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# ARABIAN RULER OPENS WARFARE



## News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The administration is using all the tricks in its bag to get its tariff bill through congress. It had to. In that secret caucus of Democratic senators the other night, the leaders even trotted out a war scare. They whisked a confidentially that the administration would believe there would be a war within two years and that tariff bargaining was the only way to try to stop it. That frightened the boys half out of their wits, or at least helped to hold them in line. If defeat of the tariff meant war, they had to support the measure on the ground of patriotism. War possibilities probably will grow exceedingly remote as soon as the bill is enacted.

The truth is that the senatorial leaders themselves would have liked to have chucked the tariff bill out of the window, but the White House would not let them. Their objections were entirely political. They have no idea that the White House is going to bargain away American tariffs, but they know it would be a hard job to get the bill through, and they doubted the practical wisdom of trying to do it now. They sidetracked the plan last year by such objections.

This time Mr. Roosevelt insisted. From London and Washington the word has gone out that the far eastern incident is "settled and closed." This really is only a diplomat's way of saying that the incident was too hot to handle now and has been quacked by all parties for the time being.

The British and American diplomats wish it was settled and will act as though it is, but they know it has only started. Every insider realizes that what happened was this: The Japanese carefully passed out unofficial word that they were getting tired of too much interference in China by Great Britain and the United States.

London and Washington did not know how to handle such an unofficial affront. London finally sent its ambassador into Tokyo around to the Japanese foreign office for an explanation. So did the United States. The explanations they got were thoroughly indefinite, but very, very sweet.

London gleefully announced the incident closed, but added that Japan could not appoint herself master of China. Our state department said it was closed if the Japanese explanation meant what we hoped it did. The Japanese also said the incident was closed, but Japan could not remain a mere spectator in China.

Those are powerful "bits" and "ifs." All it means is that everyone has agreed to wait until a specific occasion arises before pressing the matter further. The occasion will arise if the Japanese try to stop some American aviator from teaching the Chinese, or some American airplane manufacturer from sending his planes to China.

Our big diplomats are afraid such an occasion will arise soon. They are already passing around the word to newsmen here that they should not get excited if our diplomatic relations with the Japanese get into a tangle.

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The only bootlegging which is noticeable now is in poorer communities where a cheap product is sold. Some of the illicit rye makers in southern Maryland still are doing business for such customers as care to make automobile trips down there, but the business does not amount to much.

Repeat is not yet effective in Virginia, across the river, and bootleggers there are still carrying on as if nothing had happened. Representatives are very angry at the alcohol control board because it has snubbed them, declining to follow their recommendations.

Senator Wagner always goes home to get angry. It is against his principles to get angry in public. He is home now, fuming about the statement made by his helper, the State Handler, counsel of the national labor board, who announced a disagreement with the labor policy laid down by President Roosevelt in the automobile strike. The announcement came just at a time when Wagner was trying to get White House support for his new labor board bill.

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## BRITISH RUSHING BATTLESHIPS TO CONFLICT SCENE

### Ancient Kingdom of Yemen Crushed by Sudden Onslaught Ibn Saud—Italy, France May Be Involved

LONDON, May 3.—(AP)—Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, was reported today to have crushed the ancient kingdom of Yemen, captured Hodeidah, and sunk armed ships in Hodeidah harbor with his modernized army artillery.

The Imam of Yemen, ruler of the country, was reported assassinated in a revolutionary outbreak. The British government moved rapidly to protect its nationals and British property and to prevent any organized uprising of Arabians.

Warships including the sloop "Penzance," were dispatched to the area. H. M. S. Enterprise, a cruiser, was ordered from Mombasa, East Africa, to Aden in southwest Arabia.

The situation in Arabia was regarded with grave concern by the British government. France and Italy, which possess colonies at the southern end of the Red Sea, also may become involved, it was said.

Official dispatches did not confirm the reports of the death of the Imam, who had ruled with absolute power for 30 years, but his overthrow was generally conceded likely.

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## Gunman Captured



Ludwig "Dutch" Schmidt (above), notorious gunman long sought as a Touhy gangster in connection with the \$70,000 John Factor kidnaping and other crimes, was captured in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

PORTLAND, May 3.—(AP)—Pears and apples have been excluded from the provisions of the French government requiring that on imported fresh fruit, the country or origin be stamped on each individual fruit wrapper.

This information has been received here by H. E. Waterbury, acting district manager of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

All other fruit, except pears and apples, must be so marked, the regulations provide.

Only 27 cars of winter Neils—the last of the 1933 pear crop—remain in the storage plants of this city, figures furnished today by the Southern Pacific freight department and the Rogue River traffic association show.

Thirty-two cars of pears were shipped out last week, bringing the total for the season to 2057.

Apple shipments last week totaled 12 cars, an increase over the previous week, due to the end of the crop. Fifty-two cars of apples remain in storage here, along with 1200 boxes of unpacked apples. The demand for apples is expected to increase in the next two weeks. The total shipment of apples to date is 148 cars.

It is expected that the pear crop will be cleared from storage by mid-month.

Hemington was arrested at Grants Pass two weeks ago, following the theft of a Dodge car from the streets of this city, where it had been left with the key in the lock.

Hemington entered a plea of guilty to the auto theft charge, before Circuit Judge Norton a week ago. Passing of sentence was deferred then pending an investigation of his records. Advice was received this week that Hemington had served three prison terms and was wanted for forgery in Los Angeles.

Hemington now faces a life sentence under the habitual criminal act of California. Local authorities say Hemington pleaded guilty to the local charge to escape a more severe one in California.

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## LIQUOR CONTROL SALARY BOOSTS ARE CANCELLED

### State Board of Control Emphatic in Rejecting Increases for Nine Employees—Ban Further Increase

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—The state board of control today emphatically rejected salary raises for nine employees of the state liquor control commission and went unanimously on record against any further raises at this time in any departments of state government.

In addition the board clarified the salary controversies and attempted evasions of the statutory reduction on basic wages by adoption of a resolution presented by Secretary of State P. J. Stadelman, which required board approval of salaries paid new employees and those changed from one position to another. The question of increased pay has been before the board at various times the past six months, and the action today eliminates any further increases this year.

Gave Selves Raise. The nine employees of the state liquor control commission were raised last month by the commission without submitting the action to the board. Governor Julia L. Meier today presented the matter to the board and asked approval for their rejection. Employees who have been paid the increases will return their vouchers for correction.

The nine increases rejected were: George Sammis, administrator, from \$400 to \$500 a month; J. W. Holden, from \$163.40 to \$201.60; R. H. Schilling, from \$123.40 to \$132; Eugene Kelly, special investigator, from \$132.25 to \$246; Alfred S. Montgomery, from \$163.40 to \$201.60; Helen Bealey, Sammis' secretary, from \$102.35 to \$123.20; L. A. Witter, chief accountant, from \$172 to \$246; and L. F. Dammsch and W. C. Clark, at the Salem office, from \$81.90 to \$102.35.

## ORDER HEMINGTON RETURNED TO L. A.

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—Governor Julia L. Meier today issued extradition papers or the return to Los Angeles of Alfred St. Clair Hemington, three-time loser wanted on a charge of forgery. He was arrested and held in Medford.

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## BASEBALL

American Cleveland at Washington, postponed, wet grounds. St. Louis at Boston, postponed, rain. Detroit at New York, postponed, rain.

## Dead Dog Eager To Try Legs As Life Comes Back

BERKELEY, May 3.—(AP)—In the twentieth day of its scientifically restored life, Dr. Robert E. Cornish's dog almost sat up here today. The animal, which had milk-soaked biscuits added to its liver diet, attempted to rise on its front legs, Dr. Cornish said. "Thirteen" as Dr. Cornish calls the dog because it was revived April 13 after being clinically dead for four minutes, appears to want to walk, the young scientist said. He stated that he plans to rig a "creeper" device if necessary to aid "Thirteen" in getting back on four feet again.

## DEMOCRATIC GAIN SHOWN BY RURAL REGISTRY TOTALS

Registration figures for the May primary in the rural towns and precincts of the county, show there are 5326 Republicans and 3516 Democrats. The county was the principal source of Democratic gain. However, but one precinct, Deter, is purely Democrat. It has three more Democrats than Republicans. Union precinct has 90 members of both parties, and Pinehurst escaped being Democratic by the narrow margin of three. Eagle Point precinct has 98 Republicans and 98 Democrats.

The Socialist, Progressive, Prohibitionist and miscellaneous party registrations for the coming primary show a decline and the presumption is that such members flocked to the banners of democracy.

In the Ashland precincts the 1934 primary registration shows a gain of 114 votes over the 1932 primary registration, for the Republican party. The 1932 Ashland Republican regis-

## COIN STILL WAITS GIRL'S KIDNAPERS

TUCSON, Ariz., May 3.—(AP)—The eighth day since little June Robles was kidnaped dawned today, but still there were no takers for the \$15,000 in ransom money awaiting call of the abductors in her grandfather's home.

Two days had passed in which there was no public announcement of developments in the case, other than the knowledge that 6-year-old June still was missing and that the money, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills as demanded in an original ransom note, still awaited the kidnapers' call.

Despite many rumors circulating concerning the case, it was learned so far as the family knew that June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Robles, still was alive. Her reputedly wealthy grandfather, Bernabe Robles, awaited word from the child's captors after making two trips across the border into Sonora, Mexico.

## SAN DIEGO DRIFTING WEST SAY SAVANTS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The naval observatory announced today that preliminary results of a worldwide checkup of longitude show that San Diego, Cal., may have moved several feet westward since 1926.

This might indicate that North America is drifting westward, confirming theories of some scientists that all the continents are continually moving slowly across the face of the earth.

## CHICAGO COMBED FOR ELUSIVE DILLINGER

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—The government's ace man hunters and police marksmen massed forces in the Chicago area today in a new drive to get John Dillinger, "dead or alive." The discovery of a blood-stained automobile—one or two or more cars the Dillinger mobsters apparently used in their dash to liberty from the little Bohemia resort near Mercer, Wis., April 22—spurred the concentration.

## JAPANESE GOODS TO FACE BARRIER IN GREAT BRITAIN

### Restriction Intended to Prevent Underselling of British Goods—Japs Alarm by Keen Competition

PARIS, May 3.—(AP)—The French government today called upon Japan to observe the nine-power treaty to the letter in a straightforward reply to Tokyo's note explaining Japan's "Asia for Asiatics Doctrine."

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—(AP)—Restrictions which Great Britain contemplates placing upon the importation of Japanese goods to crown colonies and to the British Isles were given to the Japanese ambassador, Tsumoto Matsudaira, today by Walter Huddleston, president of the board of trade.

The restrictions are intended to prevent underselling of British manufactured goods by Japanese importers. The ambassador was understood to have said that no immediate reply to the proposal could be given.

In many areas Japanese goods are underselling the British and others considerably and Japan has made rapid strides forward in the textile business, long a mainstay of England.

The British are understood to be alarmed at the spread of Japanese trade through the colonies and Africa, one of the chief centers affected.

GENEVA, May 3.—(AP)—Threats to bolt the international labor conference resounded in Japanese quarters today because of a report on Japan's labor and monetary conditions.

The report, drawn by Harold P. Butler, American director of the conference committee, hinted that the successful Japanese invasion of the world markets, "commonly called a form of social dumping, is due to excessively low wages and bad labor conditions."

The Butler report was prepared for presentation at a coming labor convention, it was disclosed last night. "Japanese industry," the report said, "has become the most formidable competitor in the world's markets."

## MRS. PERL LAID TO FINAL REST

Funeral services for Nellie M. Perl, wife of John A. Perl and mother of Mrs. Allen Six and Frank Perl, were held at the Perl Funeral home May 2, 1934, at 2:30 o'clock. Reverend W. H. East of the First Baptist church, who conducted the services, paid a beautiful tribute to the life and memory of Mrs. Perl.

Hundreds of beautiful floral pieces spoke a tribute that no words could, scores of beautiful letters and telegrams came to the family as a consolation in the hour of their grief.

Mr. James Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, sang two beautiful songs, "Crossing the Bar," and "Going Home."

The pallbearers were old-time friends, J. W. Jacobs, Leon Haskins, A. C. Hubbard, William F. Isaacs, W. H. Watt and George Porter. Entombment took place in the Medford Memorial Mausoleum, beside her youngest son, Frederick, who preceded her in death May 22, 1922.

## In Spanish Crisis



Ricardo Samper Ibanez (above), resigned minister of industry and commerce, was chosen to form a new cabinet in Spain after the dissolution of the Lerroux government. (Associated Press Photo)

## MAIN ST. WIDENING TO BE GIVEN NEW COMMITTEE STUDY

Widening of East Main street from Riverside to the Bear Creek bridge was referred back to the committee again yesterday, when the city council met in regular session, postponed from Tuesday night. Several matters must be given further consideration, Mayor E. M. Wilson stated today, before the improvement can be assured.

Action on the request from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, asking that the city council hire four playground supervisors for the three summer months in Medford, was indefinitely postponed.

Report of City Judge A. D. Curry showed that \$190 was taken in during the month of April in fines.

O. C. Boggs, local attorney, appeared before the council asking for an adjustment on certain sewer assessments against his property. The matter was referred to the finance and public safety committee.

Payment of warrants for the month of April was authorized at the meeting. Report of city work for the month of April was made by City Superintendent Fred Scheffel and filed.

## LICENSE REVOCATION TO HAVE COURT TEST

PORTLAND, May 3.—(AP)—R. O. Norman, whose license to dispense beer has been revoked by the state liquor commission, will test in circuit court the authority of the commission to take his permit away.

Norman on Wednesday filed an appeal based on the declaration that his place was orderly and lawful and that the license was revoked upon the recommendation of the sheriff only, and not by an administrative officer of the liquor control commission.

## SALEM SCHOOLS PLAN TEACHER PAY INCREASE

SALEM, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—The Salem school board, meeting here last night, adopted a tentative budget calling for a total district tax of \$208,005, or \$8,552 more than last year, making an increase in teachers' salaries possible.

The plan adopted would raise salaries to the 1932-1933 level, or just before the last 5 and 10 per cent cut was effected.

## BAKER BESPEAKS UNIFIED SUPPORT OREGON PRODUCTS

### Chamber Banquet Hears Inspiring Speech by Former Portland Mayor—Plans for Jubilee Are Praised

Volving a plea for greater appreciation of Oregon, land of sparkling waters, green hills and unlimited resources unspoiled during 75 years of statehood, to be celebrated here in June, and urging unified support of Oregon products by Oregonians, George L. Baker, former mayor of Portland and general manager of the Oregon Manufacturers' association, addressed 329 residents of the Rogue River valley, gathered here last night at the Elks temple for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, the first under auspices of the recently formed Jackson county chamber, Ashland and all other communities of the county were represented at the forum, one of the most enthusiastic in Chamber of Commerce history here.

"Know your Oregon, know your Jackson county," Mr. Baker urged his audience. "With understanding and faith the state of Oregon will move forward to the high road of success. Break down the county lines; a state can never be built through bickering. And don't let anyone run down the Oregon rain," the speaker declared, resorting to a lighter turn of thought to praise the beauty that is Oregon's today.

"I have never seen Oregon more beautiful. It's the rain that makes the state what it is. It's the rain that makes the difference between Oregon and California. Every time anyone complains of the rain, take time to show him what the rain has brought, the sparkling streams, the green hills, the glorious blossoms which are Oregon's alone. God is sending us the rain and we should have sense enough to appreciate it.

"The one thing we've got to get in the state of Oregon, which we haven't today, is an Oregon mind. When we learn to enjoy Oregon's assets

## CANNON RETAINS SEAT AS BISHOP

JACKSON, Miss., May 3.—(AP)—With a great show of strength, Bishop James J. Cannon, Jr., the militant crusader, today won victory over efforts to supersede him and was retained for four more years as an active bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Against recommendations of the committee on episcopacy to retire him this year because of "infirmary," the quadrennial general conference voted 299 to 170 to retain him as one of the active bishops until 1938 when he is automatically retired under the 72-year age rule.

The bishop's greatest strength came from the Pacific coast.

## BRITAIN MAY OFFER SILVER DEBT TOKEN

LONDON, Eng., May 3.—(AP)—Great Britain is prepared to make a silver token debt payment to the United States in June, it was reported in financial circles today, as a result of the recent drop in silver prices.

While official confirmation was lacking, it is believed probable the British government took advantage of the low price.

**WILL ROGERS says:**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—I see by the papers today that there is some talk of Russia paying (and that's on a debt this Russian government didn't contract.) They owe \$700,000,000, and we may get \$200,000,000. Be a good joke on everybody if the Communists turned out to be the only ones you could trust.  
The Philippines finally voted they wanted freedom. They were in favor of it till they sent a commission over here and saw what it was. Then they were in doubt.  
Will Rogers  
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## Jews Plot Assassination Of Hitler Is Allegation

By WALTER BROCKMAN  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
BERLIN, May 3.—(AP)—Details of a "Jewish plot" to murder Adolf Hitler appeared today in an officially-censored special edition of the anti-Semitic weekly, "The Stormer." Twelve pages were devoted to discussion of "Jewish ritual murder," climaxed with the allegation that world Jewry is planning "the biggest, most gorgeous ritual murder against Hitler and his followers ever witnessed by the world."  
Asserting that Czar Nicholas was a victim of a similar plot, the paper

said "The Aryans of the world, the pick of humanity, are to be annihilated."  
"This demonic wish," the paper said in referring to the plan, "shall never reach fulfillment. The Jewish problem is nearing solution."  
Then it gave instructions for renouncing the "Jewish pest" impotent on a world-wide scale. Anti-Semitic propaganda and reckless agitation were advocated.  
"Acts of violence" were warned against in the proposed campaign. They would be ineffective, the paper said.