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## ITALY SPURNS LEAGUE PROPOSAL

### SHOWDOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO MARINE CRISIS

#### Longshoremen Stage Un-authorized Strike to Aid Bargemen

#### Predicted Entire Water- front of Bay Region Tied-up in Three Days

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Police squad cars patrolled San Francisco bay waterfronts today as ship operators and waterfront employers awaited outcome of a "show down" in the troubled marine labor situation.

Informed sources predicted that within three days, the entire waterfronts of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and other bay ports would be virtually inactive.

In a first test maneuver today, waterfront employers put in a call for longshoremen to unload the River Lines motorship Sutter, loaded with Sacramento valley farm produce. The stevedores responded.

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### BUSINESS GAINS IN FAR WEST

#### San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—Far western business has reached its highest level in 43 months, the statistical index of the Bank of America showed today.

According to the bank's business review, the index stood at 69.2 for August, highest since January, 1932, and 6.8 percent above the corresponding figure last year. It was also 5.8 percent above July.

Substantial increases in carloadings and electric power production were largely responsible for the optimistic showing, the report said.

August was the ninth consecutive month of this year in which bank debits of the far west have gained over corresponding periods of the two previous years. The gain over last year was 19.8 percent during the month.

Dollar volume sales, reports from 101 retail establishments showed, were 8.8 percent above the corresponding month last year, and 10 percent over the first eight months of 1934.

### KLAMATH COUNTY AFTER GAMBLERS

#### Klamath Falls, Sept. 21 (AP)—Regulation of gaming devices involving the element of skill was advised by the Klamath county grand jury when it made its report late last night.

The report was directed particularly at these practices outside the city limits of Klamath Falls. The city has a licensing ordinance regulating the games.

The jury forwarded a communication to Governor Martin citing the flood of worthless checks in this county. The jury complained that too many offenders escaped prosecution because of executive failure to press for extradition.

## Political Machine of Late Huey Long Splits Over Candidacy of Noe

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—Just 10 days after the death of the "boss," Huey P. Long's all powerful political machine split into two factions today. Observers anticipated those factions would break up into smaller groups.

Leading one faction was Lieut. Governor James A. Noe, who waited one week after Long's funeral before announcing his candidacy for governor. Other Long lieutenants including Seymour Weiss, who with other members of the machine awaits trial on an indictment charging income tax fraud, oppose his candidacy.

The factions held separate caucuses on the same floor of Weiss' Roosevelt hotel last night. Gov. O. K. Allen, nominal head of the machine, ran from one to the other, vainly seeking a reconciliation. The

### Good Evening!

#### Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

In response to our inquiry as to what to do with the sprig of parsley which invariably appears on the meat plate we were enlightened today by an anonymous postcard which reads, "Put it in your button hole—you dope." A reasonable answer if the doggone tailor who made our buttonhole hadn't sewed it together.

Arthur Plant developed a bad cold the other day. His snuffles could be heard a mile. A friend suggested he take a cold shot and Arthur was suffering enough to comply. So he visited the offices of a local physician to apply for one. "It's not a cold shot you want," said the doctor after looking Arthur over. "You need to have your tonsils out." "Yeah, I might have them come out," said Arthur. "If I hadn't had them taken out eight years ago."

One Dud DeGroot, coach for this San Jose football team, is a most personable gentleman. Yesterday morning he made the best talk ever offered at a breakfast club egg hurdie. At a gathering last evening with some of the town's boys and girls he made almost as good an impression as our own "Spec" Keene. This boy DeGroot is as good an ambassador at large for San Jose state college as the late Will Rogers for his country. This Willamette-San Jose hookup is a great thing for the two schools. Let's make it permanent.

And in doing so let's incidentally tonight have our Bearcats go out on Sweetland field and claw those San Jose lads till their flesh hangs in tatters on their bones. That'd show 'em our friendship is more than skin deep and give the San Jose Spartans an excuse to disembowel the Bearcats on their next visit south. Those amenities must be kept up if the friendship is to continue.

Ed Beyers has just returned from Nebraska to land here in time for the game tonight. Ed didn't miss a softball game last summer until the day before the state tournament he left for Nebraska. And now he's so doggoned sorry he did he says he wouldn't take the whole state of Nebraska for a two-foot space in a Willamette grandstand seat. The idea being Ed has a kind of yen to watch football and softball.

Custer Ross, our well known attorney, yesterday dropped into a soft drink place, put a quarter on the counter for a glass of milk, and walked off leaving the 20 cents change lying there. Reports from his bedside say that he hopes to recover from the nervous shock but it's only on account of a strong constitution.

Brazier Small, who has been one of the most loyal supporters, and was in fact one of the originators, of the Willamette-capital swap, has gone the full length now for the old institution. He's offered to loan his head to Spec tonight to use in putting over the hidden ball play.

We've been a little tardy in congratulating the town on getting the services of Van Wieder as a counsellor but have held back knowing that such reference might cause Van's natural modesty to blush all over his face. But the council's now getting to a point where we'll have to quit kidding it in our column and lose one of our most fertile fields of exploitation.

We're glad to report our new favorite waitress is getting broke

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### STARTS FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC TO LITHUANIA

#### Waitkus Hops-off from New York via New- foundland

#### To Fly in Substratosphere At 10,000 Feet Altitude —30 Hours Trip

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Bound on a non-stop flight to Lithuania, Lieut. Felix Waitkus was left today with bad weather conditions over the north Atlantic.

Six hours after the 28-year old Wisconsin flier lifted his plane—the Lithuanica II—from Floyd Bennett field at 5:45 a.m. E.S.T., weather reports from Newfoundland said flying conditions "could scarcely be worse." Waitkus was sighted along the north Atlantic coast. No concern was felt for his safety, however.

The plane is not equipped with radio sending equipment and, in addition, Waitkus planned to fly as much as possible in the sub-stratosphere.

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Lieut. Felix Waitkus, 28 year old Kohler, Wis., flier, took off from Floyd Bennett airport today on a solo, non-

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### ROGERS SWEARS GIRL SUICIDED

#### West Chester, Pa., Sept. 21 (AP)—Henry Huddleston Rogers, Jr., Standard Oil fortune heir, put behind him today the ordeal of more than two hours questioning and a record of his firm denial that he had any part in the killing of Evelyn Hoey, "torch" singer of Broadway musicals.

Miss Hoey, he told a jury of six men and a packed courtroom last night, shot herself to death in his secluded Chester county farmhouse on the night of September 11 because "she was unhappy and depressed."

"She didn't sing, and thought she lost her voice. I think she felt she couldn't go back to that part of the theater," he said reflectively.

Rogers' testimony ended the second day of the inquest, and Deputy Coroner Harvey Cox recessed the proceedings until Monday night. At that time he said he will call in a fingerprint expert, a doctor who conducted an autopsy, and Downingtown police.

Rogers testified Miss Hoey attempted to leap from the window of a New York hotel a few weeks ago while they were conversing. He pulled her back, he said, when all but an arm and a leg were out of the window and she hurt her nose in the struggle.

"She was always moody when she was drinking," he said.

### BODIES OF FIVE IN WRECKAGE OF TRAIN

#### Hillsboro, Ill., Sept. 21 (AP)—Working crews combing the wreckage of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway train which collided yesterday with an automobile driven by a farm woman, have recovered the bodies of five victims including one not as yet identified. The known dead are:

Edward Edlemesser, engineer, about 55; Sam McDougal, fireman, about 55; Henry Smith, 45, road foreman of engines for the railway, all of Villa Grove, Ill., and Mrs. Edward Dammann, driver of the car. She lived near Hillsboro.

### BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD SCHEDULED

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—Reports said today that 8,500,000 pounds (\$41,798,750) in gold would be shipped to New York in the next 10 days because of fears in the Italian-Ethiopian crisis.

It was said that 1,500,000 pounds (\$7,376,250) would be sent in the Europa from Southampton today and about 1,000,000 pounds (\$4,917,500) each in the Vandam, Bremen, Normandie, Berengaria, LaFayette, Majestic and Geop, next big ships to go.

### Great Lover Of Films Again Eludes Elaine

#### Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21 (AP)—John Barrymore threw Elaine Barrie what is known technically as another curve today.

The great lover of the cinema scuttled away like a scared rabbit from his one-time "ward."

And like a hound after the same rabbit, Elaine doubled back from a wrongly directed hop in her chase, attempting to intercept the flight of her Romeo at Kansas City.

John the Don Juan unceremoniously declined to be ensnared.

Miss Barrie, who already had trailed John half across the continent, overshot at Chicago. She continued her westward trip beyond Kansas City, but after searching

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### ROOSEVELT TO SEE SOFTBALL

#### Hyde Park, Sept. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Jack Dempsey both made arrangements today to see just how a softball baseball game is played.

The game is scheduled between the White House correspondents and the team of Lowell Thomas, radio talker, who manages the Saints and Sinners club at Pawling, N. Y.

Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, is going to umpire. So is "Two Gun" Stringfellow of the White House secret service.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has been busy at his family home talking with folks of all walks of life, gave word of a hope to attend the game to be played at Pawling.

He is leaving tomorrow for Washington to conclude a heavy load of business remaining from the last congressional session.

Probably about Thursday, the president will start out for the Pacific coast on a fishing cruise. He will have opportunity enroute to talk with the people and he likes to do this.

There are only three definite stops on the way to the coast: at Boulder canyon dam; luncheon in Los Angeles and the other at San Diego, where he will attend the California-Pacific International exposition.

Then he goes on a fishing trip in the Pacific ocean with an uncharted course. Two stops are known—Cocos Island and Pearl Island, both uninhabited spots.

### MRS. SCHLESINGER GRANTED DIVORCE

#### Los Angeles, Sept. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Anderson Schlesinger today held a divorce from Lee Schlesinger, son of a wealthy San Francisco merchant family, who was previously supposed to have been killed in an auto accident at Vancouver, Wash.

Schlesinger disappeared after his automobile plunged into the Columbia river in 1932. In an answer to his wife's complaint he admitted he staged the "disappearance" and permitted his family to believe him dead.

He blamed his action on tangled business affairs, which he said had become so complex his mind was affected. Schlesinger is the son of B. F. Schlesinger of San Francisco.

Mrs. Schlesinger, daughter of Will H. Anderson, prominent attorney, and former president of the Los Angeles Bar association, charged desertion, and was awarded custody of a minor son and daughter. The couple married in 1917.

### HARRY L. KUCK, 73, EX-SENATOR, PASSES

#### The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Henry L. Kuck, 73, former state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties, ex-mayor of The Dalles and long identified with civic and business affairs of this city, died here last night after an illness of several weeks induced by a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Kuck was elected state senator in 1928 and served one term. He served as city councilman here from 1895 to 1899 and was elected mayor in 1900. He served as chairman of Wasco county republican central committee for 12 years.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, Harry of California, former Pendleton newspaper publisher, and Ernest of The Dalles.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### PLAN TO DIVIDE BRITISH FLEET IN 2 SECTIONS

#### Italy's Malta, Island of Panterria Placed Under State of Siege

#### War Preparations Con- tinued by All Countries As Tension Grows

Rome, Sept. 20 (AP)—As the cabinet met, naval informants said Italy's "Mediterranean"—the island of Panterria—had been placed in a state of siege which would enable Italy to cut the Mediterranean into two seas, separating the British fleet in the west from that in the east, in case of hostilities.

The island, with a population just under 10,000 is 70 miles southwest of Sicily and 15 miles from Tunis. It is situated, therefore, in practically the middle of the narrowest portion of the Mediterranean, namely, between Tunis and Sicily.

Thus it commands a channel through which ships must pass to go from one end of the Mediterranean to the other.

In naval circles it was said Panterria has been heavily fortified and in consequence of a recent order now is in a state of the highest military efficiency.

In keeping with the cabinet's rejection of the peace plan, five ships left Naples for East Africa with

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### LATOURETTE TO BE CANDIDATE

#### Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—The race for speakership of the private session of the legislature had assumed definite lines today with Howard Latourette, Multnomah democrat, the latest to declare his candidacy.

"I now have the support of a large number of the qualified members of the house," Latourette said in announcing his candidacy late yesterday.

"I feel that I am qualified to expedite the session to come before the special session fairly and impartially and in a harmonious manner and without rancor or discord, and for the best interests of the taxpayers."

William L. Graham, another Multnomah democrat, announced his candidacy just 24 hours before the announcement of Representative Latourette.

Others of the party who have been mentioned in the speakership race include N. Ray Aiber and Victor J. Nelson, Multnomah, and Moore Hamilton, Jackson.

The principal republican candidate was Earl Hill of Lane county.

### SOVIET BALLOONISTS FLY 1428 MILES

#### Moscow, Sept. 21 (AP)—A world distance record for balloon flight was claimed today for Soviet pilots B. A. Romanov and A. I. Babikin. They flew from Zeenigord, near Moscow, to a point in the southern Kazarkston desert, a distance of 1428 miles.

The flight was completed Sept. 5, but word of it has just reached Moscow owing to absence of quick communication facilities between the capital and the balloonists' landing place.

The distance flown exceeds by 372 miles that of the Polish balloon which recently won the James Gordon Bennett international balloon race from Warsaw.

### MANY ILL ITALIANS BACK FROM AFRICA

#### Athens, Sept. 21 (AP)—The newspaper Proia today published from Rhodes charging that authorities in the Italian-owned islands of Leros and Kalymnos, in the Dodecanese group, are attempting to pre-qualified men into sea service.

The reports added that "many thousands" of sick soldiers are returning from East Africa, and quoted eye witnesses who said "the morale of thousands bound for Africa is low."

### MOODY TO CONDUCT GRAND JURY PROBE GAMBLING RACKET

#### Attorney General Designates Special Prose- cutor; Takes over Duties Monday Morning but May Ask for Time; Going to Bottom of Affair; No Favorites to be Played

Announcement by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle of the appointment of Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, to conduct the grand jury inquiry into gambling conditions in Salem and Marion county was the outstanding development today in the Capital Journal's campaign against vice and racketeering. Moody will take over his duties as special prosecutor when the grand jury convenes Monday morning, but indicated that he will ask postponement of the probe into the gambling situation for a day or two while he familiarizes himself with the case and formulates a plan of action.

#### POWER READY IN 18 MONTHS

#### Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Power from the Bonneville Columbia river project will be available within 18 months, Major R. F. Bessey, regional planning consultant, has advised members of the state planning board.

Plans for administration of the disposition of Columbia basin power should be laid as soon as possible, Major Bessey said.

Several suggestions of possible ways the power output might be handled were made yesterday by Professor Charles McKinley of Reed college who is a planning board consultant.

### GREEK FLEET BACK TO BASE

#### Athens, Sept. 21 (AP)—Greece's navy, paying a friendly visit to Istanbul, Turkey, was ordered to return at top speed today.

The main fleet will be concentrated at Salamis naval base, in the Gulf of Aegina near Athens where the Greek fleet disastrously defeated the Persians in 480 B. C.

In their new station the ships will await developments in the Italian-Ethiopian crisis.

It was recalled that the government has protested unannounced visits of Italian warships to Greek waters, has given permission for British royal air forces bombing planes to refuel in Greece, and has indicated strongly that it will support Great Britain in any emergency.

It was reported that Turkey was urgently fortifying the Dardanelles, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, was assembling troops and munitions and was creating air base yesterday.

Turkey has intimated its strong support of Ethiopia.

Italy continues to fortify its coastal Dodecanese islands off Asia Minor. Thirty two large bombing planes have arrived in the islands and troops and munitions are being assembled.

### SEATTLE BAKERIES STONED BY LABORITES

#### Seattle, Sept. 21 (AP)—Two bakeries, a cafe and a cleaning plant were stoned yesterday by a group of men who fled in a light truck. Police believed the attacks were made by labor organizers.

Two stores of the Golden Rule bakery, the Canton cafe and Clean Well Dye works, all located in different sections of the city, were damaged. Windows were broken at all places. The dyeing company reported damage of \$100.

W. H. Pemberton, proprietor of the bakeries, said his drivers preferred not to give up a cooperative interest in his business. The dye works, not a member of the union, has been picketed. It was bombed four years ago. The proprietor of the cafe could not explain the reason for the attack.

### 81ST BIRTHDAY OF PRESIDENT'S MOTHER

#### Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP)—Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president, observed her 81st birthday anniversary today quietly, with only a few friends in for luncheon to mark the occasion.

An outdoor luncheon at the cottage, the family rural retreat at Valkill, originally was on the schedule but rain forced a change in the plans and the group gathered at Hyde Park house instead.

The formal celebration, it was learned, took place last week end, and was a joint one. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Mrs. James Roosevelt's birthday along with their son Elliott's.

At that time an open-air party was held with several friends and neighbors attending.

### WORLD CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY MUSSOLINI

#### League Program to Avert War Rejected by Italian Cabinet

#### No Further Offers to be Made Italy—Penalties Discussed

#### Rome, Sept. 21 (AP)—Premier Benito Mussolini today took one of the gravest steps in his nation's history when he rejected as unacceptable a League of Nations plan to avert war with Ethiopia.

The plan, rejected on the ground that it did not offer the minimum basis necessary for realization of Italy's interests and rights, had been advanced as the final hope of preventing an outbreak that threatened to precipitate a world crisis.

League of Nations leaders, learning of the rejection, called it disastrous.

Word was flashed from the League of Nations capital, Geneva, that the committee of five nations which made the offer to Italy in behalf of the league council would be convened urgently to consider the situation. It will report to the council. The council then must make recommendations which, if rejected, would

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### FARLEY CHARGES BIG SLUSH FUND

#### Endicott, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley demanded today that congress and the state legislature take immediate steps "to prevent the secret collection and use of a vast republican fund to influence the elections."

"It is announced from Washington that the republican national committee has organized a private corporation to gather this huge fund and hope that by this device the names of contributors may be concealed," he told New York delegates in an outdoor gathering concluding a huge two-day rally.

"No subterfuge should permit the republican national committee to conceal the persons and interests to whom it owes its financing and who in turn find that committee a useful and willing weapon with which to fight the reforms sponsored by the democratic leadership," the state and democratic chairman said.

Saying that "nationally we have done a job that is without precedent in the world's history Farley predicted that the electorate will show 'that they have more confidence in the builders than in the wreckers.'"

### \$21,854,000 GOLD ENROUTE AMERICA

#### New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—A total of \$21,854,000 in gold was engaged for shipment to the United States today, the New York federal reserve bank announced.

The total consists of \$9,486,000 from France, \$9,338,000 from England and \$2,829,000 from Canada.

### Alibi for Tom Mooney Told at Oregon City Greeted with Skepticism

#### Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 21 (U.P.)—A mild mannered old jobs man today told a story which, if proved, might exonerate Mooney in the Preparedness Day bombings. After 19 years of silence, M. R. Spencer, 58, a story that if told at any of Mooney's trials or hearings might have saved the prisoner and his associate, Warren K. Billings, years of imprisonment.

"Tom Mooney is innocent," Spencer said. "I know because I stood beside him on the roof of the Ellers building waiting for the Preparedness day parade to pass when the bomb exploded down near the Ferry building."

"That was about a mile away. His wife stood beside him and they were talking quietly just before the bomb

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