

# STRESA, CONCLAVE SITE, GAY RESORT ON LAKE MAGGIORE

### Location Seems Favorite for Weighty Conferences — Tiny Village Has Many Attractions for Tourist

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp.)—British and French diplomats arriving in Stresa, Italy, on April 11th to confer with Premier Mussolini about German rearmament, were welcomed by a brand new town. The Italian leader had ordered the little city renovated, its railway station rebuilt, and its main street paved in honor of the occasion.

Stresa has about 2000 inhabitants. It rises from the western shore of Lake Maggiore about three miles south of Pallanza.

"Lake Maggiore seems a lodestone for conferences," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Ten years ago representatives of the chief countries engaged in the World War met in a town at the Swiss end of this same lake to draw up the famous Pact of Locarno."

Favorite Italian Summer Resort

Located almost 700 feet above sea level, at a particularly breezy place on the lake, Stresa is cooler in summer than most of the nearby villages. Railway trains and steamers bring throngs of travelers to rest in its palatial hotels and villas, to listen to band concerts, and to stroll along the quay, watching regattas and fishing boats. The lapping of sunny water on stone, and the rhythmic dip of oars, make the tranquil tempo of existence in Stresa.

"Among Stresa's attractions for tourists is a cogwheel railway leading up the grassy slopes of nearby Mt. Mottarone. From the mountain top, 4802 feet above sea level, can be seen splendid vistas of snow-capped Alps, and at least six lakes. On clear days, the cathedral of Milan looms up out of the Lombardy plain.

Along the lake shore south of Stresa, small villages cluster around tiny harbors. Pink-clad villas are spiced like pink, blue, white or yellow mints in the midst of gardens blazing with color.

"Lake Maggiore, with an area of about 22 square miles, is Italy's second largest lake. The upper fifth of it lies in Switzerland, the remaining four-fifths in Italy. At the north end of the lake, into which pour floods of melted snow and ice from the Alps, the water is green. Toward the south, the lake becomes bluer, until, in the roadstead of Stresa, skinned by fishing boats and row-boats arched over with gay awnings, the water is turquoise and sapphire.

Where Napoleon Shed Worries

"Like four emeralds set in the blue, the Borromeo Islands rise from Lake Maggiore near Stresa. They are named for the noble, ancient Borromeo family, to which three of them have belonged for centuries. Isola San Giovanni, nearest the mainland, is the smallest. Isola Madre, the largest, was the first of these islands to be planted with luxurious vegetation by the Counts of Borromeo. Today, its villa crowns a garden rising up in five terraces, where white peacocks wander among orange and lemon trees.

"Most famous of the islands is Isola Bella, within easy rowing distance of Stresa. Until 1680 the island, except for a few buildings, was a barren rock. To Count Virapio Borromeo, artist as well as warrior and diplomat, goes the credit of converting it into a world-renowned beauty spot. In soil brought from the mainland, he planted an amazing array of subtropical trees and flowers, creating a garden of ten terraces. The lowest rests on piles driven in the lake bottom. The highest rises 100 feet above the lake.

"In spite of their 'enraged rococo' style, the opulent gardens, hung between blue water and blue sky, possess a charm that draws throngs of visitors annually. Isola Bella has been praised by Dumas and Wagner. Wounded by cares of state, Napoleon fled here to rest and enjoy family life. Down paths where Napoleon strolled with Josephine, tourists now wander from terrace to terrace, among fragrant cedars and magnolias, corks and camphor trees. Stately espaliers form a backdrop for blossoming oleanders and, camellias, orange and lemon trees, and exotic plants.

Fish Blessed in Festival

"Lavish as the gardens is the island's partly unfinished villa known as Borromeo Palace. In its palatial rooms, hung with 17th century Flemish tapestries, and filled with costly furniture, cardinals and princes have feasted, literati and ambassadors have listened to concerts and theatrical performances. It is in this villa that

# ARNOLD AWARDED MACKAY TROPHY



Brig. Gen. H. H. Arnold (right), commander of the Pacific wing of the general headquarters staff of the army, being presented with the Mackay trophy for the most meritorious flight in 1934 by Maj. James Doolittle. The presentation was made at Bolling Field near Washington, D. C. Arnold also received the Mackay award in 1912. (Associated Press Photo)

# MUSCOLINI MAY HOLD SOME OF THE MEETINGS DURING THE CONFERENCE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT.

"Owned not by noblemen, but by fishermen, and lacking both palace and elaborate garden, Isola del Pescatori is the humble Cinderella of the four Borromeo islands. Yet it is possibly the most picturesque. Its quaint, medieval-looking village, almost covering the island, is a Mecca for many water-colorists. Houses with brownish-red roofs, and with geraniums and carnations bunched on their wooden balconies, crowd each other along narrow streets. On outside staircases, women sit gossiping in the sun, or watching men playing bocce. Black fishing boats rocking at anchor and long nets spread out to dry on the shore furnish the means of livelihood for the island's inhabitants.

"Once a year an interesting festival takes place. All the fishermen row to the center of the lake to watch the setting free of myriads of fingerling trout, from the Borromeo fish hatchery. Before they are released, the parish priest, in splendid robes, blesses them, saying 'Be fruitful, multiply and fill the waters of the sea.'"

# MEDFORD COUPLE GET JOSEPHINE LICENSE

GRANTS PASS, April 12.—(AP)—Emmett McKeever, 49, and Sadie Hartley, 47, both of Medford, secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office here Thursday afternoon.

# JOHNNY JUNIOR COMING

On a Canada to Mexico tour advertising Philip Morris cigarettes is Johnny Morris, Jr. who was due in Medford at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to parade on Main street. Johnny is the tiny gentleman in the cigarette company's advertisements. He is being accompanied from the California to the Washington state line by A. G. Back, district manager for the tobacco company.

# AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Received today that Don Edmeades, former student of Medford schools, and known to many here, has been awarded a free scholarship in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, New York City. The award was made because of Edmeades' outstanding work at University of California at Los Angeles. He will graduate in June.

# LOWRY HOME

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# WASHINGTON P. T. A. CARNIVAL IS TONIGHT

Sponsored by Washington school P. T. A., a carnival is to be held at the school tonight from 8:30 until 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served from 8:30 until 7 and afterward booths will be opened and sale of favors and refreshments will start. There will be a costume parade and a show. Proceeds are to go to the fund which is being raised to send a member of the Washington school Boy Scout troop to the national jamboree.

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# SILVER CONTINUES MERRY SWING TO NEW HIGH PRICES

NEW YORK, April 12.—(AP)—The bull market in silver metal rolled merrily along in the world's principal markets today.

In the New York free market, the price of silver bullion jumped 2 1/2 cents an ounce to 63 1/2 cents, the highest price since July, 1929.

This was preceded by a similar rise in London, which carried the price there to the New York equivalent of 63 1/2 cents an ounce.

Today's rise narrowed the margin between the world price and the new price of 71.11 cents which the treasury is paying American mines for newly produced metal.

It was assumed in silver circles that as soon as the treasury's price is equalled by the world price, the treasury will make another boost.

At today's level, the metal was nearly triple its depression low of 24 1/2 cents, touched in 1932.

The further rise in prices was said to have been inspired in part by the assertion of Senator Pittman, veteran leader of the silver bloc, yesterday, that President Roosevelt proposes to lift the price in orderly fashion to its old statutory level of \$1.29 an ounce.

If the world price of silver gets to that level, it will be the first time in over half a century, with the exception of the 1919-20 post-war inflation period.

# Talent

TALENT, April 12.—(Sp.)—Miss Esther Cockman, who has been seriously ill for the past week was taken to the Community hospital in Ashland Thursday.

Ray Shoemaker and Harry Low attended the chamber of commerce meeting in Medford Thursday.

Talent P-T-A will give a free entertainment at the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. After the entertainment pie and coffee will be served for a small sum. There will be a fish pond in charge of Mrs. Wanda Works. The program is in charge of Mrs. Nell Young.

Talent high school baseball team played Ashland 1st team and won by 6 to 3.

Miss Ruth Ellis, 4th and 5th grade teacher was taken to the Ashland Community hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ted Gietzler is substituting in her place.

A. C. Huson of Medford called on friends in Talent Sunday.

Mrs. P. Denham is a patient at the Community hospital in Ashland, due to a nervous breakdown.

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# Calls Huey "Tom-Tit"



Rep. Percy Gassaway (above) Oklahoma's cowboy congressman broke out with harsh words in an address, to take issue with Sen. Huey P. Long's "share the wealth program," and called the Louisiana "kingfish" a "political tom-tit." (Associated Press Photo)

luncheon was served at noon. About 40 were present.

W. Hart, mayor, wishes to announce that there will be a public meeting at the city hall April 18th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department for Talent. It is hoped that all citizens of Talent will be on hand, as a fire department is something Talent has needed for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harshbarger delivered 2500 baby chicks to a party in Klamath Falls Friday.

There will be another dance at the city hall Saturday night under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

The Skeeter brothers are beginning to haul the logs off the S. P. right-of-way. The logs are taken to Medford to the shingle mill. Logging operations will be in full swing in this section, in a week or 10 days, if the weather stays good.

Fire Department Called—The fire department was called shortly before noon today to Montgomery Ward store on South Central, where an oil burner in the furnace room had backfired. There was no damage.

# ARTIFICIAL FEVER SUCCESSFUL CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

### Fifty Per Cent of Monkeys and Other Animals Respond to New Treatment — Will Try It On Humans

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

DETROIT, April 12.—(AP)—An artificial fever cure for tuberculosis, which has succeeded on 53 per cent of the monkeys and other animals given the new treatment, was described today at the meeting of the Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology.

The animals all had the human form of tuberculosis, which was given to them by inoculation. The results were so favorable that it is now planned to try the treatment on human beings, and a start already has been made.

Tried at Ford Hospital

The report was made by R. C. Major and H. P. Dohb of the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. The fever was given there in an air-conditioned chamber by Charles F. Kesterling, automobile scientist.

Unlike most of the new apparatus for raising body temperature to fever height, this fettering chamber uses no radio waves. It causes the fever by air heated electrically to temperatures of 160 to 170 degrees in a humidity of 35 to 50 degrees.

The animals stand this excessive heat without too much discomfort and apparently human beings are capable of doing likewise.

The heat raises the body temperatures of the animals to fevers ranging from 105 to 107 degrees. Heat treatment lasts four to five hours. The treatments are well spaced and the greater number given so far have been half a dozen spread over a period of three months.

Some Near Death

The animals all had acute tuberculosis of the lungs and some of them were in or near the last stages. About half of them recovered and X-rays and other clinical signs in-

# Watches Them Run



Charles Curtis, former vice-president, as he looked over the horses at the opening of the Maryland racing season at Bowie. (Associated Press Photo)

dicates that their cure is complete.

The authors of the report warned the scientists that this treatment is dangerous unless properly handled. Experiments are now under way to learn the effects of this treatment on chronic type of tuberculosis.

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# HUSBAND PEEPED AS WIFE DYING

OAKLAND, Cal., April 12.—(AP)—Louis Gorden, on trial for the murder of his wife, was depicted today as a "Peeping Tom" who stared heartlessly through a kitchen window at his wife's death throes.

This account of his actions was related by Mrs. Clara Conasives, Oakland, as part of the state's attempt to prove Mrs. Gorden was poisoned by her husband.

Gorden listened unmoved to the recount and afterward declared to reporters that when he was acquitted he wanted to marry a middle-aged woman with sufficient money to set him up in a plumbing shop.

# OREGON CAVES DANCE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Oregon Caves CCC camp is celebrating its second anniversary with a dance tonight at the Oregon Caves chateau ballroom, according to word received from George Whitworth, project superintendent. Anthony R. Marino is to be master of ceremonies. About 80 are expected to attend and, although the CCC boys were doubtful about finding dancing partners, it is expected that a bevy of girls will attend from Kerby and the Illinois River valley.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

# BRAND REITERATES CONDEMNATION OF PAROLE SYSTEM

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 12.—(AP)—Far from retreating from his position, Circuit Judge James T. Brand, president of the Oregon Bar association, today reiterated his statement that Oregon has not so much as a "plausible pretense" of a proper system of supervision of paroled convicts.

Dan Kellaher of Portland, state parole officer, had written Judge Brand demanding a retraction of criticism of the Coos bay jurist had made of the Oregon parole system at a recent crime conference in Portland.

In response, Judge Brand declared he had not attacked Kellaher or any other state official but simply had pointed out what he described as defects under which courts in Oregon are required to operate, and that he had criticized injudicial methods of pardoning exercised by certain governors of Oregon in the past 12 years.

In his reply to Kellaher Judge Brand cited figures to show that many pardoned convicts had served from one to seven additional terms in prison and that of 308 pardoned in Oregon in the past 12 years, 48 have served time since the original release.

Regarding the supervision of paroled men, Judge Brand said the state parole officer has far to much to do in taking care of 591 ex-convicts since the federal government statistics have proven that 50 men are all that can be adequately handled by one officer.

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# FOODCASTS



by Pearl V. McFadden

New Yorkers appear to have a yen for rarebits. Each year the English chop houses there consume over 12 tons of American cheese in rarebits!

In your distress over a burn or scald, a good thing to remember is that applying a little butter or oil will be immediately soothing.

Why not make your next party a buffet supper? Guests love to cluster around a temptingly arranged buffet table and "make their own." Be sure to include a tray of cheeses and Krispy Crackers. Arrange several kinds, already sliced, and for a very special effect, you might include one of those jolly round red Edam cheeses.

Here's a wonderful, rich dressing you might use next time you have fowl:

APPLE AND RAISIN DRESSING  
1 cup seedless raisins, washed  
9 tart apples, peeled, cored and chopped  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
36 Sunshine Krispy Crackers, crumbled coarsely  
1 1/2 cups hot water 2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon powdered marjoram  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
Grated rind of 1 lemon

Saute apples and raisins in butter. Pour hot water over crumbled Krispy Crackers and mix well. Add to apples and raisins and turn over in skillet few times. Add seasoning. Stuff into fowl and roast as usual. Makes 5 cups filling which will stuff 7-pound fowl. All measurements standard.

Make foodcasts soon Watch for them

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