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WAR THREAT INFLAMES EUROPE



News Behind The News By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The master minds are trying to be vague about restuffing and remounting the Blue Eagle, and they are succeeding.

The White House says it has passed the problem by saying it is evolutionary, meaning probably that it is unexplainable now. Others are going around whispering that the old bird has been slain and the new dealers are just waiting until the dust of public forgetfulness accumulates and buries it.

Here is what they are up to: They want to change the two fundamental NRA policies of price fixing and restriction of production. They are not going to abolish these two policies entirely, but they intend to work on the broad basis that there should be no price fixing and no restriction of production in fact.

Now they know very well that there will have to be exceptions to these two policies. For one thing, the soft-wood industry is in such a state that restriction of production is necessary. An exception will be made for that and for other similar afflicted industries.

Also they know they cannot put their new principles into general operation immediately. They intend to work along quietly, applying their new policies to each case as it comes up, until next June 16, when practically all existing codes and their own expire. Then they will try to revise codes in accordance with their ideas.

There will have to be new legislation at the coming session of congress. Mr. Roosevelt will recommend it in his message opening the congressional session in January. They may encounter some trouble from the industrialists. What the white shirts like most about the NRA is the curtailment of chiseling, under-selling, overproduction. That's what they wanted for years, but couldn't get because of anti-trust laws. They can decide whether they want to come into new codes or not. The new dealers believe they will come in for cooperative protection.

Everybody's heart bleeds for the dear old consumers, but no one ever does much for them as a class. The bad fact is, nothing much can be done. All workers are consumers. So are all the white shirts. The new dealers have an idea that if they help the workers and help the industrialists they are helping the consumers generally, without any specific consumer activity.

FRANCE, ENGLAND TOLD GERMANY IS BENT ON CONFLICT

Churchill Charges Secret and Rapid Rearing of Germany—Saar Plebiscite Focal Point Distrust

By BURDETTE T. JOHNS Associated Press Foreign Staff WOODFORD BRIDGE, Eng., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, declared today in a speech to the members of his constituency that Germany was rearming "secretly, illegally, and rapidly."

"A reign of terror exists in Germany in order to keep secret the feverish and terrible preparations they are making," declared Churchill. "Even in organized military machines alone, Germany will have overtaken us before another year has passed."

Aviation Cited "The Germans also have civil aviation with enormous reserves of pilots and airplanes, many of them faster than our fastest military machines," Churchill continued.

"Vice Premier Stanley Baldwin has said, 'Our frontiers are the Rhine.' 'Can we ensure that the men now in control of Germany will not reply to that, 'Our targets are the Thames.'"

Declaring that a national emergency was approaching, Churchill said the government's attitude was astounding "when we consider the character of the present German government, the rapidly darkening European scene, and the obligations which ministers repeatedly are declaring we have in Europe."

By JOHN EVANS (Associated Press Foreign Staff) PARIS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Grave fears that war preparations may lead to war were expressed today in high quarters.

An important cabinet member in a private conversation recently stated the belief: "France faces a state of war." He said the majority of cabinet members feel this to be true.

Pierre Laval, minister of foreign affairs, skirted the subject in a press conference tonight and said: "We have slipped back into the middle ages. Civilization is going to pot. We must defend it."

The warning which Marshal Henri Poincaré gave in 1923, "We are heading for a new Middle Ages," is being repeated.

Indian Wife Uses High Priced Bull To Feed Company

SAPULPA, Okla., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Woody Deere, wealthy Creek Indian woman, has established a new high for beef prices.

Recently Woody paid \$500 for a pedigreed bull for her farm, and a Sapulpa interested in good livestock went out a few days later to view the animal.

"I haven't got him any more," Woody replied to his question. "Sell him!" the visitor inquired. "No; kinkols here for dinner. We killed and cooked him," was the nonchalant answer.

TIRE PRICES JUMP AS MAKERS AGREE ON NEW PROGRAM

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—(AP)—With the rubber tire industry announcing the biggest price increase in years, averaging 18 per cent, Akron manufacturers today disclosed their adoption of a new deal on prices and discounts.

Prices to the consumer on some tires in some sections of the country will vary upward approximately 75 per cent, rubber company executives said.

As an example of what the increase means to retail prices, one following a 4.50 by 17 popular sized tire will sell now for \$12.90, whereas as in some places the price has been as low as \$6.

F. A. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., said: "The move was led by the Big Four and the little fellows are following along. Although all efforts in recent months to get the industry together on a program failed, the big fellows became mellowed with red figures and it looks like we are going to play ball now."

The "Big Four" are Goodyear, Goodrich, U. S. and Firestone.

AMERICANS HINTED FOR NOBEL PRIZES

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Willa Cather, American novelist, Paul Elmer More, American essayist and editor, and Eugene O'Neill, American playwright, were rumored today to be possible winners of the Nobel prize in literature, soon to be announced.

A long list of persons, however, also mentioned as possibilities. The list includes H. G. Wells of England, Johannes Jorgensen of Denmark and Olof Dunn of Norway.

PALE MRS. VANDERBILT CONTINUES TESTIMONY

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, still pale and weak from six hours on the witness stand yesterday, returned to the supreme court today to continue testimony in her fight for custody of her 10-year-old daughter, Gloria Laura Vanderbilt.

\$104,755 BID ON HIGHWAY GRADING JOB IN SISKIYOU

Four-Tenths Mile Project Will Be Costly—Little Butte Bids Also Opened By State Commission

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Setting a record for competition for road work, 123 bidders today submitted estimates for the 13 jobs which were expected to be awarded to low bidders by the state highway commission later today.

Low estimates totaled \$507,944, showing a variance in figures submitted of \$200,000 between low and high bids.

Earl L. McNutt of Eugene was low on two major contracts, bidding \$110,141 on the two projects in Polk county, followed very closely by Theodore Arens of Portland, second low on the two jobs. McNutt bid \$80,079 on the 3.9 miles grading and 7.8 miles oil surfacing of the Yamhill River-Salk Creek section of the Dallas-Coast secondary highway; and \$30,062 on the 2.12 miles grading and 3 miles oil surfacing of the McNary-Oak Point section of the Independence secondary highway.

Portland Man Low. Guy P. Atkinson of Portland was low on the largest single project to be let, bidding \$104,755 for the four-tenths mile grading of the Barro-creek-Torrent creek section of the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountains in Jackson county.

Two Washington firms entered low totals on two other large projects.

423 CCC COMING ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Bringing 423 CCC enrollees from the Chicago area, a special train is expected to arrive in the Medford district this afternoon from Fort Sheridan, Ill. Of this number, 106 will remain at Grants Pass, 98 going to the Oregon Caves camp and 98 scheduled for the camp at Rand ranch station.

Detaining at Medford will be 170 for Camp South Fork of the Rogue, 20 for Camp Seiad in northern California, and 28 for Camp Clear Creek, also in northern California.

Major George Kraft is to be train commander and Major James R. McDowell of the medical corps is train surgeon. The staff also includes First Lieutenant Emmett J. Bean and First Lieutenant Willard K. Liebel, also five enlisted men.

Men for the northern California camps will be taken to their destinations by truck.

FITTS AND SISTER NAMED IN PERJURY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—District Attorney Byron Fitts and his sister-secretary, Mrs. Berthel Gregory were indicted today by the Los Angeles county grand jury on charges of perjury.

The indictments were based upon testimony by Fitts and his sister before the 1931 grand jury, in connection with its investigation of the Hollywood girl case.

INSULL DEFENDS SELF ON CHARGE OF MAIL FRAUDS

Power Pool Contributed More Wealth Than Stockholders Lost Is Claim—British Offer Is Revealed

Wife Nervous, Sad. CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Samuel Insull was "more than nervous" after she came into court today to hear her husband defend himself against mail fraud charges.

"I'm not nervous—I'm sad," she said. Dressed on a caracul jacket, a black dress and a velvet turban, she took a seat in the rear of Judge James H. Wilkerson's court, which was packed for Insull's dramatic appearance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, defending himself against mail fraud charges today, told the jury that his middle western electric power pool had "contributed more to the wealth of this section" than stockholders had lost in Insull's two billion dollar commercial failure.

A moment after he had made this declaration, pounding his fist emphatically on the arm of the witness stand, Insull told the jury that he had turned down an important post offered by the English government, in 1928, to stay in this country.

First Revelation. "This statement, gentlemen, has never been made public," said the 74-year old utility executive, waving his hand at the jury.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin offered me the chairmanship of the British high tension power development," Insull said almost in a shout.

"He offered me a chance to do, in the country of my birth, what I had done in the country of my adoption. It was a tremendous temptation."

JAFSIE DISPUTED BY HAUPTMANN

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—James M. Fawcett, counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused slayer of the Lindbergh baby, said today that Hauptmann told him that Dr. John F. ("Jafsie") Condon had not recognized him as the receiver of the \$50,000 ransom money.

Fawcett said that yesterday Bernhard M. Meisels, associate defense counsel, visited Hauptmann at the Hudson county jail in Elizabeth, N. J., and asked the prisoner a series of questions, to which Hauptmann replied:

"Did Dr. Condon say he recognized you?" "No."

"Do you think he recognized you?" "No."

"Did he look as if he recognized you?" "No."

FIRST LADY ENDS STUMPING TOUR



Breaking White House traditions, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, recently took the stump in New York for the candidacy of her friend, Mrs. Caroline O'Day, democratic nominee for representative-at-large in New York state. The first lady is shown with Mrs. O'Day at a dinner in Albany ending her campaign tour when she referred to Mrs. O'Day as "my candidate." (Associated Press Photo)

CHEST WORKERS GET ORDERS ON DRIVE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock, "General" M. N. Hogan will gather his captains, lieutenants and "field force" for the 1934 Community Chest campaign at the Court House to map out the solicitation campaign. The complete program of the drive will be outlined and workers will be given full cooperation by the committees and Manager Frank Hull to facilitate their task of contacting the public.

It is hoped that the job will be completed in twenty-four hours instead of the three days set aside for the campaign. During this short span of 24 hours, however, plans are made to give every person an opportunity to participate in the worthwhile chest program.

General Hogan's officers in charge (Continued on Page Three)

FORD'S COMPANY SEES BIG SALES YEAR COMING UP

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Henry Ford said today that the Ford Motor company is out of the depression and that its 1935 production schedule will be set at 1,000,000 units or more for the first time in four years.

"The depression," Mr. Ford said in a statement, "would be over for the whole country very soon if American industrialists would just forget the alphabet schemes and take hold of their industries and run them with good, sound American business sense."

"They should take hold of their country, too, in the same way, and run it with good sound American common sense."

Ford managers, called into Detroit from all parts of the country, expressed the belief that business conditions generally had improved sufficiently to warrant preparations for a "great sales year" in 1935.

"Make it 1,000,000 or better," Mr. Ford's statement said. "Our experience during the last six months and what we see in the future tells us a year of improved business is ahead."

VANDALISM COST OF HALLOWE'EN IS HEAVY FOR CITY

Street and Traffic Signs Demolished During Night—Damage Estimated \$250—Mostly On West Side

As police sat back this morning to survey the disruption of another Halloween after a hectic night of answering calls, the toll, while lighter in most phases, than for many years past, was extremely serious to the city's street and traffic signs. Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, stated this morning that the damage to signs approximated \$250, most of the posts having been maliciously torn up, bent or twisted.

Over one-third of the recently installed signs were damaged or completely removed, Scheffel said, and nine traffic signs suffered from this attack. The damage was confined for the most part to the west side. A checkup revealed that along West Main between Quince and Columbus streets nearly every corner had been damaged.

Other Damage Night. Other than the wanton destruction of signs, the city was not left as desolate as in previous years.

MERITHEW'S CASE SET FOR FRIDAY

Milton Merithew, 60, of the Wimer district, indicted by the grand jury for a statutory offense involving a minor girl, is scheduled to go on trial this afternoon in circuit court. It is the first of the criminal cases pending.

Thomas J. Enright, attorney, indicated for driving an auto while intoxicated, is slated to go on trial Monday. Enright last week was found guilty by a justice court jury of a similar charge and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. His auto license was automatically suspended for a year, under state law.

In the case scheduled for Monday Enright waived a justice court hearing and went direct to the higher court.

There will be no session of the court Tuesday, election day. The damage suit of Bertha Snyder against A. W. Pipes, for injuries allegedly received when she fell down a flight of stairs in the Liberty building, several months ago, is set for next Wednesday.

Civil and criminal cases pending are expected to keep the court occupied until Christmas.

First Ballot In California Vote 'Ag'in' Sinclair

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The first ballot marked in the California election—or any way one of the first—against Upton Sinclair, Democratic nominee for governor.

Even Benbow Hobson, 73-year-old Californian who is visiting his birthplace in Yadkin county, called at the office of superior court clerk here and prepared an absentee ballot.

THREATEN LIFE OF DILLINGER PROBER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Governor Paul V. McNutt said today threats had been made in Lake county against the life of J. Edward Barce, assistant attorney general, who has been investigating the March 3 escape of John Dillinger from the Crown Point jail.

The governor said it was because of these threats that Barce left the county with the eight "witnesses" rounded up at Crown Point last Tuesday.

The governor did not disclose the present whereabouts of Barce and the "witnesses," but the assistant attorney general was reported to have been in this city this morning. The "witnesses" from whom Barce has indicated he expects to obtain information concerning Dillinger's escape were reported to be quartered in a downtown hotel here.

ASHLAND WOMEN IN AUTO SMASH

Mrs. H. B. Bentley and Mrs. Edward W. Miller, Jr., were expected to leave the Community hospital here this afternoon for their homes in Ashland, having received treatment for minor cuts and bruises suffered when the car Mrs. Bentley was driving ran into a ditch along the Pacific highway at 1 p. m. today.

Edward W. Miller, Jr., also a passenger in the car, was slightly injured, but he did not go to the hospital for treatment.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: VIGILANTES PATROLLING L. A. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Vigilantes selected by students patrolled the University of California at Los Angeles campus today while Dr. Ernest C. Moore, provost and vice-president, issued an appeal to universities and fraternities throughout the nation to "become active helpers of the United States in its day of difficulty" with radical agitation among students.

The vigilantes came from the ranks of athletes who met in the drizzling rain in Westwood hills last night and vowed to purge the campus of radicalism "with force, if necessary."

These were the latest developments in the suspension of five student officers, announced early this week by Provost Moore, on charges of promoting radical activities.

His formal statement follows: "It will be best when we are not any of us isolationist (lukewarm or indifferent) about our country."

"There is a psychology and a strategy of bringing about a revolution. It is not an exact science and is largely the work of Leon Trotsky."

"The first direction in that science is 'put the people to sleep' to cry 'wolf, wolf' so often that when the wolf attacks no one will pay attention."

BERSERK CCC IS HELD IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Roy Emberg, 37, an Astoria member of the CCC camp at Boyington, near Astoria, was held in the county jail after camp officers reported he had run berserk in the camp yesterday.

Sheriff J. V. Burns said he was told Emberg broke the law of one camp member and threw an officer to the ground in an attempt to obtain his revolver.

Sheriff Burns said he was investigating a report that Emberg was at one time a patient at the state hospital at St. Helens, Wash.

Three Die In Dam Burst

GUANAJUATO, Mexico, Nov. 1.—(AP)—At least three persons perished today, many houses were destroyed and a large area flooded by the bursting of a dam constructed by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company.

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A high wind from the west swept over this region today, drying up the benefits derived from a steady drizzle yesterday and last night. There appeared to be but little prospect of more rain this week.

Hallowe'en Prank Blamed In Death

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Monroe Ball, 26 year old Klamath Indian, was instantly killed early this morning when his car turned over on a curve near Williamson river on the Dallas-California highway.

Ball apparently swerved to avoid piles of brush belched upon on the highway by Hallowe'en pranksters.

BLOODSTAINED HAT CLUE IN MYSTERY

THE DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A gray felt hat, its top crushed and stained by blood, was found under the Chenoweth creek bridge today by Fred Wetts, a rancher, and state police said its discovery may lead to a solution of the disappearance of Chas. Hochlitz, Caldwell, Idaho, dairy farmer, missing from his home since October 3.

A car owned by the missing Idaho man was abandoned here October 3. Bloodstains were found on the rear seat.

OSCAR VITT SIGNS AS MANAGER FOR ACORNS

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt, released by Hollywood two weeks ago as manager, today was signed to pilot the Oakland Coast league club for the 1935 season.

ROARING MOB PILLAGES FAIR ON FINAL EVENING

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A roaring horde of last night's pillaged consumers today, in a final effort to get the last of their loot, were seen today, doing damage estimated by officials at \$150,000.

They tore buildings apart, broke down sign posts for souvenirs, threw chairs and benches into the lagoon and protesting policemen in after them and became entirely unmanageable.

Disordered bottles crashed from windows, including the skyride which was promptly closed. The big crowd roared when a fat man, wearing a stolen table cloth as a toga, leaped into the hood of an expensive car and shouted "Tippec, come and get me." The police did.

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Dancers and models in the pep shows gathered up their scarves and fled before the surging mob, and any number of consumers were closed before they had intended.

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