

News Review of Current Events the World Over

France, Alone in Blocking Hoover Moratorium Plan, Is Warned by President—Feat of Globe-Circling Flyers.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Secretary Adams

SECRETARY OF the Navy Adams ordered the cruiser Memphis from Guantanamo, Cuba, to a position near Nicaragua waters for use if the rebel movement in Nicaragua should become serious.

The gunboat Asheville also started up the east coast of Central America from the Canal Zone.

Advices received at Panama City by officials of the Standard Fruit Steamship company at Cristobal said three United States marines were killed in an attack by a large force of bandits on the commissary at Logtown, Nicaragua, seven miles from Puerto Cabezas. Puerto Cabezas is on the northeastern coast of Nicaragua.

The three marines listed as killed in the reports to the steamship company were Capt. Harlan Peley, Lieutenant Durrah and Sergeant Taylor. Several native employees of the commissary also were killed, the report said.

Rev. Karl Bergener of Watertown, Wis., a Moravian missionary in the Prinsapolka district, was reliably reported killed when Cape Gracias a Dios was captured by insurgents.

Other American residents of Cape Gracias a Dios include Albert and Edwin Egout of New Orleans, and William J. Green of Allegheny, Pa.

RUTH NICHOLS, Rye (N. Y.) aviatrice, set a new speed record for women over a three-kilometer course at Detroit (slightly less than two miles) with a speed of 210.653 miles an hour. Amelia Earhart putman held the previous record of 181.157 miles an hour.

Miss Nichols flew the Lockheed-Vega plane in which she set a woman's altitude record in March, over an official course laid out near the flying field.

Harry H. Knepper of the National Aeronautical association, checked the flight, and R. A. Leavelle, another aeronautical official, timed the race.

Miss Nichols made two round trips over the course and the speed was the average of the four timings. In the trips against the wind she was timed at 191.036 and 202.814 miles an hour, and with the wind the times were 221.825 and 226.880.

The only comment the aviatrice made was that "there wasn't anything particularly exciting about the flight."

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR WOODcock announced a new high peak in federal prohibition enforcement for the month of March, with more arrests and more automobiles seized than in any similar period since July.

He declared it was "the best month the bureau has had since I took office nearly a year ago. Notwithstanding the increased activity the courts more than kept up with us. There were 23,553 cases on the docket at the end of February and only 21,548 on April 1.

"Further," he claimed, "we have established a definite trend in these figures showing that the average of fines is steadily decreasing while the average of jail sentences has been steadily increasing in the nine months since prohibition enforcement was transferred from the Treasury to the Justice department."

CHAIRMAN JAMES C. Stone of the federal farm board said in a recent statement that Russian activities in the dumping of wheat "were largely responsible for demoralizing the world market and necessitating a renewal of the wheat stabilization operations the middle of last November to prevent further effects of that collapse from being felt in our own market."

That is to say, the dumping of Russian wheat into the markets of Europe at any price it would bring was largely the cause of that great accumulation of wheat in storage which now embarrasses the board and the market.

That Russia, with the maintenance of that cautious slump in wheat last November is a fact that is not questioned by responsible authorities anywhere in the world.

Yet little or none of this wheat came to America. The tariff on wheat is practically prohibitive, even for Russia. And we can if we wish effectively prevent the entry of any Russian products. That, however, will not enable us to escape the consequences of Russia's prodigious economic program, the most extensive and the most audacious economic experiment in the world's history. It need not touch us directly at any point but we cannot escape it. Russia is in a position to make the price in the world market, and it will not be a profitable price.

Much the same situation is developing in relation to lumber and oil. Russia has a larger area of useful timber than any country in the world and as fast as it can, by forced labor, it is turning that timber into lumber in order to realize cash or credit on it from its sales in the markets of the world. The effect on lumber prices must be similar to that on wheat.

The world of the established order has never been confronted by such an economic menace as Russia now presents, not to speak of its social and political menace.



Don Jaime de Bourbon

SPAIN is settling down to normalcy under the republican rule, but the subject of the status of Catalonia is not yet settled. Alexander Lerroux, minister of foreign affairs, went to Barcelona, center of the stormy province, the other day to sound out the intentions of Col. Francisco Macia and his Catalan followers who demand rather more than autonomy for Catalonia. It has been considered likely that Lerroux will be the first premier under the new constitution which will be drafted by the constituent cortes.

Restoration of the Spanish monarchy, with himself on the throne, is the ambition of Don Jaime de Bourbon, the Carlist pretender, who is now sixty years old but vigorous and full of schemes. It is reported that Gen. Martinez Anido, his chief military aid, has gathered an army in northern Spain and expects to overthrow the republican regime. But pretenders seldom have any luck in such ventures, and the government at Madrid probably isn't worried by this threat.

ONE more member of the federal farm board—the third within a few months—has resigned from that body. He is Samuel R. McKelvie, the wheat member of the board, and he said that as his term had just ended presidential acceptance of his resignation was not necessary. His successor has not yet been announced. Mr. McKelvie, who took part in the recent grain conference in London, will retire to his large live stock ranch in Nebraska.

FLAMES starting on a wharf at St. John, N. B., swept the waterfront and practically ruined the entire western section of the port. The property damage was believed to exceed \$10,000,000, and several lives were lost. The conflagration raged for hours, destroying docks, grain elevators and several steamships. The greatest loss was suffered by the harbor commission, federal property valued at \$3,500,000 being burned.

FOR the first time in its history Rotary International has elected a European as president. At the annual convention of the organization in Vienna the delegates selected Sydney Woodroffe Pscall of London, England, to succeed President Almon E. Roth of California. Rufus Fisher Chapin of Chicago was re-elected for his eighteenth term as treasurer.

CHILE, through its minister of foreign affairs, has invited the foreign ministers of all the Pan-American nations to attend a conference on the existing financial crisis, to seek methods by which their governments may co-operate to prevent a complete commercial and economic breakdown. The United States is included in the invitation and presumably will be represented by an official observer. The date and place are not set.

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week. They were accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Schunke who will visit in Wasco a short time.

George Updegraff and Dr. J. A. Butler were business visitors in the Dalles the first of the week.

Dick Schunke was a business visitor in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman visited in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow left Sunday for Portland where they will visit their daughter in Salem before returning to Wasco.

Mrs. L. J. Lucas and daughter Anne returned Friday from Gearhart where they have spent several weeks.

Mrs. R. S. Wittenberg and daughters Mary Lou and Dorothy of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate.

Mrs. John Fulton and Mrs. John Murchie of Wasco accompanied by Mrs. Albertina Smith of Los Angeles, left last week for a visit at Marshfield.

Miss Norma Arnsworthy was a visitor in The Dalles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foister and daughter of Rufus were visitors at the W. E. Tate home the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Hull left last week for Portland to consult an oculist.

Mrs. Evelyn Lowell and children spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Medler.

B. J. Medler of Portland was a Wasco visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tuel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henneggin Friday.

Miss Mildred Butler spent several days last week with Miss Fields at the L. L. Fields ranch.

J. Maurer returned Friday to his home at McKenzie Bridge after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maurer.

Andy McClure returned this week from Portland where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Jessie Amos is the house guest of Mrs. E. O. McCoy of The Dalles at Seaside.

Alec McIntyre of Weston is a visitor at the home of A. H. McIntyre.

Mrs. Susan Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davis of Eugene and Mrs. T. Berg of Springfield are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bishop.

Miss Mary Jeanette Sargent left Sunday for Portland where she will visit two weeks with friends and relatives.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION August 28, 1931.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City of Moro, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1931, to vote upon a proposed charter amendment, as provided in and by the following resolution:

RESOLUTION BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORO, SHERMAN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, that the following proposed amendments to the charter of said city be and the same hereby are proposed for submission to the legal voters of said city for their adoption or rejection at the special city election to be held on the 28th day of August, 1931, as in this resolution provided:

CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COUNCIL.

AN ACT. To amend the charter of the City of Moro, Oregon, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Moro, in Sherman County, State of Oregon," approved February 17, 1929, as amended by the legal voters at an election held February 20, 1929, and to amend all other amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON, that the Charter of the City of Moro, Oregon, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Moro, in Sherman County, State of Oregon," approved February 17, 1929, as amended by the legal voters at an election held February 20, 1929, as amended by all other amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people, be amended by adding thereto Chapter XIV to read as follows:

CHAPTER XIV. Section 1. For the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay, redeem, and retire outstanding City of Moro Water Bonds, numbered 1 to 6, inclusive, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), which bonds matured July 1, 1930 and July

1, 1931, and City of Moro City Hall Bonds, numbered 8 and 9, in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), which bonds matured January 1, 1931, and City of Moro Improvement Bonds, numbered 10 to 23, inclusive, in the amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200), and City of Moro Electric Light Bonds, numbered 17, 18, and 19, in the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, each and all of which bonds are expressly validated, the Council of the City of Moro is authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the city in the sum of \$12,700.00, said bonds to be dated June 1, 1931, and to mature as determined by the council, but no maturity shall exceed twenty (20) years from date of bonds, to be in denominations of \$500 each, except two bonds in the denomination of \$100 each; said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder under the corporate seal of the city, and shall bear interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, the interest to be represented by coupons attached to the bonds bearing the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Recorder, whereby the city of Moro shall be held in effect to promise to pay to bearer at maturity the sum named therein in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of value, together with interest thereon in like Gold Coin as it falls due, and said bonds shall be a direct General Obligation Bond of the city, and shall be designated, City of Moro Refunding Bonds; said bonds may be sold in the manner and for the price directed by the Council, or they may be exchanged for the bonds they are issued to refund.

(a) The purchaser of said bonds shall in no way be required to see to the proper application of the purchase money therefor.

(b) The debt limitations contained in the charter of said city shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

(c) The Council shall each year at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes, make a special, additional levy of a sum sufficient to pay interest on outstanding bonds of this issue, and to retire the principal thereof as maturity.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that for the hereinabove proposed charter amendment the following ballot title be and the same is adopted to-wit: CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COUNCIL.

AN ACT. To amend the charter of the City of Moro, as amended, by

adding thereto Chapter XIV authorizing the issuance of \$12,700.00 bonds to refund \$3,000 Water Bonds which matured July 1, 1931, and January 1, 1931; \$2,000 City Hall Bonds which matured January 1, 1931; \$6,200 Improvement Bonds which matured March 1, 1931; and \$1,500 Electric Light Bonds which matured January 1, 1931, expressly validating said bonds, and providing for levy of a special tax to pay principal thereof and interest thereon.

100 YES
101. NO

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution for a proposed charter amendment be filed with the Recorder for submission to the legal voters of the city at a special election which is hereby called to be held on the 28th day of August, 1931. The polls for the receipt of ballots shall be open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. on the said day.

The polling place for said election shall be Council room, City Hall, City of Moro, Oregon.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks of said election to-wit: Judges: J. M. Axtell, W. S. Powell, and L. L. Peetz; Clerks: S. W. Searcy and Gladys N. Buxton, to serve at said polling place.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Acting Recorder be and she is hereby instructed to give notice of said election by publishing this resolution in two (2) consecutive issues of the Sherman County Journal within the twenty (20) days immediately preceding said election, and by posting notices in at least three (3) public places in the city at least ten (10) days prior to the election date.

Given by order of the City Council, Helen Bryant, Acting Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Wayne M. Akers has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. C. Akers, deceased, by the County Court of Sherman County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the 14th day of August, 1931, to the said administrator at the law office of L. L. Ray, in the Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon.

L. L. Ray, Attorney for Estate. Wayne M. Akers, Administrator of the Estate of G. C. Akers, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County in the Matter of the Estate of Jane A. Maxwell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jane A. Maxwell, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Executor, with the proper vouchers, at the office of F. L. Phipps, Citizens Bank Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Bessie Holman, Executor. Date of first publication, July 31, 1931

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Wasco

H. D. Proudfoot was a business visitor in The Dalles the first of the week.

Earl Jones was attending to business in The Dalles Tuesday.

Brickard Fleck of Redmond was visiting friends in Wasco the first of the week. Mr. Fleck formerly lived in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Benefield and daughter of Redmond visited friends here past few days.

Miss Edith Hartwig of Hood River is the guest of Miss Mary Fortner.

Erma and Eida Farrell, Jeanette Medler, Hollis Hull and Collis Kaseberg visited in The Dalles Sunday.

Norma Feldman and Janet McQuillan were guests at the Fields home the first of the week.

George Grossmiller and Georgia McKean of The Dalles visited in Wasco with friends Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Reid was a Portland visitor this week.

Ara Watkins and Darrel McQuillan were visitors in The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. Gus Walchof of Tucson, Arizona is expected Wednesday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett. Mr. Walchof will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drinkard were visitors in The Dalles the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tuel were at The Dalles on business Tuesday of this week.

L. L. Peetz of Moro was a business visitor in Wasco Tuesday.

Miss Esther Patey was the guest of Miss Mary Jeanette Sargent Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Schunke and son visited in The Dalles the first of the week.

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