us yesterday how old he is. No, Henry, we won't reveal it to your constituents, further than to say he's old enough to know better than to do some things he does in city council.

It is reported that strikers, while voluntarily out of their jobs, will be fed at government expense. Why not feed 'em on berries and other fruit from the boxes the fruit men can't get because of the strike? And who will feed the farmers who can't sell their berries because they have nothing to sell them in?

We never knew Joe Formick was handsome until we saw him in his uniform yesterday. All the boys and girls were eying Joe as he walked along the street in his dolled up condition. But Joe said today it was too hot to keep it on. That's what he gets for being engineer at the ice plant.

If the Salem Senators don't start winning a few ball games folks will change their name to the Salem Representatives or demote them to the third house. But the team ought to be getting good as soon as Williamette's baseball season is over, which is next Saturday.

The hop code may work wonders for the hop market but we bet it'll not do half as much good as the inauguration of 5-cent beer.

S. C. PIER DIES
Portland, May 21 (AP)—Sylvester C. Pier, former city commissioner, and father of Stanhope S. Pier, also an ex-city commissioner, died at his home here today.

Tientsin, China, May 21 (AP)—The Chinese press reported today that 200 Japanese troops traveling in motor trucks have crossed the great wall and reached Tsinhsia in the demilitarized zone of north China.

The reports said the troops were "chasing a group of Chinese residents who oppose the Japanese in southern Jehol."

"A large number of Japanese airplanes is assembled at the Malanyu great wall pass," they added. "And one of them has been flying over Peiping and Tientsin."

GENERAL MALONE TO INSPECT GUARD

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—Major General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., commanding officer of the ninth corps area, will leave tomorrow on an extended tour of inspection of Pacific coast military units. His itinerary includes stops at Salem and Portland, May 23, Fort Lewis, Wash., May 24, Fort Stevens, Ore., May 26, Fort Canby Wash., May 27, Fort Worden Wash., May 28, Fort Lewis, June 2, at Chikoot Barracks, Alaska, June 9.

STEIWER BALKS OVER DELIVERY OF BONUS VETO

Declares President's Proposal for Joint Session Is Unconstitutional

Long and Other Advocates of Patman Bill Join in Protest

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Bonus forces filibustered in the senate today in an effort to prevent passage of a resolution necessary to convene a joint session of congress tomorrow to hear the president's veto message. Senator Huey P. Long led the filibuster.

Washington, May 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal to deliver his veto of the Patman bonus bill at an unprecedented joint session of congress tomorrow provoked a storm of debate in the senate today.

Conservative republicans, led by Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, charged that the proposed meeting was unconstitutional and said the senate had "no business acting as a window dresser" for Mr. Roosevelt.

As the bonus controversy approached its climax, leaders of the Patman group expressed conflicting opinions on the final outcome.

Some contended the senate could override the president's veto, thus enacting into law the Patman plan to print \$2,200,000,000 of new money to pay the veterans. Others estimated the Patman strength still was three or four votes short of the two-thirds necessary to defeat Mr. Roosevelt.

"I have no objection to the president communicating his objections" (Concluded on page 3, column 6)

OREGON WAGES ON WORK RELIEF

Portland, May 21 (AP)—A dispatch from the Oregon Journal's Washington correspondent today disclosed that rates for unskilled labor in Oregon under President Roosevelt's new relief program will range from \$40 to \$55 per month.

The skilled rate will vary from \$55 to \$85.

By counties (with unskilled wages list first and skilled second): Multnomah \$55 and \$85; Marion \$48 and \$70; Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Deschutes, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Umatilla, Union and Wasco \$44 and \$63; all other \$40 and \$55.

Intermediate work runs from \$65 down to \$45, and professional and technical from \$94 down to \$61. The new scale does not apply to emergency conservation work, and there are other exceptions. Highway and grade crossing elimination work will be paid as heretofore under rates determined by highway authorities.

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ITALY REJECTS PLAN FOR AFRICAN PEACE

(Copyright, 1935, by United Press) Geneva, May 21 (AP)—One point of agreement was reached by Italy frustrated other proposals today in negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia, under League of Nations auspices, for settlement of their African border dispute.

They agreed that the arbitration commission should deal only with the Uvalal and Wardar border incidents, as the Italians originally demanded.

Purchasers Forecast Huge Buying Wave

New York, May 21 (AP)—A wave of buying unequalled in the past six years was forecast in a survey by the national association of purchasing agents assembled in international convention today.

The combined belief that commodity prices will rise and business activity will improve formed the basis for the optimistic outlook of an organization whose membership spends approximately \$10,000,000,000 annually for durable goods and commodities. About 1,600 purchasing executives from the United States, Canada and Mexico heard analyses of business and the views of finance, industry and the government.

Donald G. Clark, of Browne & Sharpe Mfg. Co., president of the association, called attention to "numerous signs that the time is close at hand when the slack caused by the underbuying of the last few years must be taken up." W. E. Campbell, chairman of the business survey committee, said "billions of dollars would be put into circulation this year."

LABOR UNIONS ACTS ILLEGAL

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Justice Jesse C. Adkins of the District of Columbia supreme court ruled today that both of the American Federation of Labor's building trades departments were illegally constituted at present. Since January 1, each of the departments has claimed it was the "legal" department.

The one headed by J. W. Williams and recognized by William Green, federation president, asked the court to enjoin the organization led by M. J. McDonough from calling itself the A. F. of L. building trades departments. The injunction bill also asked that McDonough be required to hand over to Williams the department's funds and property.

McDonough was elected at a convention in San Francisco last September. The federation convention later called that convention "illegal" because bricklayers, carpenters and electrician delegates were refused admittance.

Green then called a new convention which eleven unions followed. McDonough refused to attend. Williams was elected at this second convention.

Justice Adkins found that the first convention was illegal because the "big three" unions were denied seats, and that the second was illegal because Green had no power to call it.

LAWRENCE BURIED WITH SIMPLICITY

Moreton, Dorset, Eng., May 21 (AP)—Lawrence of Arabia was buried today with the utmost simplicity from the little 17th century church of St. Nicholas. The plain elm coffin, unadorned and without a name plate, arrived by motor hearse. There were no flowers and the services were brief.

The pallbearers were symbolic of virtually all spheres of Lawrence's activities. They comprised Eric Kennington, artist who illustrated his "Seven Pillars of Wisdom"; Pat Knowles, his friend and servant; Private Russell of the tank corps; Aircraftman Bradbury of the Royal Air force; Col. Stuart Newcombe, representing Lawrence's life in Arabia; and Sir Ronald Storrs, representing the colleges of the east.

BARBARA PLANS TO LIVE IN AMERICA

New York, May 21 (AP)—Countess Barbara Hulon Mdivani Haugwitz-Reventlow revealed today that she had made up her mind and that of her newly acquired husband that they will make their home in America. The honeymooning countess and her Danish nobleman husband arrived from the west in a private car.

Countess Barbara, who recently divested herself of the title of princess by divorcing Alexis Mdivani, denied reports she planned to live abroad.

"I'm going to remain in America—that is, we are—because it is my home," she explained.

"And is that all right with you?" the countess was asked.

"Oh yes," he replied, grinning. "I love America."

"If you love America and plan to make your home here, do you plan to apply for American citizenship?" "Ah, no. I am a Dane."

WORK RELIEF WAGES GRILLED BY AF OF L CHIEF

Green Calls Meeting of Protest To Decide on Course of Action

Way Cleared for Letting Of Contracts on Projects Approved

SALEM RELIEF WAGES
Under the work-relief wage schedule as announced from Washington today the scale for Salem, with approximately 27,000 people, will be as follows: Unskilled labor, \$48 a month; intermediate, \$55; skilled \$70; professional and technical \$77.

For other towns in Marion and Polk counties, all under 5000 population, the scale will be: unskilled, \$40; intermediate, \$45; skilled, \$55; professional and technical, \$61.

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Declining to enter any controversy over reduction of payments to labor and other phases of the \$4,000,000,000 work program, Secretary Ickes said today the PWA hourly wage rate would be maintained on PWA projects.

"Every man has a right to a personal opinion," was Ickes' only comment on attacks at the new wage schedule by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Senator McCarran, Nevada democrat.

The wage scale for the \$4,000,000,000 program, announced last night, (Concluded on page 3, column 4)

M'CARL ATTACKS TVA ACTIVITIES

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Comptroller General J. R. McCarl today criticized before the house military committee the Tennessee Valley authority act as "haphazard legislation" that does not stipulate whether a government agency must make purchases through competitive bidding or under open contracts.

The committee is holding hearings on a bill to expand TVA activities. McCarl was called to testify on an audit by his office which took exception to many TVA expenditures.

Before the comptroller appeared, the hearing was enlivened by clashes and threats of physical combat between Representative May (D., Ky.), a foe of TVA, and Representative Maverick (R., Tex.), who is staunchly supporting the power development agency.

Declining to become involved in the controversy waging in committee over the legislation, McCarl said the difficulty with the TVA act and similar legislation is that it does not specifically state whether competitive bids or open contracts are to be required.

He said he would propose an amendment to the TVA act to compel the agency to use competitive bids.

"We have been going far enough in this haphazard way," he asserted.

High-Ranking Officer Under Court Martial But Name Kept Secret

Washington, May 21 (AP)—The army surrounded the court martial of one of its high-ranking officers today with such unusual secrecy that not even his name was revealed.

Army officers refused to confirm more than that such a trial is being held in Washington barracks. The room where high officers sit in judgment of a fellow officer is closely guarded.

War department officials and high army officers were understood to be under direct instructions from Secretary of War George H. Dern to maintain the strictest secrecy. It was admitted, however, the officer involved was of high rank, but is not a general.

FRUIT BOX PLANTS PERMITTED TO OPEN TO HELP GROWERS

Labor Leaders Promise Berrymen There Will Be No Shortage Of Containers To Hold Fast Ripening Crops; St. Helens Strikers Still Out; More Mills Closed

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Box factories reopened in various sections of the northwest today as organized labor promised berry farmers that there would be no shortage of containers to hold the fast ripening bumper crops. Box plants opened in Portland, Puyallup and Gresham, and Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, said, "We will see to it that the farmers get their baskets and crates. Arrangements are being made for meeting the situation, which we find, however, is not a serious as some people have made out."

On other fronts the strike continued to lighten its grip on business. Employees of the McCormick Lumber company mill at St. Helens who walked out yesterday morning when "somebody blew the whistle," had not returned to work today.

Neither had they voted on an agreement which was ratified by the company's employees at Port Ludlow and Port Gamble, Wash. The St. Helens men were to vote Monday afternoon but it was reliably reported today that the vote was not (Concluded on page 8, column 6)

BUTLER PLANS VETERANS UNION

Washington, May 21 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, here campaigning for the bonus, said today that if the president's veto of the Patman bill is sustained he intends to organize a large scale political movement composed of "every man who ever carried a gun."

"My idea," Butler said, "would be a mammoth organization like the Grand Army of the Republic, which would bring political pressure to bear to take care of the soldiers."

"This American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars—they're no good. They've got provisions in their by-laws which say they can't engage in political action. The politicians put them to sleep."

"The G. A. R. used to be so strong that a congressman couldn't appoint a postmaster until the local post had met and approved the man. If the soldiers don't get their money, they'll organize and get it. There'd be about five million of them."

"I don't know who we'd get to lead it."

HANNON KILLED ON SPEEDWAY TRACK

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21 (AP)—Johnny Hannon, Norristown, Pa., excellent dirt track racing champion, was killed today when a car which he was testing for the 500 mile Memorial day race hurtled a wall at Indianapolis motor speedway.

Oscar Reeves, riding mechanic, was injured seriously.

The accident occurred on the northeast turn where Harris Insinger, Germantown, Pa., had skidded into the walls a few minutes earlier.

Hannon was driving a four cylinder Miller car owned by Leon Duray, a veteran driver in the 500 mile race. This was Hannon's first year as a driver for the Memorial day event.

The car apparently skidded on wet bricks and bounded over the wall.

TO INSIST UPON PROTECTION OF BOX FACTORIES

Local Officials Told To Maintain Law and Order or Be Removed

State Police and Guard To Be Called Only In Extreme Emergency

By HARRY N. CRAIN
Factories manufacturing by-products of lumber such as berry crates, shooks, barrels and other articles necessary to the operation of farms and other industries, and the workmen desiring to continue work in such factories will be given ample and complete protection by duly constituted officers of the law, Governor Charles H. Martin today assured the Lacombe Berry Growers association of Linn county.

The governor's statement relative to the responsibility of local officials in such a situation, and his power to remove them for failure to perform their duty, was made following a conference with Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general.

If local officials fail or refuse to provide the protection to which these plants and workmen are entitled (Concluded on page 7, column 6)

EXTORTIONIST GETS 6 MONTHS

Sacramento, May 21 (AP)—Fred Rudy of Jackson, Calif., formerly of Medford, Ore., was sentenced to six months in county jail by Federal Judge Harold Lunderback today after he pleaded guilty to charges of attempted extortion and sending obscene matter through the mails.

Rudy admitted demanding \$100 in a letter to Albert Jones of Medford on the threat of exposing alleged intimacies between Jones and Rudy's divorced wife, Violet.

Rudy told the court he had once received \$50 from Jones on a similar threat. In the letter he demanded \$100 or "I will sneak up on you and stab you."

Lee M. Case pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with transporting Mary Gray from Eugene to Klamath Falls, Ore., for immoral purposes.

John G. Wilson and Elmer J. Wilcox of Hillsburg, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting charges. Jimmie Carlisle, named in the same offense, pleaded not guilty. The sentencing of Wilson and Wilcox was delayed until after Carlisle's trial, which is scheduled for tomorrow.

MORE HOT WEATHER

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Portland enjoyed its warmest day of the season yesterday when the thermometer rose to 83 degrees, and more of the same is forecast for tomorrow by the weather bureau.

The high temperature of Monday was quite general, Medford reporting 85, Albany 85, Salem 82, Eugene 80, Umatilla 88.

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