

HITLER PLANS FOR FLOTILLA AT BARCELONA

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Barcelona, which passed the strict censorship, said that it was expected a new social and economic regime would be organized in which syndicalist organizations would preponderate. Such a development might precipitate an international incident beyond the limits of diplomatic solution.

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Madrid, Aug. 3 (UP)—Spain's popular front government, boldly blind to the mounting wrath of fascist powers, veered further to the left today in a series of drastic decrees.

It expropriated the Aquarium hotel, the most luxurious hotel in Madrid, and turned it over to its waiters and other employees to be exploited on a collective basis.

It seized the Transatlantic Shipping company, which operates lines to the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

It drafted plans for a workers' "West Point" in which to train non-commissioned officers of the army to replace officers.

President Manuel Azana suspended by decree all sessions of parliament until October 1.

Madrid was reminded last night as it has not been before what it may face when the battle for Madrid begins. There was a second air raid test. But this time the city was put into darkness as completely as a city may be.

At 11 p. m. on one hour's notice every street light in the city went out. All buildings were in darkness. Lights in homes were permitted only behind shutters. Fine engines raced through the streets, sirens shaking the warning to pedestrians to take shelter in cellars or subway stations. Street cars stopped.

Motor traffic was forbidden. There were no pedestrians, and in the streets moved only a few police cars, with their lights out.

The city remained quiet. During the night and morning the rumble of fire from the Guadarrama north of the city was subdued.

That the government is determined to make the army an instrument which will be loyal to it was made evident by its plans for a workers' military academy. The cabinet authorized the ministers of war to promote corporals and sergeants to lieutenants and captains as circumstances demanded. The minister of marine was authorized to make corresponding promotions in the navy. Then the cabinet approved draft plans for a training school at which non-commissioned officers will be trained to replace permanently the fascist officers of the old army.

News of the military situation was unexciting. An authorized dispatch announced confirmation of the capture of Cadiz, most important port on the southwest coast.

Catalonia authorized announcement of the continued advance of the columns moving on Zaragoza in the northeast. Bombing attacks on rebels and a strong column of loyalist reinforcements from Barcelona reached Pina Del Erbo, 42 miles from Zaragoza.

It was asserted officially that loyalists defeated rebels near Sigüenza 75 miles northeast of Madrid on the Zaragoza road, killing 40 rebels and capturing prisoners and a quantity of arms and ammunition. Sigüenza is only 15 miles this side of the fortified town of Medinaceli, which the rebels left winged extremity. Thus the news purported to show a strong government force in rebel territory.

It was announced that the capture of San Fernando, in the Malaga area in the south, was confirmed.

An authorized dispatch from Badajoz asserted that 30 civil guards and 100 storm guards, who rebelled Thursday, surrendered.

In preparation for an extension of its attacks, the government declared most of Jaen and Cordoba provinces in the south a war zone.

Republicans Will Have Reservations

The officers of the Marion county Republican Central committee, Marion County Republican club and the Young Republican club will have seats reserved for them on the stage in the Portland auditorium Tuesday evening, August 11, for the John Hamilton broadcast.

All Marion county republicans are invited to attend according to Dr. P. O. Riley, president of the Marion county clubs, who received this invitation recently from republican headquarters in Portland. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and Mr. Hamilton will speak at 8:30.

Landon-Knox buttons may be had at the Marion County Central committee headquarters, room 226 or from the Republican club, room 225, Marion hotel. Literature is also available.

It is hoped that a large attendance from Marion county will go to Portland to hear Mr. Hamilton.

GUESTS FROM MISSOURI
Clear Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Martha, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived this week for a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. Smith has been employed at the Kansas City terminal for the past 15 years and will return to his work the last of next week. Mrs. Smith and Martha will return later.

Aurora—Missouri visitors at the home of E. Galey were Mrs. Ella Colwell and sons and Mrs. Marshall, sisters and nephews of Mr. Galey. Additional visitors were Mrs. Galey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Eveson of Silerton.

MOVIE STAR - MOVIE DIAL



Merle Oberon, star in Samuel Goldwyn's forthcoming production, "In Love and War," is the first person to receive a Movie Dial radio, now being introduced by Montgomery Ward. The dial of this radio operates in much the same manner as a motion picture projector, flashing stations from a small film, through mirrors and filters, on to a glass screen in large, illuminated letters. This photo was taken in Miss Oberon's Santa Monica home.

125 PHEASANTS TURNED LOOSE

Independence, Aug. 3 (UP)—Lovers of the sport of pheasant hunting will rejoice to know that preparatory to the opening season 125 China pheasants, mostly roosters, were turned loose in this area by the Rod and Gun club on the John Storey farm south of town where the pens are located.

Members of the club released 25 birds on the Charles Smith place, 25 on the Gail Alexander farm, 25 at Gid Newton's, 25 at Sam Hoover's and 25 at Harrison Brant's. This ought to make good shooting by the opening of the season if poachers can be kept off. Some reports have come in that these latter are already at work and a sharp look-out will be kept for them. A game warden was in the vicinity this week getting a check-up on the situation.

The state is expected to replace the roosters in the pens and with the 75 hens already there, about two hundred birds will be ready for release immediately after the season closes this fall. The fields are in good condition for feeding at present, as the harvest is about completed.

VALVELESS MOTOR SOON ON MARKET

Indianapolis, Aug. 3 (UP)—An old-time racing driver, John W. Jenkins, who got fed up with losing races because of valve trouble back in 1909, announced today he would put his valveless motor on the market "by the first of the year."

Jenkins, 61 years old and a bit gray, said he hoped to have a race car—powered, of course, by his valveless motor—in shape for the 500-mile speedway race here next Decoration day.

For more than six years he has spent his entire time in perfecting his invention, which cost him "approximately \$65,000 so far."

"My motor eliminates about one-half of the moving parts found in present-day cars," Jenkins said in an interview today. "The motor brings a 30 to 50 per cent saving in fuel consumption, a 15 to 20 per cent increase in speed, increased horse power and more motor efficiency."

"It is the first successful departure from valves that has actually resulted in a simple, powerful, economical, trouble-proof noiseless motor," he asserted.

Walking over to a working model in his small factory on the north side here, Jenkins pointed out that the piston takes care of intake and exhaust, eliminating valves and cutting down on gasoline consumption.

Fish Brokers Must Pay License of \$50

Fish brokers not operating as packers or canners must pay an annual license fee of \$50 before they can legally transact business, Attorney-General Van Winkle held today.

"Any broker in Oregon engaged in handling, selling or negotiating the sale of canned salmon, shad, striped bass, sturgeon or other food or shell fish for others in intrastate commerce for a fixed compensation or on commission is subject to the fee," the attorney-general said. "The fact that such broker also sells such canned fish for wholesalers and dealers residing outside the state, in connection with his intrastate business, does not relieve him from qualifying as a fish broker."

Jefferson—A. Wilson left this week for Red Bluff, Calif., to join Mrs. Wilson, who is visiting George Wilson and family at that place.

Martin Asked To Pick Wife For Bachelor

Governor Martin was asked today to help find a West Los Angeles man a wife.

"No doubt you are called upon for many things so I am going to ask you to help me with my problem," the Romeo wrote. "I have been a resident of your state for some time in the past and that is why I am asking your assistance. I do not seem to have much luck in finding the right sort of woman that would make a good mate. Either they like their liquor too well and carouse or they want a lot of well clothes and chase to dances and leave their house in disorder. I am looking for a girl that is free, white and over 21, not over 30 pounds, with a sweet disposition, affectionate, a good cook and will stick with you at all times and does not care to be dancing and drinking all the time."

"I am 40 years old, not bad to look at, do not drink, do not dance, but I do love the great outdoors. I have been a steady worker ever since I was 14 years old, so I am not a loafer looking for a meal ticket. I am just a working man, but due to the depression have no large bank account but am willing to work at all times. Thought possibly you might know of such a girl for me."

Wharton Reads Laws And Gets Headache

Budget Director Wallace S. Wharton today read through the laws enacted by the legislature last year and got a headache.

He found a one-paragraph statute which has been overlooked by almost everyone, but which will mean endless work in the preparation of reports.

The law: "All state departments, boards and commissions shall include in their biennial or other reports, required by law, a complete list of all employees, including attorneys, engineers and others rendering professional or special services, also the compensation and expense allowance of each during the period covered by said report."

NO OUTSIDE WATER MAINS APPROVED

The Salem water commission last night again laid down its previously established policy against extending water service outside the city limits.

A petition had come in from the Evergreen Farm tracts, east of the city. The ruling was that the only way the tracts could get city water would be to lay their own mains and then buy water from the city.

CAPITOL MIDNITE PREVUE TONITE 11:30

SUNDAY AND MONDAY — TWO TERRIFIC HITS —

Thrill! Danger! Romance! At 80 miles an hour!

"AND SUDDEN DEATH"

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ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN THE GOLDEN WEST!

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"LIGHTNING TRIGGERS"

Townsend's Usefulness To Drive for Pensions Destroyed, Says Nelson

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SHEDDING LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

The purpose of this and other articles of this series is to help, in a small way, to get sincere friends of the old age Retirement Pension movement in the United States to realize that the Townsend organization, upon which we have depended for pension promotion leadership, is being kidnapped by political snakes and scuttled by racketeers who are using pension propaganda as a bait with which to mislead well-meaning people, and that, therefore, if any progress is going to be made toward attaining the original Townsend Pension plan ideal in 1937, something else will have to take up the campaign for pensions where the Townsend organization left off.—Theodore G. Nelson.



The Townsend movement is disintegrating because it now has only a mystery plan and the organization is a derelict. Dr. Townsend abandoned the McGroarty bill (H.R. 7154) last year. That was the only form in which the plan has been definitely expressed. In April, 1936, he made this astounding announcement:

"I have repeatedly made the statement from platforms in many states, that it was my great hope to raise a hundred million of dollars and set up in this great nation of ours a great educational foundation . . . to establish in each community of any size an educational center . . . etc."

At the second National Townsend convention he announced the campaign to amend the constitution of the United States so as to provide for a monthly payment of "not less than \$300 as a 'Citizens Service Award for 40 years or more of public service.' After the convention had adjourned he started out on a campaign to help put the affairs of our government in the hands of men who refer to his \$300 a month pension plan as "economic lunacy." From these facts it must be clear that there is no Townsend plan now unless it be a plan to get the people of America to worship some kind of a mystery man. That might work in India but it cannot be worked long in the United States. That the Townsend movement is

disintegrating is indicated by the following facts:

Vigorous appeals for money are not meeting with the response that they did a year ago the extraordinary appeal made for a preparedness fund under the false pretense that money on hand was to be tied up by the Bell committee, brought only \$18,331.41 or an average of about \$2 per club. Expressed in another way, only about one member out of every four gave even as much as 1c to this fund. The national treasurer reported only a little more than half as much cash on hand at this convention as he did at the last convention. A year ago the Townsend organization did not have on its hand the immediate task of nominating and electing a large number of congressmen as it has now. Now it also has on its hands a number of expensive and disturbing lawsuits, which it did not have a year ago.

During the year that has past I find that thousands of influential, sincere supporters of the cardinal principles expressed in the McGroarty bill, have abandoned the organization because of Dr. Townsend's vacillation and apparent insincerity in regard to getting his original plan into operation. Scores of pension minded congressmen likewise have been alienated from the Townsend movement because of lack of confidence in Dr. Townsend and the men with whom he has surrounded himself. Nothing was done in the last session of congress to interest congressmen in any bill embodying the Townsend plan. It was, in the light of this, that the house of representatives voted to investigate old age pension organizations. Only four congressmen voted against it.

In the space of nine months we have witnessed the break between Dr. Townsend and Mr. Clements and between Dr. Townsend and Congressman McGroarty. During the last six months a Congressional investigating committee has brought to light a mass of undeniable evidence of insincerity of purpose in the Townsend organization, and to economic facts, have been made. The Bell committee did inquire into the philosophy and workability of the Townsend plan. All reports to the contrary are false. Everything possible is being done to keep people from reading the reports of the hearings before the Bell committee.

The fact that only about 8000 people attended the last day of the Townsend National convention whereas 12 to 14,000 had been attending during the early part of the session is an indication of the disgust and disappointment that developed in the hearts of the delegates. Eighty thousand had been expected to attend the last day of the convention. Since the adjournment of the convention reports come from many parts of the United States to the effect that candidates for congress and United States senator with Townsend endorsement are being defeated in nominating elections now being held throughout the country. These facts are of course not being printed in the Townsend Weekly.

(Final article: — "New Pension movement suggests \$50 beginning in Oregon next year.")

Traffic Menace Holds Romance



Randolph Scott, Frances Drake, Mabel Turner and Tom Brown in "And Sudden Death," a thrilling high-speed tale, at the Capitol theatre in a double program with "Lightning Triggers" which has a large cast. The picture will be seen Sunday and Monday.

CLEAN SWEEP IN DECATHLON COMES TO U.S.

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runner-up honors with an aggregate of 7601 points, while Parker, of Sacramento, Calif., took third with 7275. Volmari Iso-Hollo, Finnish ace, romped away with the 3000-meter steeplechase title for the second time in a row, and Japan's formidable swimmers served notice on the world they will not easily be relieved of the team honors they won four years ago at Los Angeles.

Iso-Hollo was clocked in the new Olympic record time of 9:03.8. The three American entries, Harold Manning, Glen Dawson and Joe McCluskey, ran fifth, eighth and 10th, respectively. Manning, clocked in 9:11.2 in fifth place, was well under the old Olympic standard of 9:14.8, evidence enough of the rapid pace set in today's final.

The blanket finish in the grueling two-event decathlon program, gave the United States her 11th championship in 20 events completed thus far and was her second sweep of the competitions. Americans also finished one-two-three in the high jump. Morris won the first two events of the second day's decathlon program, the 110-meter hurdles and the discus. He trailed Clark in the pole vault, but the 24-year old salesman kept his decisive lead.

The Coloradoan vaulted 3.50 meters, 11 feet 5.13 inches for 692 points. Clark cleared 3.70, 12 feet 11.18 inches for 765 points. Parker retained third place, matching Morris' flight, increasing 15 points to 6194.

Morris hurled the javelin 54.52 meters, 178 feet 10.13 inches for 672 points. Clark tossed the spear 51.12 meters, 167 feet 8.3 inches for 608 points. Parker pressed closer to Clark with a throw of 185 feet, 2.13 inches for 710 points.

Clark led Morris by two points, 4194 to 4192, at the end of yesterday's five events, but the Coloradoan overhauled his Pacific coast rival in the first event today, the 100-meter hurdles which he cleared in 14.9 seconds to 15.9 for Clark, giving Morris a margin of 126 points.

Morris was given a tremendous ovation as he won the third and last heat in the 1500 meter run in the remarkable time of 4:32.2, adding 595 points and making up a record aggregate which exceeded by 20 points his own former mark.

Owens, jumping at the chance to return to competition in the 400-meter relay after three days of idleness following his triple conquest earlier in the week, started perfectly, giving America a five-meter lead during his assignment, which his mates, Ralph Metcalfe, Foy Draper and Frank Wykoff steadily swelled to 15 meters over the Italian team.

The quartet, which was not considered upon this morning after considerable controversy within the American camp, handled the baton perfectly as they outclassed five rivals.

SEVEN MEN SUBMIT TO SEX OPERATIONS

Seven men charged with sex crimes have submitted to castration in order to win their release from the state penitentiary since Governor Martin set that condition over pardons. E. M. Duffy, state parole officer, and Dr. E. P. Tupker, prison physician, reported to the governor today.

Edward C. Smith, sentenced to seven years for rape in Washington county November 18, 1935, was given a conditional pardon today by the governor.

Property Pledge Not Required by Law

The state relief committee has no authority to require county committees to force old age pensioners to pledge property before they receive assistance, Attorney-General Van Winkle said today.

In an opinion to Elmer R. Goudy, state relief administrator, Van Winkle said such a requirement was discretionary with the county committees.

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