

Reynaud Gives France Coalition Cabinet

OCF Bids for Democratic Party Control

Two File for Legislature Here; First Garner Speaker Billed

By Harry Crain
Admission that they are using the regularly established and recognized political parties in Oregon as vehicles upon which they hope to ride into office, and thereby further their own policy of governmental paternalism, is contained in the action of members of the Commonwealth Federation seeking election as precinct committeemen in Multnomah county, who have been striking from the prepared form on which they make their declarations of candidacy the pledge to support all party nominees.

So far the deletions have been confined to Commonwealthers aspiring to places on the democratic committee, which the OCF has long sought, and with some measure of success, in that county.

The strategy, Commonwealth leaders are reputed to have confessed, is to permit democratic committeemen they may elect to support "progressive republicans" in the event the democrats nominate "reactionaries" for some offices. The effect, if the Commonwealthers are elected, will be to demoralize and disrupt the democratic county organization in the general election campaign and give the OCF the balance of power with which to bargain in closely contested fall elections.

Such a peculiar form of pledge in Multnomah county, not required by state law, has resulted in exposure of intended coup. Commonwealth candidates have been striking from the printed form they sign that portion which pledges each to "fulfill my obligation by supporting all the regular democratic nominees," and the district attorney has ruled that the deletion is legal.

File for Legislature
Two more republican candidates for seats in the house of representatives from Marion county have made their formal filings with the secretary of state. They are H. R. (Farmer) Jones of the Rosedale (Continued on page 13, column 4)

Dewey Plans Second Visit to Coast
New York, March 21 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey responded inferentially to Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's criticism of pre-primary campaigning among candidates for the republican presidential nomination today by arranging a second trip to the Pacific coast next month.

The district attorney, who visits St. Louis, Chicago and 20 Wisconsin cities next week, will leave here April 14 for a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco and back during which he will speak seven or eight times in addition to conferring with various republican leaders.

Big Willamina Mill Damaged by Fire

Willamina, Ore., March 21 (AP)—An explosion in a dust bin fired and seriously damaged a section of the Pacific Plywood corporation plant and injured one employe today. Three hundred workers at one of the largest plywood operations on the coast and pumping equipment from Sheridan and McMinnville confined the flames to the large boiler and power houses.
Kenneth Epley, owner of the Willamina weekly newspaper, reported the fire, although still smoldering in sawdust, was under control.
The Pacific Plywood corporation's large Aberdeen, Wash., plant was consumed by fire several weeks ago.
Howard Knokey, a workman, was forced to leap from a high scaffolding to escape the rapidly spreading

Volunteers in Finland to Remain There

Americans Continue to Arrive and Are Assigned to Border Duty

Helsinki, March 21 (AP)—American volunteers in Finland will remain indefinitely, it was disclosed today by the Finland association, which appealed for continued contributions of supplies for the American unit.

American volunteers, continuing to arrive, are being assigned with their unit to border patrol duty and reconstruction work. The American unit includes Canadians and Austrians.

Volunteers from other countries also are arriving. British transport units, headed by Miss Mary Runciman, reached here yesterday, as did 25 Swedish trucks to be used in reconstruction work.
Swedes on Job
Swedish volunteer troops still are on duty on the northern front.

The newspaper Uusi Suomi said Finland's coalition war government, formed by Premier Risto Ryti Dec. 1, the day after Russia started her invasion, is expected to resign immediately after the Easter holidays.

The newspaper said it was likely President Kyysti Kallio would ask Ryti to remain as premier and one or two other ministers were likely to retain their positions.

Leaving Karelia
Meanwhile, the removal of Finns from the Karelian isthmus, ceded to Russia in the peace treaty of Moscow, March 12, has virtually been completed. The chief of the border police at the village of Virolahti, north of Virolahti, said not a civilian remained in territory east of Virolahti bay.

A trip along the western end of the ceded area, to within 35 miles of Virolahti, disclosed almost no refugees. Piles of furniture, grain and other goods had been abandoned along the road.

The National Property Owners' League said 40,000 farms had been abandoned in the isthmus.

Soviet Demands More of Finns

Stockholm, March 21 (AP)—Reports that Soviet Russia had made new territorial demands upon Finland in connection with the final delineation of her frontiers were published here today without official confirmation.
Official circles in Helsinki disclaimed all knowledge of any additional demands. Responsible quarters here expressed belief that while some minor controversies might have arisen they would in no way involve an extensive concession for the Finns.
The Stockholm newspaper Tidningen, however, in a dispatch dated Moscow, said the Finns had been compelled to accept several alterations in the boundaries as originally delineated by their peace treaty with Russia.
"It is reported," the dispatch said, "that the Finns have been surprised anew by further Soviet demands in regard to territorial limits which would penetrate Finland farther than expected."
The location of the new limits was not mentioned in the dispatch.



New French Cabinet—Above, Paul Reynaud, premier; center, Camille Chautemps, vice-premier; below, Raoul Dautry, minister of arms.

Germans Sink 10 Merchant Ships in Raid

Neutral and British Vessels Victims—3 Safe—Nazi Claims Denied

London, March 21 (AP)—An admiralty communique tonight raised to ten the total of British or neutral ships attacked by Nazi bombers within the last two days, but asserted that three convoyed ships bombed last night "now are safe."

However, the admiralty disclosed that two other ships in the bombed convoy had reported reaching port that they were damaged. These were the British Northern Coast, 1,211 tons and the Norwegian Erling Lindoe, 1,281 tons.

The communique insisted the German claim to have sunk nine merchant ships and war vessels totaling 42,000 tons was "in excess of the actual facts."
The communique also told of damage to the British steamer Barn Hill and the sinking of the Bothal and Viking, with 33 dead of a total of about 40 crewmen.

The British said the Barn Hill neither was armed nor in a convoy. Danish shipping bore the brunt of the widened German offensive, losing three vessels. It was feared 30 men had gone down with the ships.

The 2,468-ton British steamer Albion burned after being hit by an incendiary bomb and another British ship, her name undisclosed, was bombed last night off the southeast coast and five of her crew killed.

Other losses were:
Denmark: Minsk, 1,229 tons; Bothal, 2,109; Viking, 1,153. Norway: Svinta, 1,287; Tora Elise, 721. Sweden, Utklippan, 1,599.

Parliament Recesses
Parliament recessed for the Easter holidays today amid growing reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain would reconstruct his cabinet during the interval before sittings are resumed April 2.

The house of commons sessions ended with outspoken criticism of two cabinet bigwigs, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon and Lord Privy Seal Sir Samuel Hoare, voiced by Geoffrey Mander of the liberal opposition.

"It is widely felt throughout the country that the chancellor of the exchequer and the lord privy seal are heavy liabilities both at home and abroad," he said.

Nazi Sub Bases Next
Meantime Germany's gun-bristling submarine bases in the Baltic loomed the next probable target of British bombers, it was reported, as the belligerents disputed the results of their heavy exchange of blows across the north sea.

The admiralty belittled a German contention that nine British warships and merchantmen had been sunk in an air attack on a convoy off the Scottish coast yesterday.

DNE, official German news agency, said nine ships sunk totaled 42,000 tons and two others of 11,000 tons were damaged. The agency acknowledged that one German plane had failed to return.

Reports persisted that Germany's submarine nests and shipyards in the land-locked Baltic sea would be probable objects of attack.



Apartment House Blasted to Provide for New Building—Washington, D. C., was subjected to a planned "bombing" when one wing of the \$2,000,000 Boulevard apartments was dynamited to make way for the \$4,000,000 first unit of the proposed \$26,000,000 war department building. This picture was made just as the dynamite exploded and the walls of the nine-story building began falling. — Associated Press Photo.

Limit Sought For Slush Funds

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Rep. Francis Walter (D., Pa.), chairman of a house judiciary sub-committee considering the Hatch "clean politics" bill, announced today he would seek to write into the measure a limitation of \$3,000,000 on the amount either party may spend in a national campaign.

"I think if we are going to keep politics clean, an amendment of this sort ought to help do it," said Walter.
He said he would call his sub-committee soon to consider the Hatch bill, which would restrict political activity by state employes who are paid wholly or in part by federal funds. It also would limit individual campaign contributions to \$5,000 per person per year.

In 1936 the republican national campaign cost \$8,892,000 and the democratic campaign \$5,511,000, according to a report of the senate committee that investigated campaign expenditures.

Walter said that "I think without doubt that the majority of the sub-committee would resist any attempt to strike out the senate limitation of \$5,000 on individual contributions."

Indian Slayer Again in Court
London, March 21 (AP)—A 37-year-old British Indian engineer, Udhram Singh, alias Mahomed Singh Azad, was returned to Bow street court today for further examination on a charge of murdering Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired Indian administrator.

Prosecutor Vincent Evans read a statement attributed to the prisoner, as follows:
"I shoot like I think, at the wall. I just shot to make a protest—not to kill. I do not mind what sentence—10, 15 or 20 years or to be hanged. I did my duty."

Udhram Singh was arrested March 13 after four pistol shots were fired that night at a meeting of the East India association where O'Dwyer had just finished speaking.

After testimony by several eye witnesses of the shooting the hearing was adjourned until April 1.

President Still Runs Temperature
Washington, March 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, still suffering from a temperature slightly less than a degree above normal, held his appointments to a minimum today and secluded himself in his study.

Move To Expand Food Stamps Fails

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Senator La Follette (Prog., Wis.), failed today in an effort to get the senate to appropriate \$113,000,000 instead of \$85,000,000 for expansion of the government's food stamp system. With chamber approval, the senate would be approaching a vote on the billion-dollar farm bill, La Follette proposed that the item for disposal of surplus commodities be increased.

The law already provides allocation of a share of federal customs receipts, amounting to about \$100,000,000 for next year, for disposing of surpluses.

LaFollette's proposal was held out of order under provisions of a technical senate rule.

The Wisconsin senator asked the chamber to override the chair and act on his proposal. This it refused to do by a vote of 69 to 18.

The food stamp plan was operating about 100 cities, LaFollette said, and the larger fund would make possible the addition of 60 cities of the same average size.

LaFollette declared the surplus removal activity was "one new deal program that has worked and won unanimous support."

He argued that the food stamp plan was "the most effective device yet worked out to deal with the problem of under-consumption of food products by a substantial proportion of the population."

Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), told the chamber that unemployment and farm tenancy were factors which might develop "a peasant class in this country."

Howard M. McLean, area manager for the Nebraska Certified Potato Growers' Cooperative, told how growers cracked the Chicago market on a big scale, getting top prices by a simple new practice.

They washed their potatoes and graded them in a uniform high quality pack.
As a result, he said, an estimated 2000 carloads of Nebraska "spuds" went to market this year, as compared with about 50 in past seasons.

At the conclusion of the Sistine chapel mass celebrated by Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte, dean of the college of cardinals, the pontiff himself took up the crystal chalice containing the sacrament and bore it in a brilliant procession through the royal saloon to the Pauline chapel altar.

Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to the Vatican, was among the diplomats who witnessed the services from a special stand.

Right and Left Groups Form New Ministry

Daladier Minister of National Defense and Dautry, Armament

Paris, March 21 (AP)—Energetic Paul Reynaud today gave embattled France a new government designed to "fight to victory" against Germany, holding the premiership and foreign ministry portfolio himself.

The five members of the "inner war cabinet" were announced as:
Reynaud, premier and minister of foreign affairs.
Edouard Daladier, resigned premier, minister of national defense.
Camille Chautemps, vice premier.

Cesar Campinchi, navy.
Renaul Dautry, armament.
Louis Marin's rightist republican federation issued a communique shortly before official constitution of the cabinet was announced, saying it "had declined to participate in a government which does not correspond to a true war cabinet."

This precluded a real national union government.
The other members:
Henri Roy, interior; Louis Rollin, commerce; Albert Serot, justice; Lucien Lamoureux, finance; Georges Mandel, colonies; Albert Sarraut, public instruction; Henri Queuille, provisions; Paul Thellier, agriculture; George Monnet, block-ade; Anatole De Monzie, public works; Charles Pomaret, labor; Jules Julien, communications; Louis Frossard, information; Alphonse Riera, merchant marine; Marcel Herault, public health and Albert Riviere, pensions.

The cabinet, a coalition one, was drawn from the socialists on the left to groups on the right.

The socialists, largest party in the chamber but without representation in a French cabinet since Daladier took power in April, 1938, have three ministers in the new government, Monnet, Riviere and Serot.

The cabinet was kept from being a real national union government by the refusal of Marin's republican federation at the extreme right to be represented.

Mayor's Order Stirs Rioters

New York, March 21 (AP)—A protest against Mayor Laguardia's order prohibiting picketing of foreign government officials was the outgrowth today of a police battle with pickets before the French consulate.

Mounted patrolmen rushed several hundreds demonstrators yesterday, pummeled them as well as pasterday, and looted 22 scratching, biting and kicking pickets into patrol wagons. None was hurt seriously.

The demonstration, sponsors said, was a protest against "the expulsion of Spanish refugees from France," a move which the French have denied.

The running free-for-all raged up and down Fifth avenue between 47th and 50th streets in the Rockefeller Center area for several minutes.

Through Director Roger Baldwin, the American Civil Liberties union addressed a message to the mayor asking that "orderly and peaceful picketing" be permitted "before consultations as elsewhere."

Water, R. L. causing \$50,000 damage to a textile factory.
Fire started by lightning swept a church at Centerville, R. I. and destroyed a clergyman's home at Dennis on Cape Cod. Similar reports came from other widely separated communities.

Snow fell at Buffalo, and Albany, N. Y., and additional flurries were forecast for tonight or tomorrow with the cold wave to last over the week end.

Ocean Queens Start Cruises

New York, March 21 (AP)—Two of the proudest liners of the British merchant fleet ploughed uncertain waters today in a gamble with wartime hazards of the high seas.

Slightly more than 12 hours after the 35,739-ton Mauretania slipped out through a misty rain from the pier where she had been tied up for three months, the giant Queen Mary nosed out into the sunlit-Hudson and passed down the bay.

The destination of the two liners was known only to their commanders, who sailed under sealed orders, not to be opened until they were well at sea, but presumably sending them on dangerous missions as troop ships.

Rain, wind and hail swept the Mauretania's decks last night, when she signaled her departure by two sharp blasts of her whistle, but this morning the 81,235-ton Queen Mary, the world's third largest ship, sailed under a clear, cloudless sky.

Both liners were drab in their camouflage gray, their windows blackened and all signs of identity blotted out.

In a simple, dramatic sentence, the marine news ticker told of the Mauretania's departure on her dangerous mission thus:
"8:52 p. m., a British ship, no signals, passing quarantine, bound out."
A series of strident blasts from the Queen Mary's whistle signalled her departure at 8:20 a. m.
Staying behind at their New York piers were the giant Queen Elizabeth and Normandie, the world's first and second largest ships.

Vatican City, March 21 (AP)—Pope Pius participated today in Maundy Thursday services in the Sistine and Pauline chapels.

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Bizzell Search Turns to Seattle

Seattle, March 21 (AP)—The search by Major Lee G. Bizzell of Vancouver Barracks for his son, Lee C. Bizzell, Jr., 16, who disappeared March 11 turned here today. Major Bizzell believes his son ran away and may be headed for the Orient.

Man Killed While Photographing Train

Suisun, Calif., March 21 (AP)—Thomas Dardis, 23, focused his camera on the approaching stream-lined City of San Francisco as it roared toward Suisun station yesterday. He got the picture—at the cost of his life. The train struck him.

Hitler Completing Plans for Smash

London, March 21 (AP)—The Daily Mail diplomatic correspondent in a dispatch filed from Rome quoted well informed sources today as sponsors of reports that Adolf Hitler was contemplating plans for a big attack on the French Maginot line in hope of breaking through and establishing European domination.

Seek Recall Of Cromwell

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Rep. George Houghton Tinkham (R., Mass.), suggested today that congress "seriously consider the impeachment" of James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. minister to Canada, if he is not recalled at once.

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Tinkham made public a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull asserting that any disciplinary action short of Cromwell's immediate recall "will be insufficient to meet the present situation."

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