

LIQUOR PROFIT SHOWN BY AUDIT



By PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, D. C. June 18.—What the world statesmen secretly have been fearing is an alliance of Italy, Germany, Japan and, perhaps, Poland.

That would line the world up for war, with France, Russia and, eventually, Britain on the other side.

The Hitler-Mussolini meeting was staged show. The producer was Mr. Mussolini, who is the greatest showman since Barnum.

He dressed himself all up in the uniform of a fascist corporal. His fascists put on the required demonstration for him just the same as followers of a presidential candidate whoop up demonstrations for their favorites in our national conventions.

To top it off, a dagger parade was held with the fascist marching before Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler with bared daggers aloft. The daggers were aimed at the skies, but Mr. Hitler got the point. He was in civilian clothes, the official pockets of which are so empty he could not buy daggers enough for a first-class street brawl.

The hidden purpose of the show was to offset the Franco-Russian alliance from the diplomatic standpoint. That is not very much of a secret.

Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler are the two European bad boys who were not invited to that alliance party. At least, Mussolini received a belated invitation, which he was not expected to accept, and Hitler was completely snubbed.

At heart, Mussolini dislikes France as much as anyone. That is saying a lot, because he also dislikes Russia, Japan and Germany, in the order named. In fact, the only one he really likes is Mussolini.

But his game is to stay on the fence in Europe, playing first with one side and then with the other. That is historic Italian foreign policy.

MEDFORD STORE AMONG OREGON'S MONEY MAKERS

All But Five State Stores Done Well Since Inception Is Word, After Perusal of Liquor Control Books

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—A total of \$134,879 was found to represent the profit of the state liquor control commission since its inception until May 1, the audit of the commission made public by the state board of control here today disclosed.

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Total receipts from license fees revealed a profit of \$31,152. Money taken in was \$23,500 with expenditures to date of \$62,448. The gallonage tax receipts were \$40,972, with expenditures of \$533, showing a profit of \$40,438.

The audit prepared by S. W. Starr of the state department, made the observation that the bookkeeping staff of the commission had charged some expenses of operation against the license fund which should have been charged against the store fund, but no irregularities were noted.

VIENNA, June 18.—(AP)—Police today found a green wardrobe trunk containing clothes of Miss Agnes Turferson, missing New York and Detroit lawyer, and a brief case marked with her name in the apartment of Capt. Ivan Pederjary, the man who married her last December in New York.

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London was 81 degrees in the shade, one degree higher than yesterday. A guard was kept everywhere against the water.

CRISIS OF THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE FOUNTAINS WERE QUIETED BY A public announcement that the water there is used over and over again, being pumped into it from the reservoir to which it returns.

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—Two dogs and a cat were suffocated by smoke today when fire broke out in an upstairs housekeeping apartment occupied by nine persons, all of whom escaped unhurt.

Pleads Guilty To Bomb Threat



Thomas Layden, 17-year-old New Ark, N. J. youth, pleaded guilty to a charge of threatening to bomb the Somerville, N. J., estate of Doris Duke, wealthy heiress. He received a suspended sentence and was placed on probation for three years.

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Parade Is Climax Guerrilla warfare, carried on intermittently for months, reached a climax when 50,000 members of the ABC society, a powerful political organization, marched through the principal streets, the big moment of a two day fiesta enemies had agreed to break up.

When the marchers reached the intersection of Neptune street along the fashionable Prado boulevard the music of brass bands was interrupted by the deadly clatter of machine guns.

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THREE SIGN FOR CAREER IN NAVY

O. L. Switzer, of Grants Pass, L. C. Bishop of Fort Klamath, and Wesley Osborne of Bandon, were enlisted in the United States navy through the local recruiting office during the past month. It was announced this morning by A. P. Walker, recruiting officer. The three men were sent to Portland to be officially sworn in, and are now on their way to the naval academy at San Diego for preliminary training.

THREE GANGLAND VICTIMS FOUND

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 18.—(AP)—The bodies of three men who had been shot to death were found in an automobile park at Dunham's Corners near here this afternoon.

QUINTUPLETS SHOWING GOOD GAIN IN WEIGHT

NORTH BAY, ONT., June 18.—(UP)—The Dionne quintuplets showed "splendid gains" in weight today, according to Dr. A. R. DeFoe, attending physician.

SEWARD SHAKEN BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

SEWARD, Alaska, June 18.—(AP)—An earthquake of severe intensity, lasting for fully a minute, shook this city at 11:15 p. m. last night. No considerable damage was reported.

HUNT CHINESE PIRATES WHO KIDNAPED BRITISH

SIANGHAI, June 18.—(AP)—Two United States navy vessels tonight were ordered out in search of pirates who kidnaped six British citizens, including two British naval officers from the S. S. Shuntien, a British commercial steamer.

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Deep political significance was attached to the two days of rioting, leaving a total of 15 dead and culminating yesterday in a parade that was turned suddenly into a slaughter.

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COOPER LEADS IN SECOND PLAY-OFF

PEORIA, Ill., June 18.—(AP)—Harry Cooper, Chicago, shot a dazzling 30, seven shots under par, to take a wide seven-stroke lead over Ky Laffoon, Denver, at half time in their second 18-hole play-off for the western open golf championship today.

DECISION ON JUDGES COMING IN FEW DAYS

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle today announced his opinion on the outcome of the primary election for circuit judges in the second judicial district. He would be written probably the latter part of this or the first of next week.

MRS. ROOSEVELT DRIVES ALONE TO CONNECTICUT

WEST ORANGE, N. J., June 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, left here alone in her roadster today en route to Connecticut. She visited over the week end with a cousin's Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.

MANY CLIMB HOOD IN FINE WEATHER

SANDY, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—More than 200 persons made their way to the summit of Mount Hood yesterday, taking advantage of splendid climbing conditions, from the standpoint of snow and weather. Of the total, about 150 youths from various CCC camps made the climb.

Love-Sick Boy, Model Student Takes Own Life

DAVIS, Calif., June 18.—(UP)—Gerald Chapman, 27, orphan and model student here, killed himself today with a .22 pistol, after writing a sentimental note about love. Chapman took off all his clothes but his shorts and fired a bullet into his head. The letter revealed that he was in love with a girl named "Eleanor," thought to be a University of California at Berkeley student. The note said in part: "Love is the only thing in life that counts. Without love there is no use continuing life. Even Eleanor thinks it is a joke to me, but it is not. I know deep down in my heart she still has some love for me."

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CCC BOY KILLED IN SHALLOW DIVE

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Jablonski joined the Rand CCC camp here in April. His body will be taken to Chicago for burial.

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PRUSSIA PREMIER IN BOLD ATTACK ON NAZI REGIME

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By LOUIS F. LOCHNER Associated Press Foreign Staff. BERLIN, June 18.—(AP)—The boldest public criticism of the Nazi regime which has come from anyone in authority since Chancellor Hitler's assumption of power in January, 1933, was made yesterday by Franz Von Papen, vice-chancellor and premier of Prussia.

The sensational character of his remarks, delivered before students of Marburg university, is best illustrated by the fact that no Berlin newspapers printed even an excerpt. Von Papen in guarded language pleaded for the re-establishment of the monarchy.

Notice was served by the government-controlled German news bureau upon its subscribers that the speech must not be published in Germany.

Von Papen, a Hitler "right-hand man," challenged the Nazi regime's claims that it must impose its will in the realm of religion and severely criticized muzzling of the press.

He took issue with the nationwide campaign of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, against "Hitler's leading advisors, another 'Grossers and croakers.'"

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