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**TEMPERATURE**  
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## BRITAIN PROPOSES COMPROMISE



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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 WASHINGTON, March 10.—No official authority really believes war will spring immediately from Herr Hitler's latest move, but—

The leading oil men of the country have been trooping in here during the last week on a very mysterious mission. None of them will say anything about it but apparently they were called in by top military authorities for a little post-war preparation. It may be denied, but there are good reasons for believing that the military strategists are working out a definite understanding with the major oil producers to build up fuel reserves at certain base points throughout the country. It is not just a routine move, but something new. The military must be always ready.

What the diplomatic prophets see behind the Hitler reoccupation of the Rhineland is this: Hitler decided he could get away with another flat diplomatic expansion without bringing on a fight. The military experts here believe he is not yet ready to fight and does not intend to. The obvious threat to France, they say, is not so serious as the indirect threat to Russia. The resulting tremors in Moscow are not as obvious as those in Paris but equally severe.

His offer of a non-aggression pact was a hoax to soften world reaction. After what Hitler has done to treaties, his suggestion of a new one is considered something of a joke. The whole shrewd movement is being classified in the diplomatic files as another event which will lead up to war in a year or so, but probably not sooner.

Word has been received in well-informed quarters that the British are giving serious consideration to the creation of a war industries base in Newfoundland. England's vulnerability to aerial attack has the British war office greatly perturbed, especially in view of the growth of Hitler's air force.

The possibility of shifting some of Britain's war industries to a safer spot has long been considered. Newfoundland has lately come into favor because Britain still believes her navy can control the seas, and convey munitions to the homeland.

Our naval authorities, who have heard about it, do not like the idea. A British war industries base in Newfoundland would be a disaster.

**ILLINOIS VALLEY EYED FOR CHEESE FACTORY**  
 ILLINOIS VALLEY, March 10.—(Sp.)—Mr. Hare from Central Point is contemplating the possibility of establishing a cheese factory here. He operates one now in Central Point.

**Civil War Veteran Dies**  
 ROSEBURG, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Richard Pittman, 86, native of Ohio, a Civil War veteran, died here today. He enlisted in 1859 in the Missouri state militia, and served with the 11th Missouri cavalry during the Civil war. He was confined for four months in a Confederate prison camp. He was the father of 11 children of whom six survive.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 F. Wilson Wait returning to the Osteopathic Clinic for his forgotten specs, and after arriving, discovering the missing chesters in his vest pocket, to the vast delight and amusement of Doc Sherrwood.

An Bansell hiking along with a hail crack in his neck from starting at the sky for embryo clouds, after pledging the chamber of commerce to muscle up a few for movie purposes.

Mike Caddock: "I got mobbed 10 times in one month down in the south. You know, I was beginning to get scared." After which sentence Michael started out to mob some fiend-abop, today being his wife's birthday.

"Casey" Jones, head man of Butte Falls, allowing as how he and Fred Fry won the late war practically single handed, and opining that they'd probably have to go back soon and win another.

### GUARANTEES GIVEN PROVIDING FRANCE WILLING NEGOTIATE

**French Foreign Minister Told Germany Must Be Brought Back Into League Of Nations At Any Cost.**

PARIS, March 10.—(AP)—Conversations by members of the Locarno treaty on Germany's violation of it will be resumed Thursday in London, it was announced here tonight.

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PARIS, March 10.—A reliable source reported tonight that Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, had offered France "strong military guarantees" if she will negotiate with Germany.

The exact nature of the proposal was not defined. It was stated that, for the present, it is merely an idea of which the details must be worked out.

It was stated that Eden had proposed a compromise following a telephonic conversation with Prime Minister Baldwin at 6:30 P. M. Eden, it was said, told Pierre-Etienne Flandin, the French foreign minister, that the British were resolved that Germany must be brought back into the League of Nations "at any cost."

The intimation that such an offer had been made followed a split between France and Great Britain on the method of dealing with the international emergency which has arisen through Germany's sending troops into the Rhineland, the British refusing to follow the strong course of action proposed by the French.

### SMITH RIVER BURLS ORDERED BY FRANCE FOR RIFLE STOCKS

GRANTS PASS, March 10.—(AP)—As men made warlike moves in Europe, mythic wood to make gunstocks for French riflemen sped from Grants Pass to Marseille. The rare wood comes from Smith River, Cal., and was hauled here and reloaded to go by truck to Portland where it will be restriped by boat.

The load of 22 burls weighed 15 tons the largest weighing 4200 pounds—enough for many rifles.

Burls are overgrown knots on trees or are other peculiarities which cause the grain of the wood to grow in many different directions and thus prevent it from splitting easily. When polished, the irregular formations make much desired patterns in many woods. A thin sheet of veneer, it is used extensively for furniture, being glued on the surface of cheaper wood.

### ALBANY COLLEGE PREXY STIRS ROW

ALBANY, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Charges of "persecution" and "narrow-mindedness" echoed on the Albany college campus today as student leaders met to consider a forceful address delivered by the president, Dr. Thomas W. Bibb.

Dr. Bibb, in a chapel talk, said "circumstances will demand the college close its doors" unless steps are taken to remedy asserted evils centering around finances, the "ruling minority" and the undergraduate paper he termed "the worst in the Northwest."

Julian Bryant, student body president, denied presence of an organized "ruling minority."

Albany college, a Presbyterian institution of 200 students, won national fame last fall when its grid team set a new record for consecutive defeats—28. The season closed with two victories, however.

### Clipper Brings Tokyo Rebellion Scenes



Clipper Brings Photos  
 These pictures of the spectacular and critical coup of rebellious Japanese soldiers were dispatched across the Pacific ocean by steamer and trans-Pacific clipper plane to the Associated Press bureau in San Francisco. They were there prepared for newspaper use and forwarded to the Mail Tribune by air mail.

Insurgent units of the Japanese army which precipitated a general crisis after murdering several cabinet leaders on February 26 are pictured (above) marching from the headquarters of Tokyo's Metropolitan Police Board which they had occupied towards the parliament building, which may be seen dimly in the left background. Curious civilians by the hundreds watched the rebels march away. This picture was taken on the second day of the crisis, in which loyal troops and sailors ruled the Japanese capital under martial law. In the right background is the General Staff Office, also seized for a time by the insurgents.

Capt. Shiro Nonaka, one of the leaders of the bloody military coup, is shown (left) with his recent bride. Captain Nonaka, of the Third Infantry regiment, led his company in the occupation of the center of the government. He committed suicide after the insurgents surrendered. (Associated Press Photos)



FOUNDERING SHIP IS RUN ON BEACH NEAR PT. ORFORD

PORT ORFORD, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—The churning Pacific, robbed of the human prey, sloshed against the wreckage of the steamer Phyllis today while the captain and officials of the Chamberlain Line laid plans to board the craft in search of possible salvage cargo.

The Phyllis, a 1200-ton steam vessel, was built at Aberdeen in 1917, was en route from San Francisco to Portland with 450 tons of general cargo. Captain Jacobson said he believed the ship was a total loss.

### AIR STUNT SCENES FOR NEW PICTURE BEING TAKEN HERE

A staff of technicians from Columbia Pictures corporation today began the taking of air scenes here for "Devil's Squadron," a dramatic story of test pilots that co-stars Richard Dix and Karen Morley.

The air sequences are to be photographed in the Rogue valley and this morning the staff began the taking of ground scenes on Roxy Ann. Cameras were set up atop the mountain while a plane went through daring maneuvers overhead.

For the rest of the week the scenes will be taken in the air, the staff having come to Medford in three ships late yesterday afternoon in search of clouds which were said to be necessary as a background to give motion to the speeding plane.

In the Columbia group are Frank Clarke, one of the most widely known stunt fliers in the country, who does most of the air work for Hollywood pictures; and Charles Marshall, ace air camera man of the movie capital. Mr. Marshall did the air photography for "Hell Divers," "Night Flight," "Hell Below," "Devil Dogs," "West Point of the Air," "Sky Bride" and "Cetting

### BIG GRAIN TRADER IS CHARGED WITH EVASION OF TAXES

**Federal Grand Jury Indicts Arthur W. Cutten In \$414,525 Income Tax Dodge—Follows Probe.**

CHICAGO, March 10.—(AP)—An indictment charging Arthur W. Cutten, famous grain trader, with the "willful attempt to defeat and evade an income tax" for 1929, amounting to \$414,525.44, was returned by the federal grand jury today.

The indictment also named William E. Gatewood, formerly an internal revenue agent, charging he aided Cutten in the alleged tax dodging.

Cutten, self-styled "speculator" was called "the nation's biggest grain trader" in hearings before the grain futures administration, which a year ago issued an order disbaring him from American grain pits.

Yesterday the supreme court of the United States agreed to hear the government's appeal from a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals which stayed the indictment.

It was disclosed a week ago that United States District Attorney Michael Igoe, after more than two years of investigation by internal revenue agents, would ask indictments based on Cutten's income in the years 1930 and 1931, as well as 1929.

The government's charge, Igoe said, was that the grain trader's complicated market transactions concealed approximately \$1,200,000 in hidden income.

The indictment was returned before Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward, who fixed bond at \$3,500 for Cutten and \$10,000 for Gatewood. He then issued bench warrants for their arrest.

Cutten was in a hospital, said by his attorneys to be "lying at death's door." Yesterday the lawyers announced he had "refused a government offer to compromise," but District Attorney Igoe denied any offer had been made.

### APPOINTMENT DUE STIRS CURIOSITY

Political circles were speculating today over the forthcoming appointment of a Jackson county resident to a state position by Gov. Charles H. Martin. No one would venture a guess as to who the appointee would be or to what he would be appointed.

Crowsfoot was whittled last night by W. H. Goslin, secretary to the governor, who spoke at a Democratic rally. He said Governor Martin was intensely interested in Jackson county and as evidence cited his appointments to state boards of several local residents.

"And within three weeks," Mr. Goslin said, "the governor will appoint another Jackson county resident to an important state board. I'm sorry that I cannot tell you more about it now."

G Man Guards Crib Of Dempsey Infant  
 NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—Nineteen-months old Joan Hannah Dempsey was back in New York today after a week-end trip to Atlantic City, and near her crib was stationed an agent of the department of justice.

Her father, Jack, the former heavyweight boxing champion, expressed a contempt for kidnapers, real or imagined, with whom the baby was reported to have been threatened in a series of letters. He announced he had received three threatening letters, but had kept the news from his wife for three weeks.

### Music and Prayer Speed Convicts In Parole Ceremony

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—(AP)—Music, prayer and talk by the warden gave a college commencement atmosphere to the granting of Gov. A. B. Chandler's first paroles at the state reformatory here today.

Forty men and one woman gathered in the prison chapel. Other inmates who couldn't crowd in peered through the windows. The 30-piece prison band played "My Old Kentucky Home." Chaplain L. D. Stucker prayed and Supt. James Hammond made a brief talk.

The fortunate ones advanced one at a time and the prison clerk handed them their papers, an order for a new suit and a \$5 bill.

Hammond said all 41 had been promised jobs and expressed the hope they would never come back. Those paroled included men serving from one year to life.

### SKYSCRAPER LIFTS HALTED AS STRIKE REGION EXPANDED

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—The major offensive of striking building workers swept through the teeming mid-town section of Manhattan today and extended into Brooklyn.

Elevator service in many towering buildings in the Grand Central area was temporarily halted after "flying squadrons" of strikers visited the places and called out the employes.

Nowhere did service appear tied up completely or for very long. Some of the most famous and loftiest of skyscrapers, notably the Empire State building, the Chrysler tower and Rockefeller Center, were not affected.

Strike headquarters announced that 275 buildings had been "pulled" in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, affecting 2000 men.

A strike of employes in downtown New York City, N. Y., was marked by mediation moves, union efforts to obtain agreements with individual owners of buildings and a "sympathy" strike by window cleaners.

### ITALIANS ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, Ethiopia, March 10.—Italy's armies in the north moved forward today on all fronts.

A military authority explained the armies "are pushing now toward a decisive conflict."

It is possible that such a battle could be fought only against Halle Selassie's personal troops since the armies of Ras Mulatshay, Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum and Ras Imru have been routed.

No further explanation was given for the advances, but the objectives were obvious.

Plans were completed today for the annual meeting and banquet of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce in the Lathia hotel at 6:30 tonight.

### CONFESSED KILLER LEADS POLICE TO GRAVE OF WOMAN

**Body Of Mrs. Ada French Found In Shallow Grave Near Woodside, Calif.—Long Grilling Bares Crime.**

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., March 10.—(AP)—District Attorney Gilbert Perrell announced today a confession by Jerome von Braun Rice, 27, of both the "accidental" killing of Mrs. Ada French Rice, 58, and the slaying of a man named Barovich, or Barnovich, after the latter had blackmailed him.

The body of Mrs. Rice, whose third husband was Charles Freeman Rice, former mayor of Nome, Alaska, was found today in a shallow grave pointed out by Sels near the Skyline boulevard.

Perrell and other authorities said Sels had refused to reveal where he had left the remains of Barovich, whom the eccentric adventurer said he understood was a Bulgarian army officer on leave and a friend of Mrs. Rice.

WOODSIDE, Cal., March 10.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Ada French Rice, 58, formerly of Alaska, was found today in a shallow grave after her confessed slayer, Jerome von Braun Rice, led officers to its location near the Skyline boulevard.

Sheriff James J. McGrath said Sels had admitted slaying Mrs. Rice with a poker last June 19, but insisted the death was accidental.

The body was buried in a grave two feet deep, 11 miles northwest of Saratoga on the San Mateo-Santa Cruz county line.

Quick lime had been spread over the corpse but it was identified easily as that of Mrs. Rice. After Sels pointed out the spot he was hurried back to jail at Redwood City and did not witness the unearthing of the body.

The grave site was in a heavily wooded section, down an incline. Where passing motorists could not see it. The shallow grave was dug about 20 feet from the junction of the Boulder Creek road and Skyline boulevard.

Sels was submitted to a "lie detector" test at Berkeley yesterday, and asked the question: "Did you kill Mrs. Rice?"

Police said the man refused to answer.

### MAX OVERSTREET BURNED IN TANK

Max Overstreet, of 204 South Grant street, was declared out of danger at the Sacred Heart hospital today, after he had been critically ill from burns received Friday afternoon. He had been working in a tank which he was cleaning at the old Southern Oregon Gas company plant near Phoenix, which is being dismantled, when the tank exploded.

Protected partially by a gas mask, the explosion did not seriously injure his eyes, although his face, neck, shoulders, the upper part of his body and his thighs were badly burned. Workmen at the plant said that flames were shooting out the vent at the top of the cylindrical tank, and the paint on the side was blistering, before Overstreet was able to clamber out, badly burned.

He was rushed to the hospital for treatment, and at first little hope was held for his life, according to his brother Jack, who informed the Mail Tribune of the near tragedy today. Hospital attendants and the physician in charge stated that he is responding so nicely to treatment that he is now completely out of danger.

### ST. HELENS KIDS OUT ON STRIKE

ST. HELENS, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Students of the St. Helens high school began picketing the grounds today after striking against classes because of the failure of the school board to renew the contract of Jay R. Austin, superintendent.

Most of the 400 students walked out. The board, after meeting with 800 parents, citizens and students last night at which it promised to receive a citizens' committee to discuss the problem, took no immediate action to reconsider the case.

Austin has been superintendent of the city schools for three years and for 10 years previously he was high school principal. He is also president of the St. Helens Kiwanis club.

**Income Shares**  
 Maryland funding, bid \$19.10; asked \$20.65.  
 Quarterly income, bid \$1.56; asked \$1.71.