

CHILEAN POLICY SEEN THREAT TO HUGE U. S. STAKE

Recognition Is Sought for Rights Based on Concessions Given Approval by Former Administrations

By Harold P. Braman
SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP) With the American stake in Chile approximately \$850,000,000, United States officials and heads of companies operating here, warned by the government's attitude toward foreign interests, are working for recognition of rights based on concessions and contracts approved by previous administrations.

About \$300,000,000 of the American investment is tied up in a group of defaulted bond issues. The bonds are obligations of the Chilean government and the state mortgage credit bank and are held by thousands of persons in the United States.

Mines Lead Field
The two chief mining enterprises of Chile, nitrate and copper, are controlled by American capital. Despite the recent dissolution of "Comach," the cooperative producer-government nitrate combine, the American firm of Guggenheim Brothers continues to dominate the production field. The government has promised to find a satisfactory formula for reorganization of this industry.

The chief Guggenheim properties are at Maria Elena and Pedro de Valdivia, back of the northern nitrate port of Tocopilla. The firm also owns some smaller nitrate properties. The copper mines are those of the Anaconda company and the Guggenheim. Anaconda operates the Chile Exploration company plant at Chuquibambilla, one of the world's greatest, and that of Andes Copper Co. at Potrerillos, both in northern Chile. Braden Copper Co., at Sewell, in central Chile, is owned by the Guggenheim.

Covers Whole Country
W. B. Grace & Co. has a far-flung shipping, importing, manufacturing and retail business throughout all provinces, including 50 grocery stores, various manufacturing plants, steamship and airplane lines, nitrate properties and financial investments.

Chile's modern dial telephone system is owned by International Telephone and Telegraph Co. All America Cables has many offices here. Electric Bond and Share Corporation operates electric light, power and traction companies, including huge Andean power plants.

Standard Oil interests in Chile are extensive. National City Bank of New York has two large branches, and other banks have representatives. Bethlehem Steel has iron mines at Cruz Grande, in the north.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours interests control an explosive industry. Many lines of business. American automobiles of all makes have agencies here, though the market is glutted and few sales are possible on account of economic conditions.

Curtiss-Wright Co. has an airplane manufacturing plant here, but business is slack. American construction firms have investments here but are doing little business.

FIRST RACE PERMIT SOUGHT FOR BEACH

Medford, Mar. 17.—(AP)—What was believed to be the first application for a permit to operate a racetrack in the state was filed with the executive office here today by Harvey Wells, president of the Jantzen Beach park in Portland.

The application was presented to the governor for him to transfer it to the new commission when the five members are appointed. The house bill, legalizing racing and creating the commission, was approved by the executive following adjournment of the last legislature.

Astoria Official Beats Bribe Charge

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 17.—(AP)—William Mannila, city commissioner of Astoria, was acquitted in circuit court Wednesday of a charge of bribing two policemen to "go easy" on certain bootleggers. Mannila charged he was the victim of a political frame-up. Joe Dimitroff, indicted with Mannila, was freed yesterday when the state moved to dismiss the indictment. He then took the stand as a state witness against Mannila.

Donate Building to U of O



W. E. Miner building of Eugene, completed in 1925 at a cost of \$300,000, which has been placed in trust as an endowment to the school of business administration of the University of Oregon. The income will be used to endow a chair of real estate and insurance and to finance research in business and municipal affairs. Donors of the structure are W. E. and H. T. Miner of Eugene.

FLOOD OF PHONE CALLS ANSWERED FOLLOWING SHOT

A tornado of telephone calls struck the local exchange yesterday within a few minutes after the firing of a shot that took the life of Constable George Prescott on the front porch of the L. A. Banks residence at 1000 West Main street. The exchange switchboard, according to Manager R. B. Hammond, permits 12 operators to work at once. Under ordinary conditions only five to seven of the "positions" are necessary to carry the load.

Shortly after the tragedy at 10:24, lights began to blink by the hundreds on the switchboard as the girl operators worked frantically to stem the tide of incoming calls. The force was immediately augmented, according to Wire Chief Jack Halston, 12 girls being stationed at the board until after noon when the number of calls began gradually to decrease.

Under normal traffic, a girl operator working one "position" at the board can complete 1100 calls per hour. With 12 girls working at top speed, telephone officials estimate 26,400 calls were answered in a period of approximately two hours, the greatest traffic ever experienced at the local exchange.

As the tremendous load began to sweep over Chief Operator Clarita Bernhart and her girls, Manager Hammond called radio station KMED and asked that a request be broadcast for all to limit telephone use to strictly business as the police and newspapers were being handicapped in use of wire facilities due to the flood of calls.

One telephone operator, Mrs. Ada Thornell, who was enjoying her day off duty, had just ordered her lunch at Groceries No. 2, near the telephone exchange, when she heard the radio in the store broadcasting Manager Hammond's appeal. Mrs. Thornell immediately dashed for the telephone office next door, leaving her lunch untasted on the table, and

joining in helping keep the telephone subscribers pacified.

Another interesting feature of the emergency, according to Manager Hammond, was the extraordinarily long conversations indulged in by persons who succeeded in getting their connection. This long use of lines, mainly in discussion of recent events here, was the underlying cause of the number of "line is busy" reports given out by the operators as they answered the calls.

SHEETS IN CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY STUDIES
Meredith Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sheets of the East Eden district, who received his master's degree at the University of Oregon, has entered the University of Cincinnati to work for his doctor's degree. It was learned yesterday. While at the University of Oregon, Sheets achieved a wonderful scholarship record and was granted a scholarship to the eastern university.

BALANCED MENU AT LOW COST IS STUDENTS' IDEAL

Girls taking courses in home economics in the Medford high school are taught to select a day's feeding for a family at a low cost and to balance the menus.

In order to select balanced menus, they first become familiar with the names of foods that furnish material for body requirements, such as vegetables, which supply mineral matter and vitamins for building, growth and protection. They also learn that children need food that adults do not require. Such an example of a day's feeding is given below, which is inexpensive and meets the body needs.

- Breakfast: Stewed Prunes, Oatmeal, Buttered Toast and Jam
- Coffee for Adults, Cocoa for Children
- Dinner: Spaghetti, Tomato Sauce and Hamburg Sausage, Cabbage Salad, Sour Cream Dressing, Bread and Butter
- Bird's Nest Pudding, Milk for Children
- Carrot and Pea Omelet, Whole Wheat Bread and Butter, Gingerbread, Milk for Children, Tea for Adults
- Spaghetti with Hamburg Sausage, 1 onion, 1 can tomatoes, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 lb. Hamburg steak, 8 oz. spaghetti, boiled, 1/2 lb. cheese, 1 tablespoon salad oil, Cook sliced onions in oil until done; add strained tomatoes, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce; bring to a boil and drop in Hamburg which has been formed into small balls; cook for one-half hour; pour over cooked spaghetti and add grated cheese.
- Carrot and Pea Omelet, 6 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 6 tablespoons milk, 1 pint creamed carrots and peas, 2 tablespoons of fat for frying omelet. Boil a pint can of peas 20 minutes in their own liquid, covered. Add 1/2 cup cream and thicken with 2 tablespoons of flour mixed with 1/2 cup of cold water. Add 1 1/2 cups of cooked sliced carrots to the creamed peas and mix well. Make an omelet of the eggs, milk and seasoning. Pour the omelet mixture in a moderately hot frying pan and cook slowly. When the eggs are set except for a thin top layer, spread the creamed vegetables over one-half of the omelet and turn the other half over on top of the vegetables. Serve on a hot platter with the additional creamed vegetables that were not used in the omelet.

WOODEN FRUIT BOX AID IS BESOUGHT

PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—(AP)—In a mood of obvious optimism and hopefulness, members of the Western Pine association met here today in their annual business session.

One reason for the optimism was a statistical report which showed that while in December, 1932, the average price for Ponderosa pine was \$14.81, in February of this year the price had increased to \$15.53.

The association today adopted a resolution petitioning railroads to base their rates on the net weight of fruit, regardless of the weight of the container. This, it was said, would materially increase the use of wooden boxes. The lumbermen said that while wooden containers weigh more than other types, they are more substantial and insure less loss of fruit.

WHITE COAL FOR ITALY'S RAILROAD SYSTEM IS PLAN

MILAN, Italy.—(AP)—"White coal" flowing down from the Alps and Apennines will drive 41 per cent of the Italian railroads when Mussolini's present program of hydro-electricification is completed.

The full plan for the next five years just published, reveals the government's determination to continue the electrification of these projects: The two main lines from Milan to Reggio Calabria, in the toe of Italy, one passing through Bologna-Florence the other through Genoa-Plas. The line across the north from Turin to Trieste.

The roads from the port of Genoa to the Alpine passes of Simplon and St. Gothard, thus giving Switzerland, Austria and southern Germany last train communication to connect with the new fast liners, Rex and Conte di Savoia.

Several smaller projects bring the total mileage to be electrified to 2,725, of which 1,646 miles are double-tracked. Added to the 1,250 miles already electrified, this will bring the total to 3,975, or 41 per cent of all the trackage in Italy.

This kingdom calculates she already saves 700,000 tons of coal yearly by using hydro-electric power. Since

HOWARD SCHOOL PLAY SCHEDULED AT 7:30 TONIGHT

"The Deacon Tangled" is the title of the play to be presented this evening at the Howard school, under auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. It offers a fitting observance of St. Patrick's day and an invitation has been extended the public to attend.

15 Lose Lives In Steamer Disaster

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Fifteen persons were killed Tuesday night in an explosion and fire aboard the Norwegian steamship Hinnoy. It sank in the Indian ocean, 300 miles from here, survivors reported today.

BALLOON TIRE BAD FODDER FOR GOAT

GENEVA, O., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Willie, the goat, said his master, Capt. I. D. Howard, "became auto-minded from eating the tires, fenders, top and other parts of an abandoned car in the lot."

Assassin's Victim Nearly Recovered

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe H. Gill, wounded by Giuseppe Zangara in his attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, February 15, probably will be able to leave the hospital in another week or 10 days, Dr. T. W. Hutson says. Infection which developed in Mrs. Gill's wound has subsided, Dr. Hutson said.

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Salad Aid Durkees pint 18c
Clorox . . . quart bottle 17c
Minced Clam 1/2 size 2 for 27c
Number 1 Can 2 for 33c
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CELERY Large crisp stalks . 10c