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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The best American authority (bar none) on the hell-raising internal politics of present-day Europe returned here a few days ago.

His inside tale was told to officials at the state department, who have been as mystified as anyone else by Europe's swift return to the middle ages. His name cannot be repeated. His views are so tart they would cause widespread international diplomatic colic.

There is no reason, however, why his story should not be told as the most authoritative picture story of Europe from the inside now available.

It is his view that there are no secure governments in Europe today except those of Italy and Russia. Consequently, he believes the troubles of Europe have only started.

A man would be foolish to say definitely what can and what cannot happen. The underlying situation has such explosive possibilities that impossible things can and have happened. But, if anything is certain, it is that there will be no war, no nation pitted in pitched battles against another nation. There will probably be everything except war — invasions, more revolutions, sporadic fighting.

The reason there can be no war is that no governments (excepting Italy and Russia) are sufficiently popular to put troops into the field. Even England is included in the category. He actually doubts that the British could get their troops to cross the channel and invade Germany.

He would not be surprised to see internal trouble in England before the next winter is over.

The French government is so insecure that no one can find out what is holding it up.

The only reason it stands is that the opposition has no outstanding popular leader. A man with the appeal of Mussolini could start a revolutionary movement in France that would sweep the country overnight.

Hindenburg's Death Gives Added Power

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
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BERLIN, Ger., Aug. 2.—President Paul Von Hindenburg died today and within seven hours Chancellor Adolf Hitler had succeeded him and ordered a nation-wide presidential plebiscite to be held August 19. Also within that seven hours was formulated a new oath by which the reichswehr—the standing army of Germany—will pledge its allegiance to Hitler.

Von Hindenburg died in his 87th year at 9 a. m., 12 midnight, P. S. T., in his country mansion at Neudeck, East Prussia. Almost simultaneous with the announcement of his death came the announcement that the offices of the chancellery and the presidency had been merged.

Hitler is both chancellor and president. Any doubts as to what position the reichswehr, long faithful to Von Hindenburg, might take were dispelled, at least temporarily, by Weizsacker, minister of war, who announced that the army would take a new oath. It is expected to be administered within the next few days.

The oath reads: "I swear by God this holy oath: That I shall be absolutely obedient to der Fuehrer (the leader) of the German reich and people, Adolf Hitler, supreme head of the army, and that I will be ready as a brave soldier to give my life for this oath."

The ceremony of oath taking will be followed by three cheers for the new supreme army commander—who is also supreme commander of the Nazi storm troops and their black-shirted brethren, the Schutz staffel—and by two German national anthems, "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the "Horst Wessel Song," the latter a Nazi anthem.

Federal Friday
Funeral services for Von Hindenburg are to be held tomorrow at Tannenberg, where he stopped the Russian advance in 1914, and he is to be buried Saturday at Neudeck, 30 miles away, on the grounds of the estate where he died.

When word came, Hitler and his Nazi cabinet were prepared. In guarded session last night the cabinet (Continued on Page Four)

Pershing Lauds Von Hindenburg As Great Leader
PARIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing, world war opponent of Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, paid tribute to him today as "one of the outstanding figures of the world war."

The American general said the late President von Hindenburg's "masterly conduct, his campaign on the eastern front, marks him as a great general." General Pershing said: "His devotion to Germany and her people, whether in military or civil capacity, was his most striking characteristic."

STEAMER HITS REEF NEAR PORT ANGELES
SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The steamship Forest King struck on kelp reefs in Haro strait, between San Juan Islands and Vancouver Island today in a dense fog, and sprang a leak, but the coast guard here was advised later that the ship's pumps were able to control the flow of water.

As two U. S. coast guard patrol boats raced out from Port Angeles to her assistance, the Forest King managed the coast guard "Now aloft with ship's pumps in control of leak. Keeping close to shore, and heading for Seattle."

Marie Dressler's Riches Go to Servants, Friends
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The will of Marie Dressler, veteran screen actress, was filed for probate today. Actual value of the estate was not given, but was estimated to be \$300,000 or more.

Mamie Cox, negro maid who was in Miss Dressler's service for a quarter of a century, was bequeathed \$35,000 and all the actress' wearing apparel. Jerry Cox, the maid's husband, and chauffeur and house man for the screen star, was left \$15,000 and her automobiles.

Alan B. Walker, a friend of long standing, who with Mrs. Walker was the bedside when Miss Dressler died last Saturday in Santa Barbara, was named executor of the estate without bond.

Nella Webb, astrologist and advisor of Miss Dressler, was willed \$3000.

As a precaution against impostors who might attempt to claim a share of her estate, and against relatives she did not wish to remember, Miss Dressler stated in her will, dated in May, 1934, that she disinherited all persons who might lawfully be determined as heirs at law, those she named in the will excepted.

A valuable diamond and pearl brooch was left to Miss Dressler's close companion, Frances Marion, who wrote the script for several of Marie's screen successes. Miss Marion is a former San Francisco newspaper woman.

Miss Dressler ordered the executor to sell all her properties. After the bequests are made, the actress' sister, Bonita Ganthony, residing in England, is to have the remainder of the estate.

She's Candidate



BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. William Langer, wife of North Dakota's deposed governor, has stepped into her husband's place as a gubernatorial candidate in the fall election.

To the cheers of supporters of her husband, who dramatically stepped aside yesterday and relinquished the Republican gubernatorial nomination he won overwhelmingly in the primaries, Mrs. Langer was named by the Republican state central committee to make the race against Thomas H. Moodie, Williston publisher, the Democratic candidate.

At the same time he announced his retirement, he issued a declaration that there would be no deviation in the forthcoming state budget from the rigid retrenchment program inaugurated by the governor early in his administration in 1931.

This decision, Hansen said, was in view of the "fact that the condition of the general property taxpayers of the state remains virtually unchanged, and in view of the further fact that the state is still confronted with a deficit."

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OPEN STOCKYARD IN DEFIANCE OF HANDLERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Commissioners declared the Chicago stock yards "open for trading" at 2 p. m. (central standard time) this afternoon and prepared to resume business tomorrow in defiance of the strike of yard handlers.

The Chicago livestock exchange notified the regional labor board of this decision a few minutes after Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, had agreed to meet with the strikers to discuss their dispute, although declaring he had no intention of "entering into the strike" when he came here.

The decision of the commission men was regarded as bringing the one-day strike to a head. By "going along" with the strikers, and declaring an embargo on livestock shipments, the commission men had kept yards business at a standstill.

It was expected that the commission men would send out a call for shipments later in the day, which would bring stock into the yards early tomorrow morning. Since July 24, when the handlers of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company walked out in a dispute over hours of labor and pay, there have been only two trading days in the big yards.

RESIDENCES SAVED FROM GRASS FIRE

Four houses were threatened this afternoon by a grass fire which started about 1:45, apparently as the result of a child's playing near a shed in the rear of the residence of Cliff Moore, at Summit and Clark streets.

The shed was destroyed by the blaze, but the fire department arrived on time to keep neighboring buildings from burning. It spread in dry grass along the rear of houses on Clark street between McAndrews road and Summit. The fire was extinguished at 2:30.

Fire department officials announced that hereafter, when any burning of grass or refuse is to be done, the department is to be notified.

MARTIAL LAW IN ORLEANS BANNED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—City authorities obtained a district restraining order today to prevent the adjutant-general and Senator Huey P. Long carrying out Gov. O. K. Allen's proclamation of martial law in the city voting registration office.

The petition called Long "the conspirator and instigator" in the martial law procedure and referred to Allen as "but a tool in the hands of said Long."

POLITICAL GUIDE OF MEIER TO QUIT SIMULTANEOUSLY

Hansen to Re-enter Newspaper Game When Governor Retires — Would Keep Politics from Budget

By CYAXTON V. BERNHARD
Associated Press Staff Writer
SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Henry M. Hansen, budget director and political advisor to Governor Julius L. Meier, will retire from participation in state government "simultaneously with the retirement of Governor Meier as chief executive of the state," he declared in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press here today.

Hansen declared he was making this announcement now in order that the state budget, which he is preparing for the next biennium, "may be kept free, as it has been in the past, from politics."

Keep Expenses Down
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OREGON BROKE AND LACKS LEADERSHIP DECLARES MARTIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Oregon is broke and without leadership, Democratic gubernatorial nominee Charles H. Martin charged last night before the state democratic committee.

"Oregon needs leadership," the congressman said. "The state is broke and everybody knows it. When I first came to Portland nearly 30 years ago it was the second city in the nation in point of wealth. They had leaders then."

Martin said he and he alone made the decision to run for governor and sought various reports he had been induced to enter the race by this or that faction.

He called the November election a vote of confidence in the administration and urged election of the Bourbon ticket.

"There are the republican machinists who want to go back to the days before 1929; the party that believes we should go through with the Roosevelt program of a gradual change in economic practices to meet changed conditions and the radicals who are not content with orderly progress and who would wreck progress."

"It is this latter group we are going to have to beat," he told the democrats. "I don't think Joe Dunne, the republican nominee for governor, will count in this at all."

George R. Wilbur of Hood River was elected chairman of the state democratic central committee. Flavell W. Temple was elected secretary and E. J. Griffith treasurer.

TRUCKERS' STRIKE END IS PROPOSED

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Immediate termination of the truck-drivers strike was proposed today by the employers' advisory committee, which recommended a wage scale of 50 cents an hour for drivers and 40 cents an hour for all other workers in certain classifications.

The employers' wage scale proposal was slightly less than that suggested some time ago by federal mediators the Reverend Francis Haas and E. H. Dunningham. They recommended 42½ cents an hour for inside workers, helpers and platform men, and 52½ cents an hour for drivers.

CAMPBELL ELIMINATED PUBLIC LINKS TOURNEY

SOUTH PARK, Pittsburgh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Arthur Armstrong, 17 year old golfing star from Honolulu, eliminated Albert Campbell, the Canadian amateur champion, one up in the quarter finals of the national public links tournament today.

NEW COMMUNIST DRIVE EXPECTED BY CALIFORNIA

'Fight Not Over,' Says Chief of Criminal Bureau—Governor Pledges Full State Power to Prevent Disorder

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A second wave of communistic activities may be expected in California, said warnings issued today by Acting Governor Frank Merriam and other officials.

Declaring the situation in the state, following the recent widespread raids on communist headquarters and meeting halls, had aroused public sentiment, Governor Merriam pledged use of all power at his command to prevent interference with the orderly progress of government and business.

"The fight is by no means over," said Clarence Morrill, chief of the state bureau of criminal identification. "The communists are reorganizing. The next attempt by them will be more serious and more violent than ever before experienced—violence in retaliation for the setback we have given them."

California Awakened
Morrill characterized the recent drives against known communists as "California's awakening to the red menace."

In an address recently in San Francisco, Chief of Police William J. Quinn said communists are attempting to spread word the labor troubles which climaxed in the bay area's general strike were but a "dress rehearsal," and that the next time the "real act" will not collapse.

The deportation of 14 alleged communists seized here in recent raids was ordered and the status of 15 others arrested was under investigation, Edward W. Cahill, U. S. commissioner of immigration, announced. He said those to be deported at once were in this country illegally.

SPECIAL FARE TO LEGION CONCLAVE

Medford American Legion and Auxiliary leaders are turning their thoughts to the state convention at Astoria, August 23 to 25, inclusive. The Southern Pacific has made a special rate of \$9.35 for the round trip and by payment of \$2.50, delegates may sleep all four nights en route and at the convention aboard the train, thus saving hotel costs.

The Legion car will be attached to a train leaving Medford August 22, arriving in Astoria the next morning. The return trip is arranged to reach Medford August 26. If thirty decide to make the trip a special baggage car may be added in order to take the "40 or 50" train.

L. C. Garlock, local A. A. representative, is in charge of transportation for the convention, and those planning to attend should advise him if they wish to go by train.

JOHNSON PLEDGES AID SMALL BUSINESS MAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson pledged the full powers of the NRA today to maintain the status quo of the small business man.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of Illinois code authorities, he forewarned a day when the evolution of mass distribution methods might eliminate small enterprises, but added: "This is no time to permit such sudden and explosive change."

Col. Howe, Secretary to F.R. Visits Grants Pass

Col. Louis Mollenry Howe, private secretary to the president, spent half an hour in Grants Pass Wednesday evening at the end of a day's auto drive over the Redwoods highway. He was accompanied by Stephen T. Early, press secretary of the president, Col. H. D. Watson, his military aide, and two CCC youths, who drove the auto and handled the baggage.

While Colonel Watson and Secretary Early proceeded up the main street of Grants Pass to get supper, Colonel Howe sat on the running board of an auto, smoking a cigarette and waiting for the train to arrive to bear him to Portland. He will board the battleship that is bringing his chief from Hawaii this evening when it enters the Columbia river.

Colonel Howe is a little man, with a southern drawl, who looks very tired until he gets ready to do some-

BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	3	3
Boston	13	14	1
Parnelle, Bowman, and Mancuso; Brandt and Hogan.			

Pittsburg	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	5
Batteries: Lucas and Grace; Frey, Kleinhans, Brennan and Lombardi.			

St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	0
Batteries: Hallahan, Vance, Halnes and Davis, Delancy; Lee and Hartnett.			

Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	10	4
Brooklyn	8	9	1
Batteries: C. Davis and Todd; J. Wilson; Batic, Mungo, Clark, Leonard and Lopez.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	5	1
New York	3	18	1
H. Johnson, Walberg, Welch and R. Ferrell; Ruffing and Dickey.			

Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	0
Batteries: Auken and Cochran; Harder and Pytlak.			

Washington at Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HALTS AT BEND EN ROUTE NORTH

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Smiling happily, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt passed through here today on her way to Portland where tomorrow she will meet the president, to return with him by train to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied by Miss Lorena Hickok, her traveling companion, in the small roadster in which they have toured the scenic points of the western coast.

The streets here were decked with flags and banners, and a large crowd had gathered to see the president's wife. She smiled to them and waved her hand, but the car continued through the city without stopping.

Crater Lake National Park, Ore., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by her companion, Miss Lorena A. Hickok, left Crater Lake National park at 3:15 p. m. yesterday in an automobile headed for Portland.

The party left via The Dalles-California highway and passed the night at Bend.

"I'm not giving out any interviews until we reach Portland," Mrs. Roosevelt told reporters. "I will accompany the president on his trip to Bonneville and back to Washington."

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Hickok were taken for a brief boat excursion over the placid waters of Crater Lake. The party arrived here at 9 p. m. Thursday night and spent the night here.

Crater Lake National park is the second national park to be visited by the president's wife. It is the first time in the history of the country that a chief executive's wife has visited Crater Lake.

There the president will see 7000 men at work building the largest earthen dam in the world, to cost in the neighborhood of \$62,000,000. Of the three projects to be seen by the president on this trip, this is the furthest along. When completed, the dam will be nearly four miles long and 231 cubic feet high in its main 500-foot section.

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ROOSEVELT'S SHIP ENTERS COLUMBIA PORTLAND BOUND

Final Preparations for Friday's Inspection of Hydro Project Rushed — Great Crowd Gathers for Talks

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's cruiser, the U. S. S. Houston, crossed in over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river this afternoon as the president and his party proceeded toward Portland, where their long sea voyage will end.

The Houston and its convoy, the cruiser New Orleans, began moving in across the bar at 1:35 p. m. It was understood they would pause again at what is known as "Lower Harbor," below Desdemona sands, about three miles toward the river's mouth from the city of Astoria.

By HAROLD TURNBLAD
Associated Press Staff Writer
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Final preparations for President Roosevelt's "tour of inspection" of federal development projects he promised two years ago before entering the White House were being rushed here today.

Traveling in the first completely air-conditioned train to cross the continent, the president and his entourage will see thousands of men at work harnessing the mighty Columbia and Missouri rivers.

To Bonneville Friday
Almost as soon as the president's feet touch American soil again after his month's ocean voyage, about noon tomorrow he will be off to the site of the \$31,000,000 Bonneville hydro-electric and canalization project, 49 miles up the Columbia river from Portland.

Saturday morning, after an overnight trip to Spokane, the train will backtrack to Ephrata in central Washington, where the president will drive by automobile to the \$63,000,000 Grand Coulee damsite 35 miles away.

Thousands of Oregon and Washington residents anticipated hearing brief talks by the president. Parking space for more than 3500 automobiles has been provided at Bonneville, while a natural amphitheater near the Grand Coulee damsite will accommodate the 40,000 or more Washington citizens expected there for the president's visit.

Will Visit Park
Saturday night will see the president aboard his train for the trip from Spokane to Belton, Mont., entrance to Glacier national park.

President Roosevelt will travel by automobile through the park, passing over the continental divide of the Rocky mountains on the newly-opened "Going-to-the-Sun" highway which is said to surpass Switzerland in scenic beauty.

The president's first address to the nation after his vacation cruise to Hawaii will be broadcast from Two Medicine Lakes, Mont., about 7 p. m. (M. S. T.) Sunday night.

Monday morning the Fort Peck flood control project on the Upper Missouri river will be inspected.

To See Huge Dam
There the president will see 7000 men at work building the largest earthen dam in the world, to cost in the neighborhood of \$62,000,000. Of the three projects to be seen by the president on this trip, this is the furthest along. When completed, the dam will be nearly four miles long and 231 cubic feet high in its main 500-foot section.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market; prices slightly stronger.

Three cars arrived; 13 California cars unloaded; 3 cars on track. California Bartlett's: 1,775 boxes, \$2.50-3.45; average, \$2.87.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market. Ten California cars arrived; 8 cars on track; 3 cars sold.

California Bartlett's: 4280 boxes \$1.85-3.00; average, \$2.45; 33 half-boxes, \$1.25-1.35.

WILL ROGERS says:

KULAMAU, Aug. 1.—Did you ever hear of the Hawaiian islands? Well if you didn't you have heard of Baldwins. Flew into an island here that is just chock full of Baldwins. Frank Baldwin has the biggest sugar plantation and the most up-to-date and best run. A water pumping system that is big as San Francisco. Then they got a big cattle ranch. All riders and ropers and polo players. These visitors that never get away from the Waikiki beach when they come out here miss a lot. This island must have the best politicians, for they got the best roads. Over home a congressman is never better than his road and sometimes worse.

Will Rogers
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