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SPANISH PRESIDENT PREPARES TO FLEE



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In politics, everything depends on where you sit. It is not unusual for two political opponents to be looking upon the same set of facts from opposite viewpoints, to reach opposite conclusions. But it is news when two officials in the same government department are cross-eyed from the statistics.

For example, the best laugh Agriculture Secretary Wallace enjoys these days comes whenever anyone suggests the drought is going to bring a serious food shortage or immediately increased prices. He positively shakes, regularly once a week, when the question is asked at his press conferences. He says such pessimistic speculations by "amateurs" (meaning, of course, politicians in the opposing camp) just roll him on the floor.

Some alarm has been felt for his personal condition since his own bureau of agricultural economics predicted a decided shortage in vegetables for canning and said prices would be much higher. Later it also forecast the "smallest domestic supply of manufactured dairy products in five years," saying milk production was 6 per cent lower than at this time last year.

While Mr. Wallace jovially brushed aside (without denying) the suggestion that there may be imports of corn and wheat, his B. A. E. officially admitted corn must be imported from Argentina—the only nation with a surplus.

No amount was mentioned by B. A. E. U. S. corn production is now estimated at 1,440,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,300,000,000 last year. The deficit being 860,000,000 bushels. Argentina is supposed to have about 254,000,000 bushels available for export.

The fault of the B. A. E. apparently is that the economists there are looking at the situation from a realistic rather than a political standpoint.

Note—B. A. E. announcements come through the official agriculture department publicity bureau, which also handles Wallace's announcements, indicating both a lack of coordination or a lack of censorship—depending on your viewpoint.

In New Deal quarters, it is rather generally agreed that this drought is going to be a long term problem. Relief will have to be continued well into next spring. It is estimated that during the winter, probably 2,000,000 persons will have to be fed or given jobs.

Railroad statistics believe car loadings will continue to increase to a peak of 900,000 in October. The figure for the week ending August 15 (Continued on Page Four)

REBEL AIRPLANES BOMB AIRPORT IN MADRID OUTSKIRT

Azana's Baggage Sent to Valencia Is Reliable Report — 100 Meet Death in Bombardment of Irún

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PAMPLONA, Spain, Aug. 24.—Spanish rebel officers reported today execution of five Frenchmen fighting for the loyalist government and warned that other French nationals who join in the civil war may expect the same fate.

Accusing France of aiding the Spanish socialist regime, the fascist officers asserted the five French volunteers were captured in a battle near Oyarzun and put to death.

(Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)
MADRID, Aug. 24.—(Uncensored, by Courier to Hendaye, France, Aug. 24.)—Seemingly reliable reports today said President Manuel Azana had sent truckloads of baggage to the port of Valencia amid government fears concerning a southern rebel advance on Madrid.

An official government bulletin admitted Spanish rebel airplanes had bombed Getafe airdrome, on the outskirts of Madrid early Sunday. Rebels claimed 21 planes dropped 400 bombs.

French sympathizers of Spanish government forces reported more than 100 inhabitants of Irún had been killed in an intensive bombardment by rebel airplanes today.

The report, however, could not be confirmed, since the frontier was closed tightly.

From Hendaye, France, insurgent air forces could be seen dropping heavy loads of bombs on the Spanish loyalists.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—British men-of-war were instructed today to (Continued on Page Three)

FEHL SUIT TO ERASE JACKSON COUNTY BAN DISMISSED BY JUDGE

SALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Circuit Judge L. G. Wellington dismissed today the suit brought by Earl H. Fehl seeking to overthrow the prohibition in his parole from the state penitentiary department him the right to return to Jackson county until his full four-year term was ended.

The judge held the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit, and further that he had no jurisdiction over the subject matter in the case.

Where Two Rescued From Caved-in Mine



A giant hose to pump oxygen to rescue workers was pressed into service at the main shaft of a coal mine at Moberly, Mo., (upper picture) where fire and cave-ins entombed four workers. A. W. McCann, 50, (lower picture), oldest of the entombed men, is shown drinking coffee and joking with his rescuers as he was taken from the mine on Friday, three days after the cave-in occurred. Two of his companions were found dead and a third in a serious condition from monoxide gas. (A. P. Photos.)



VIGOROUS OPPOSITION PLANNED FOR TEST OF WORK INSURANCE LAW

SALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The petition of the Pinnacle Packing company and others for an order temporarily restraining the state unemployment compensation insurance commission for collecting employers' contributions, will be opposed vigorously by the attorney general's office, it was announced here today.

The suit, which asked for both a temporary and permanent restraining order, was filed in Jackson county last week. Arguments on the temporary restraining order will be heard by the court there next Monday. Copies of the complaint were served on the commission today.

The complaint contended that the law creating the fund was unconstitutional in that it violated both the state and federal constitutions.

A number of other packing companies joined with the Pinnacle Packing company in prosecuting the suit. The commission declared today that a temporary restraining order would result in irreparable damage to the commission and would prevent collections until the court ruled on the application for a permanent order.

Records show that the commission already has collected in excess of \$70,000. It was estimated that collections for the entire year would total \$1,500,000.

16 CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED TO DIE BY SOVIET COURT

Severe Penalty Set to Insure 'Highest Measure of Social Defense'—Trotzky Is Named As Colleague

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Leon Trotzky said today he was willing to appear before an impartial Norwegian court to answer charges made against him during the Moscow trial of 16 men sentenced to death for conspiring to overthrow the Soviet government and kill Dictator Joseph Stalin.

By CHARLES P. NUTTER
Associated Press Foreign Staff
MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Sixteen confessed conspirators against the Soviet state were sentenced today to death by firing squad to insure the "highest measure of social defense" of the government.

For the first time since the Bolsheviks came into power, they ordered the death penalty for leaders who marched in the October revolution 19 years ago.

The verdict, handed down at dawn by a military collegium of the supreme court, was expected to have widespread domestic and international reactions.

The prisoners were declared guilty of having plotted with the exiled Leon Trotzky, minister of early revolution, to assassinate Dictator Joseph Stalin and others high in the government and communist party.

They were convicted also of having brought about the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, chief aide to Stalin, at Leningrad late in 1934, or of bringing into Russia alleged instructions from Trotzky for carrying out the terrorist plot.

Trotzky from his Norwegian haven denied connection with the plot, but the prisoners admitted guilt and some named Trotzky as a colleague.

Properly confiscated
All the prisoners' property will be confiscated by the state. Arrest of Trotzky and his son, Sedoff, was ordered if either re-enters Russia.

The prisoners, including two old leaders who once stood with Trotzky at the very top of the party, were in a state of collapse as Chief Justice V. V. Ulrich read the ten-minute long verdict in sharp staccato sentences and condemned them to death.

The Soviets thus sought to avenge the 20-month-old slaying of Kiroff. Between 100 and 200 persons already have paid with their lives for that crime.

The verdict, observers believed, also wiped out the most persistent opposition group Stalin has faced since he took over power from Nikolai Lenin.

An order was issued today directing that William H. Gore and his wife, Sophronia, and their son, W. C. Gore, be removed from the Gore property at 10 o'clock and show cause why a "writ of assistance" should not be issued, evicting them from the home on the Gore ranch on the Jacksonville-Ruch road.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: 19 California, 1 Colorado, 1 Idaho, 3 Washington, 2 Oregon cars unloaded, 19 on track, 13 sold. Washington Bartlett, 449 boxes extra fancy, \$1.75@2.10; average, \$1.92; 240 fancy, \$1.75@2.00; average, \$1.86; California Bartlett, 7048 boxes, \$1.95@3.00; average \$2.35.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: 34 cars arrived, 28 California, 7 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded, 15 on track; Oregon Bartlett, 887 boxes extra fancy, \$2.05@2.75; average, \$2.33; 4792 fancy, \$1.40@2.55; average, \$2.12; Washington Bartlett, 730 boxes extra fancy, \$1.65@1.96; average, \$1.80; Flemish, 640 boxes fancy, \$1.65@1.70; average \$1.66; California Bartlett, 18,564 boxes \$2.00@3.15; average \$2.60.

RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE, WARNING SOUNDED

Fire this morning destroyed the roof and part of the upper floor of the two-story frame house at 1401 Euclid avenue. Some of the furniture upstairs also was ruined and water did some damage although firemen saved most of the furnishings by the use of salvage blankets.

Cause was attributed by Chief Roy Elliott to a defective flue leading from the kitchen range. He said there was evidence the fire started on the underside of the roof. Damage, he stated, could not be estimated accurately until a survey was made by an insurance adjuster though it would probably run into hundreds of dollars. The house is covered by insurance.

The residence is owned by Andrew Clancy. It was occupied by E. R. Husted, salesman for the Shell Oil company, and family.

Mr. Husted was out of the city and Mrs. Husted was downtown shopping at the time of the fire. Their small son and a maid were at home. The fire alarm was sounded at 8:25 and the recall about an hour later.

It was the first serious residence fire of the year. With the advent of cooler weather Chief Elliott advised all residents to have thorough tests made of all flues, pipes and chimneys before starting fires in ranges, stoves or furnaces. He emphasized that defects develop and combustible soot collects during the summer months when stoves are not in use.

FRUIT SUBSIDY PLAN IS EXPLAINED HERE BY FEDERAL AGENTS

The government's plan of fruit subsidies was explained at a special luncheon-meeting of the Rogue River Valley Fruit association in the Hotel Holland today by Porter Taylor, market specialist, and George Nahstoll, northwest field representative, general crops section bureau of the federal department of agriculture.

The traffic association has been working for some time on the subsidy plan. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Nahstoll this afternoon helped association members in concluding proposal for submission to the department of agriculture.

The subsidy plan is divided into three parts: payments on fruit diverted to domestic out-of-market channels, exports to foreign markets and by products. Mr. Taylor pointed out that the foreign and by-products angles have not been developed to a practicable point yet, he added.

MOTHER ADMITS SLAYING DAUGHTER ACCOUNT POVERTY

Body of 16-Year-Old Girl Found Buried in Brush Near Small Home — Believed She Did Girl Favor

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodia announced today Mrs. Esther Clark, 33, of Richmond Beach, had confessed killing her daughter, Rose, because she "complained too much that she didn't have nice things other girls have."

"I thought it was doing her a favor by killing her," Bodia quoted her as saying.

The body of the 16-year-old girl, her head beaten and her throat cut, Bodia said, was found buried in the brush 200 yards back of their small home.

Killed Thursday
The mother, a widow, said the daughter was killed last Thursday night, Bodia asserted.

Her confession, Bodia reported, said the girl "complained and nagged" that she did not have "nice clothes, good food or a nice home" and the mother became angry. Relatives went to the house last night and investigated when they could.

1 DEAD, 3 INJURED BY AUTO MISHAPS IN EUGENE REGION

EUGENE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—One man is dead, another injured, a boy seriously injured following a series of major automobile accidents in the Eugene vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Glen Oldham, 30, was killed instantly this morning when the gravel truck he was driving crashed with a lumber truck driven by Jack Beckman on a bridge on the Elmira road six miles west of Eugene. Beckman is in a hospital with serious injuries.

Officers said Oldham apparently tried to pass a wood truck on the bridge and crashed into the lumber truck.

Barney Bailey, 15, is near death in a local hospital and Leonard James David, 31, of Monroe, is held in jail on a charge of drunken driving as a result of an accident Sunday on the Pacific highway five miles north of here. The boy was brushed between two cars, necessitating amputation of one leg.

Gladeus Simmons, 11, is in a hospital with a fractured leg and many cuts and bruises as a result of being struck by a car driven by Paul Harrison, of Dallas, Sunday while crossing a street.

SALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Clarence McKennie, 24 of Salem, lost his life here Saturday night when struck by a car while crossing the street between intersections.

Witnesses said McKennie walked between two parked cars and apparently did not see the machine that hit him. District Attorney Trindle said the accident was in his opinion, unavoidable.

SOCIALIST NOMINATION IS ACCEPTED BY THOMAS

SALEM, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Norman E. Thomas, New York, advised the state department today he had accepted the Oregon socialist nomination for president. George A. Nelson, Wisconsin, was the nominee for vice-president.

Both Thomas and Nelson were nominated at an assembly held in Salem July 12. There were 250 persons in attendance.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Seth "Yancy Cravat" Bullis back again from San Fran on a happy trip to Portland, looking sideways at his car and saying the thing is getting so tired that every time he approaches it he gets a headache, and tries to edge away.

CALIFORNIA OARP FACES POLL TEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend's old age pension organization today staked its political strength in the elderly founder's own state on the outcome of tomorrow's California congressional primary.

Victory for Townsend endorsed candidates in 13 of the state's 20 congressional districts was predicted by E. J. Margrett, state manager for the organization.

The outstanding test is admittedly in the third district where Sheridan Downey, personal attorney for Dr. Townsend, is running against Representative Frank H. Buck for the Democratic nomination.

Townsend leaders have called for the defeat of Buck, who they have declared an outstanding opponent of their organization.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A mine inspector sent word to the surface that five men entombed by a gas explosion in an anthracite tunnel today had perished.

The blast occurred in the Sullivan Trail coal company's mine nearly 200 feet below the surface.

Five hours after the explosion, Edward Curtis, the mine inspector, reported the five bodies had been recovered.

The victims were: Michael Traglia, 45, Pittston; Ed Markar, 22, Pittston Junction; Pat Sorcicelli, 21, West Pittston; Charles Di Samonny, 24, Old Forge; and Andrew Stefanko, 28, Old Forge.

John Smith, 35, Old Forge miner who was blown clear before tons of rock and coal came hurtling into the tunnel, told through seared lips his version of the explosion.

FIVE MINERS PERISH WHEN ENTOMBED BY GAS BLAST IN SHAFT

"The ceiling didn't hit them," he gasped. "I fell in front of them. It cut them off from the rest of us but it didn't fall on them."

Company officials said they could not sustain a cause of the explosion immediately. They termed it "unusual."

DATA IS GATHERED FOR CROP INSURANCE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Actual data for a vast crop insurance plan designed to offset damage to millions of wheat, cotton and corn acres through drought, flood and pests was being assembled today at the agriculture department.

CONTINUE PROBE OF RIND HURLING

The state police and district attorney's office continued today their investigation of Lloyd S. Seabury, 21; Lloyd Bongle, 20; and Gilbert S. Dickinson, 19, all of Plainville, Neb., held in the county jail for minor offenses, while "regarded as suspects" in the watermelon hurling episode that brought severe throat and neck injuries to Mrs. Joe N. Marsh of this city. There were no new developments.

A piece of watermelon hurled from an auto, struck the windshield of an auto in which Mrs. Marsh was riding near Talent on the Pacific Highway last Thursday evening. Flying glass struck Mrs. Marsh in the throat, inflicting a deep wound. Mrs. Marsh's condition has been reported as improved.

The three youths denied any watermelon hurling.

Bongle and Seabury were sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail on pleas of guilty to disorderly conduct. They admitted they had fired a water pistol at a small boy on a bicycle. The small boy noted the license number. Dickinson was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for use of an invalid out of state auto license.

HEARING IS SET ON GORE EVICTION

The evicton is sought by the California Land and Block Bank of California, purchasers of the farm property on a mortgage foreclosure, and which the joint bank leased to others. The lessees, it is claimed, have no objection to the Gores occupying the house.

Wednesday's proceedings will probably be one of final legal moves in the litigation that has beset the Gore property the past five years.

CULBERTSON SUFFERS SERIOUSLY CUT HAND

Tom A. Culbertson, manager of Medford municipal airport, was today recovering from a badly lacerated right hand.

BASEBALL

Chicago 8 14 2
Detroit 4 8 3
Lyons and Sewell; Bridges, Barr and Hayworth.

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$9.60; asked 10.38.
Quarterly income, bid 1.98; asked 1.83.

HOOPER'S PARTY ENTRAINS HERE

Former President Herbert C. Hoover and party, including Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Van Answorth of San Francisco, arrived here "rather hurriedly" last night for the south.

Mr. Hoover had planned a couple of days fishing in Rogue river on a swing over southern Oregon. The party fished in Diamond lake. Mr. Hoover planned to be a guest at the Nion Tucker summer lodge on Rogue river.

The auto bearing the Hoover party, stopped at Grieve's Prospect resort for gasoline Sunday afternoon, and the former president strolled in front of the store, while the auto was being serviced. Most of Prospect was at the ball game, across the road, and did not know until afterwards the distinguished citizen had been in their midst.

The past few days the former president has been on a tour of the coast, McKenzie river, and Bend fishing spots.