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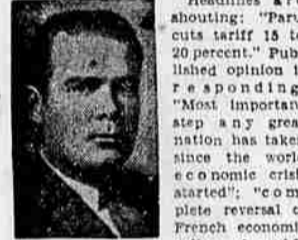
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FLIER UNREPORTED ON HOP TO SWEDEN



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It certainly looks like the millennium has arrived in Europe—if you do not look too close.



Headlines are shouting: "Paris cuts tariff 15 to 20 percent." Published opinion is responding: "Most important step any great nation has taken since the world economic crisis started"; "complete reversal of French economic policy of self-containment"; "World Trade Revival Seen."

Unfortunately, descriptive adjectives often add up to more imposing conclusions than cold figures. If you will set your pencil to the French action and perform a simple arithmetic upon it, you are likely to conclude the millennium may be still around the corner. The tariff decreases turn out in reality to be increases. The additional tariff protection automatically granted by devaluation more than offsets the rate decreases.

The realities of the situation become apparent if you put your pencil to the problem of a dollar watch being exported from the United States to France. Before French devaluation the watch would cost the French importer 16 francs plus the tariff. For the purposes of simplicity, assume the tariff was 25 percent. The watch would then have cost the Frenchman 20 francs.

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TWO AUTOS STOLEN FROM CITY STREETS

Two automobiles were reported stolen from Medford last night. Ben J. Trowbridge reported that his black Ford V-8 coach had been stolen sometime between 7 and 10 p. m. yesterday from its parking place in front of the People's Electric store, and Arthur L. Schatz reported his 1933 Chevrolet coupe as having been stolen from Main street between 8:30 and 9 o'clock last evening.

A 1925 Essex touring car stolen from in front of 712 Oak street early Sunday morning, has not yet been recovered, according to city police. The car belonged to Robert Hanford of Gold Hill.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS NOW HIGHEST SINCE 1929

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Steel companies enter the final quarter of the year with the largest unfilled orders since 1929. "Iron Age" said today in its weekly review of the industry.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Tim Fallon declaring that the London-Knox sticker that Judge Allen Curry accused Roy McConochie of sticking on his bicycle saddle was really intended for the seat of Vern Cannon's velocipede, in retaliation for the political speeches Vern is eternally making in the halls of the city administration building.

And Judge Curry inquiring around as to the prospects of buying a good spirited horse, possibly in the contented knowledge nobody would try to post political propaganda on the tail of a wild mustang without bodily injury.

Al Stewart, turkey tycoon of the colored world, sadly remarking that the bottom has fallen out of the night club business, because you can't make money unless there are people around to spend it, hence the turkey, of which he has 4000.

A car load of Medford Craters en route to Klamath Falls, and creating considerable consternation along the highway as motorists mistook for the real article the wooden guns lashed on a stern.

Ned Wold, former Medford luminary, at the grape matches in K. F. last night and hurling peanuts at the behemoths with all his old time vigor.

KURT BJORKVALL UNSEEN 32 HOURS AFTER TAKEOFF

False Report Creates Momentary Excitement for Watchers in Stockholm — All Sweden Is Anxious

RELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Civic guards in Tralee, county Kerry, tonight received a message from civic guards at Cahirciveen saying an airplane was picked up 100 miles northwest of Valentia. The message did not identify the flier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Kurt Bjorkvall, 31-year old Swedish flier, who is making a solo flight from New York to Stockholm, was unreported at 3:35 p. m. (eastern standard time) today, 32 hours after his takeoff from Brooklyn.

A report from Stockholm at 11:15 a. m. (E.S.T.) that a plane was sighted off the southern coast of Norway, caused momentary excitement among watchers at Stockholm, but it was quickly established the ship was not Bjorkvall's.

While all Sweden anxiously awaited news of Bjorkvall's progress, Maud Dickson, 16-year old daughter of the Baroness Inger Dickson, wealthy Stockholm society leader, said the report she was engaged to the flier was exaggerated.

"If course I know Kurt, but I have not heard of any engagements," said the girl.

His craft, the Paemaker, carried only a radio receiving set and there was no possibility of receiving word of his progress except from ships as he swung over the sea.

Bjorkvall's friends here expressed little apprehension for his safety since the Bellanca plane, driven by a 450-horsepower motor, had a cruising speed of only 120 miles an hour and he was not expected to make full speed because of the headwinds predicted near the Irish coast.

They said his supply of gasoline was ample.

FIRE PREVENTION CLAIMS INTEREST

"This is the best Fire Prevention week we have ever had," Fire Chief Roy Elliott stated today in announcing that Medford townpeople are taking advantage of the open house now being held at the fire hall to inspect city fire fighting equipment.

Medford schools, particularly the Senior and Junior high schools have taken great interest in the department, and have sent several delegations to the hall on inspection tours. Yesterday afternoon a group from the Junior high was in the hall when an alarm came in from the Medford building, where an evening had been fired, presumably by a cigarette thrown from an upper window, Elliott said. The students had an opportunity to see with what speed the firemen answer calls. The alarm was destroyed with a small loss. It was on the Sixth street side of the building.

Last month the fire department answered 23 alarms, totaling only \$315 loss, a surprisingly small sum considering the low humidity which prevailed through September. Chief Elliott pointed out. He stated that the ban on trash, leaves and rubbish fires in the city was still in effect and would remain so until all danger of spreading flames was past.

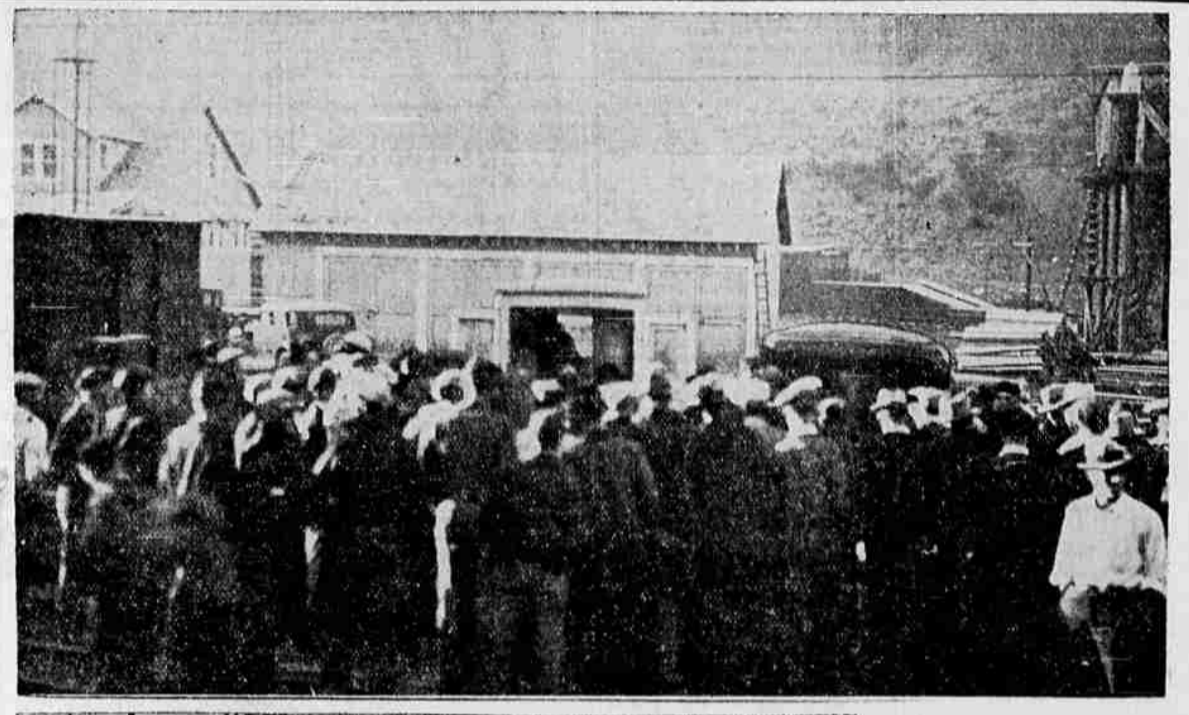
For the past 10 days the department has had two men patrolling the city to check against fires. In the fear that even a small grass fire might spread to a serious conflagration, Chief Elliott stated.

JONES PLEADS GUILTY TO RECKLESS DRIVING

Edward T. Jones, 18, 316 Jeanette street, the driver of the car which Monday night struck Chester Parker at the intersection of Main and Bartlett streets, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving before City Judge Allen D. Curry.

Sentence was postponed until Wednesday of next week, October 14, to determine the ill effects, if any, suffered by Parker in the crash. The attending physician stated that Parker had been shaken up by the impact, but that no broken bones or internal injuries had been found so far.

Bodies of Ten Mine Disaster Victims Reach Surface



Six hours after a cable snapped, dropping a Morning mine elevator 900 feet to the bottom of a shaft, the bodies of ten miners who met death in the accident Tuesday, were extricated and brought to the surface. The upper photo shows a group of fellow workers, some of them relatives of the victims, crowded around the ore trains which brought the bodies outside the shaft house. One of the hoists that took the bodies to Wallace and Kellogg, Idaho, nearby towns, is seen at the left of the building. The lower photo shows the emergency coffins, each containing a body, being hauled from the shaft building to hearses waiting outside. (Associated Press Photos by Alfralm to Mail Tribune.)



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The weight was 11,700 pounds, at the time of the tragedy, he said, and the cable strength was listed at 72.8 tons.

DEATH OF TEN IN MINE UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT CORONERS JURY FINDS

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict today that the plunge of an elevator cage which crushed to death 10 men yesterday in the Morning mine near Blaine, was "an unavoidable accident."

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SOVIET THREATENS ACTION FOR SPAIN

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A Soviet ultimatum tonight announced Russia would abandon the Spanish non-intervention pact unless "assistance to the rebels cease forthwith."

The ultimatum, announced in Moscow, was sent to other members of the neutrality committee in London.

"The Soviet government," a communique said, "declares that if violations of the agreement are not stopped immediately, it would consider itself freed from the obligations contained in the agreement."

TIGER BOY'S VICTIM HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Doctors today gave 23-month-old Roland Smith better than an even chance to live, while his seven-year-old assailant was in Seattle for examination by psychiatrists who will seek to determine why he beat the baby's skull last Friday in an alley garage near their homes.

ROOSEVELT'S SON DENIES CHARGE OF AIRPLANE MAKER

Never Agreed to Sell Military Planes to Any Government Is Disclaimer—Contract Is Explained

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Nye (R., ND) said today he released the senate munitions committee deposition concerning an unfulfilled contract between Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, and Anthony H. J. Fokker, European plane manufacturer, to sell planes to Russia, "in the interest of fair play to all concerned."

The affidavit attributed to Fokker said he had agreed to pay young Roosevelt a commission of \$500,000 for the sale of 50 military planes to the Soviet. Roosevelt immediately denied he had ever agreed to sell military planes to any government, adding the contract was for the sale of commercial planes to private foreign corporations.

\$500,000 Never Mentioned. Young Roosevelt also denied in a telephone interview with the Fort Worth, Tex., Star Telegram that such a figure as \$500,000 for a commission ever had been mentioned.

At an informal press conference soon after he reached Washington this morning, Nye told newsmen the Fokker-Roosevelt agreement had been given "a great deal of consideration" by the committee, but had not been made the subject of public hearings because "it would have resulted only in smearing of the president, which was a thing no member of the committee wanted to do."

Nye said it was apparent to the committee that "if there had been a contract it had never been fulfilled and no business done."

Nye said Senators Vandenberg of Michigan and McNamara of California (Continued on Page Two.)

PACIFIC POWERS WARNED AGAINST RACE TO FORTIFY

Secretary Swanson Says U. S. Prepared to Match Building Activity of Any Other Country in Area

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Warning indirectly against disturbance of the present status of fortifications in the Pacific after expiration of the Washington naval treaty, Secretary Swanson indicated today the United States was prepared to match the building activity of any other power in that area.

Swanson discussed at his press conference London's proposal that Japan, the United States and Great Britain agree to extend that portion of the treaty which expires Dec. 31, providing for no new construction of fortifications or naval bases in the Pacific.

"Fortifications," he said, "are intended to answer fortifications. One menace must be met by another menace."

He declined to be more specific. Both the secretary and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, who sat at the cabinet member's side during the conference, emphasized that formulation of American policy toward fortification of its Pacific possessions must await expiration of the treaty unless some (Continued on Page Two.)

SPECIAL GRAND JURY FOR FEDERAL COURT TO CONVENE FRIDAY

A special federal grand jury, believed to be the first ever called for the southern Oregon district of the federal court, was ordered drawn late yesterday by Federal Judge James A. Fee. The special grand jury will convene Friday morning at ten o'clock.

United States Attorney Carl O. Donaghy said the special grand jury would consider a dozen cases, all originating in Klamath county, and that a number of them were liquor to Indian cases.

The cases were originally intended to be presented to the federal grand jury at Portland late this month.

A federal grand jury consists of 23 grand jurors, but can function with 16 members, federal officials said today.

PRIAULX COMING FOR REPUBLICAN MEETING

Arthur W. Priaulx, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will arrive in Medford Thursday morning to confer with Jackson county Republican precinct committeemen. It was announced today.

Priaulx will remain in the city to attend the night meeting which will see Past National Commander Edward F. Hayes of the American Legion deliver the main address to Jackson county voters at the senior high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

\$700,000 INSURANCE PAID BANDON OWNERS

SALFEM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Fire insurance companies paid more than \$700,000 insurance to Bandon citizens as the result of the disastrous fire there ten days ago, Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner, reported to Governor Martin today.

The insurance payments were made immediately after adjustments could be made after the fire, he said. About \$50,000 more remains to be paid on automobiles damaged, he reported.

HARTLEY AWARDED SO. HOLLY STREET PAVING CONTRACT

The C. A. Hartley construction company of this city was last night awarded the contract for grading, curbing and paving South Holly street from the end of the present pavement to the south line of lot 10, block 5, South Park addition at the regular meeting of the city council.

Hartley was low of two bidders with \$4,147. The only other company to make a bid was the R. I. Stuart and Son company with a bid of \$4,703.75.

The contract awarded Hartley calls for the start of construction work within 10 days, and completion of the project in 90 days.

At the same council meeting M. N. Hogan was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. P. Fiegl as councilman from ward one. Fiegl resigned at the last meeting. Hogan will serve by appointment until January 1, 1937, when he will take office for a two year term by election, his name being unopposed on the coming ballot.

A group of 20, undertakers, cemetery officials, florists and ministers presented a petition to the council asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the holding of funerals on Sunday. Signers were John A. Perl, Frank Perl, H. W. Conger, J. A. Walker, L. O. Miles, L. O. Howard, A. M. Clark, A. Schoepen, F. W. Meyer, Thomas Judge, L. G. Mortland, Capt. G. R. Durham of the Salvation Army, and the following ministers: Rev. S. L. Divine, Rev. Wm. R. Baird, Rev. E. S. Hartman, Rev. Oscar G. Gibson, Rev. Joseph Knotts, Rev. Wilford M. Dwyer, Rev. F. M. Weatherford and Rev. V. M. Abbott. The petition was referred to committee for further action.

The sale of eight city lots to five purchasers was recommended by the land appraisal committee. The following sales will be made: To David Yale, one lot in Siskiyou Heights extension for \$225; to Bruce Bauer, one lot in Siskiyou Heights extension for \$200; two lots in the Conroy-Clancy addition for \$350; and two lots in the Riverside subdivision to the Prince Auto Electric company for \$1000.

The rest of the council meeting was taken up by routine reports.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund: Bid 10.15; asked 10.98. Quarterly Income: Bid 1.80; asked 1.98.

Vote Strike Off

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Five hundred employees voted to accept an increase in pay and return to work at the Portland Woolen Mills, W. L. Anderson, business agent of the Textile Union, said. The new weekly minimum for men was set at \$18, an increase from \$17.70.

Politics On Radio

Tonight (Wednesday) Republican—CBS, William Hazd comment period; WJZ-NBC, both speakers at 9. James A. Beel on "Jeffersonian Democracy in Danger" to basic and southeast stations, and Col. Frank A. Knox from Philadelphia to mountain and Pacific coast stations.

Democratic—WJZ—NBC, 9:30 Frances Perkins from New York; WJZ-NBC, Cordell Hull from Minneapolis.

Progressive—WABC—CBS, 10:30 "Roosevelt Progress" Thursday, Democratic—WJZ-NBC, 12:15 p. m. "Women of '36."

Republican—WEAF-NBC, 4:30 London radio clubs, Mrs. Frederick Nathan.

WORK INSURANCE HEARING THURSDAY

SALFEM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Ralph Campbell, attorney for the state unemployment insurance commission, will be at Medford tomorrow to represent the state in the restraining order sought by the Pinnacle Packing company and other packing firms against enforcement of the unemployment insurance act. Judge G. F. Skiptworth of Eugene set the case for hearing tomorrow.

The packing firms attack the law on two counts: first, that they would be exempt under the law because they deal with agricultural products and agriculture was eliminated in the insurance classification; and second, that if they are not exempt, the entire law is unconstitutional.

Organized labor, supporters of the unemployment insurance law, will intervene for the state.

Auto Thief Gets Year. ROSEBURG, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Steve McGinnis, transient, arrested Sunday charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Charles Noble of Roseburg, was sentenced today to a term of one year in the state penitentiary.

PHOENIX TO NOMINATE CITY HEADS THURSDAY

PHOENIX, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Notice has been given that there will be a mass meeting at the Phoenix city hall library of the legal voters of the town of Phoenix at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for the purpose of nominating officers for the town to be voted upon at the general election to be held November 3. The following are the offices to be filled: Mayor, treasurer, recorder, 2 councilmen for the first ward, 2 councilmen for the second ward, 2 councilmen for the third ward.

MANAGING EDITOR OF LEGION MONTHLY DIES

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Philip Von Blow, 47, of Peabody, N. Y., managing editor of the American Legion Monthly, died today.

WARD SALES VOLUME BREAKS ALL RECORDS

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Montgomery Ward Co. today reported sales volume during September to break all previous records in the company's history.