

REBELS SPURRED BY APPROACH OF COLD AND RAINS

Hope to Enter Madrid in Ten Days — Government Planes Keep Up Steady Bombardment of Fascists

By the Associated Press.
A siege of cold, rainy weather and the prospect of Russian intervention on the side of Madrid propelled the insurgent armies to new speed today.

Fascist leaders, holding the whip hand in the campaign against the capital with a solid, arc-like front flanking it from the northeast to the southwest, aligned their forces for a thrust they hoped would carry them into the city in 10 days.

Workers' militiamen, however, resisted them actively on all fronts, trying to mould their lines into a massive, semi-circular defense inside the fascist front and on a shorter radius.

Near Burgos, insurgents massed in a solid line through mountainous country west of Madrid.

The insurgents labored to consolidate their positions around San Martin de Valdeiglesias as government bombing planes kept up a steady rain of bombs on the fascist forces.

The eastern border region was calm. Premier Leon Blum, criticized strongly for forcing the communists to curtail their rally schedule, made a bid for continued support in a speech at Lens.

CURRY COUNTY FIRES DUE TO INCENDIARISM FOREST OFFICIALS SAY

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creek in eastern Coos as 225 men attempted to surround the western edge of the blaze with fire trails.

None of the southwestern Oregon fires were spreading appreciably, officials in Marshfield reported.

A new fire on Bear creek mountain, origin of the Benton fire, was expected to be controlled today, according to Siuslaw Forest Supervisor R. S. Shelley.

In Washington a new blaze near Darrington in the Mt. Baker forest area destroyed about 120 acres, but authorities there also were confident that it would be controlled today.

SMOKE PALL DUE TO COAST FIRES

The smoke pall which continues to create a heavy atmosphere over the Rogue River valley is being blown in principally from the recurrent fires in Oregon and northern California forest sections, the state and federal forest service bureaus stated today.

The state office reported that there are no fires in Jackson and Josephine counties, which comprise this district. The Sitkyou national forest office in Grants Pass reported to the federal headquarters here today that several new fires were burning yesterday and today near Cold Beach and Port Orford on the coast but were under control and that there were none between here and the coast.

Fires in the Klamath Falls area are also contributing to the general smokiness in southern Oregon, it was stated.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE IS FILED
Daryl Allen, 34, a mill worker residing on route 4, was being held in county jail here today on a charge of driving an automobile while he was drunk. He is to appear for arraignment in justice of the peace court tomorrow.

TRIED FOR COURTHOUSE KILLING



These two brothers, Pence (left) and Worth Brown, are pictured as they went on trial at Dallas, Ga., for killing Harry P. Howe while he was approaching the courthouse to face trial for the murder of his wife, who was a sister of the Browns. The two, farmers, said they killed Howe because they were uncertain what course the law would take. (Associated Press Photo)

ADULT RECREATION SCHOOL WILL OPEN 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

The Home Economics Extension schedule for the week includes a variety of projects according to Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, who announces the following meetings:

This evening the adult recreation school for community leaders in recreation at the courthouse auditorium for the first session and will continue for four consecutive nights (Oct. 12-15). Instruction will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Skow Sanford, extension specialist in community social organization. Sessions begin at 8 p. m. Recreation leaders are enrolled from all parts of the county including Medford and Ashland. Organizations represented include granges, home extension units, 4-H clubs, County Teachers association, Southern Oregon Normal school students, Girl Scouts, churches, and lodges. All who wish to enroll are asked to attend tonight's session after which enrollment will be closed.

Thursday, project leaders from Jacksonville, Howard, Oak Grove, and Griffin Creek units will meet at the courthouse auditorium at 10 a. m. for the leader training meeting on vegetable cookery, to be given by Mrs. Mack.

The "food for the school child" project study will be continued this week by Mrs. Mack with the following units participating:
Oct. 14, Talent unit at the city hall, Talent.
Oct. 15, Lost Creek unit at the home of Mrs. Alma Myers.
Oct. 16, Oak Grove unit at the home of Mrs. Fred Sanders.

The salads project will be given by project leaders as follows: Oct. 15, Roxey Ann unit by Mrs. C. B. Cordy, project leader, Oct. 16, Phoenix unit by Mrs. Nita Birdseye, and Mrs. Faye Caster, project leaders, at the Presbyterian church, Phoenix.

All meetings will start at 10 a. m. and all homemakers of the community are invited to attend.

Young Democrats Postpone Meeting
Young Democratic club of Jackson county today postponed its semi-monthly meeting from tomorrow night to next Tuesday evening. The postponement was made so that the meeting would not conflict with the address to be given here tomorrow night by Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, Democratic candidate for United States senator, it was explained by Jack Murray, club president.

Livestock
PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP-USA)—HOOGS—2000, including 360 direct; market slow, unevenly steady to 25c lower; good to choice 195 to 215-lb. load lots, mostly \$1.25; drive-ins \$10.00 to 10.10; 225 to 285-lb., \$9.50 to 9.75; light lights, mostly \$9.50 to 9.75; packing sows \$7.75 to 8.00; choice light feeder pigs, quotable upward to \$8.75 or above.

CATTLE—1800, including 318 through and direct; calves 175; market opened fairly active, closed slower; steers and heifers, steady to 25c higher; cows about steady; few good grass steers, \$7.25 to 7.50; medium steers, \$6.00 to 7.00; common grade to \$4.50; feed loads heifers, \$5.75 to 6.25; one load, \$6.50; common grade down to \$4.00; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.50 to 3.25; common to medium cows, \$3.50 to 4.25; good beef cows, \$4.50 to 4.75; few head to \$5.00; bulls mostly \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice light veal up to \$9.50; fresh; lower grades vealers and heavy calves, very slow; 275 to 300-lb. calves, \$5.00 to 6.00.

SHEEP—4300, including 1445 through and direct; fat lambs 14 to 25c lower; fat ewes, weak to 25c lower with bulk of liberal offerings unsold; good fat lambs, \$7.00 to 7.35; common to medium grades, \$6.00 to 6.75; good clipped lambs, \$6.25; odd yearlings, \$5.00; one deck fat ewes, \$2.75; others held around that price.

Oregon P. T. A. Seeking Members
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Oregon's congress of parents and teachers today launched its annual state-wide enrollment campaign, with a goal set this year at 30,000 members. The 300 units of the organization throughout the state will concentrate on this quota from now until October 17. Governor Martin has set aside the period for the drive by proclamation.

SANE LIBERALISM LANDONS AIM, HE TELLS OHIO CROWD

Stands for Encouragement of American Industry — 'People of Akron My Kind of People' Says Candidate

By Hugh Wagon
AKRON, O., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon told a crowd overflowing the armory here today that he stands for "a sane balanced liberalism."

"It is a real liberalism," the Republican presidential nominee said; "A marked contrast to the so-called liberalism in evidence today."
Landon, driving quickly to the armory that he overflew the 3,800 seating capacity and stood in the streets listening to the candidate through a loud speaking system.

In Cleveland Tonight
Later, he went to Cleveland for his nation-wide address tonight.
"I stand for the encouragement of American industry, that men may have real jobs at real wages," Landon said at this center of Ohio's rubber industry.

He was given a standing ovation when introduced to the crowd. Noting that it was Columbus day, the Kansan said:
"He had the courage to sail strange seas and face unknown dangers. Today we continue to push onward to new opportunity even though the continents and oceans are all discovered."
Saying that the people of Akron "are my kind of people," the governor said:

"This reckless squandering of 25 billion dollars of our money in the past three and a half years, is not liberalism. The creation of the greatest and most expensive bureaucratic political machine in the history of this country is not liberalism."
For Social Security
"Neither is it liberalism to boast of performance when there are still eleven million of our citizens out of work. I stand for social security and so do you. But I stand for a system of protection for every citizen against the hazards of age and distress."

"Let me repeat what I said in Chicago only the other night. If I am elected the budget is going to be balanced, and I am not going to take four years to do it. But it is not going to be balanced by depriving the needy unemployed of necessary relief or by swamping the people with taxes. The budget can be balanced by cutting out wasteful spending, reckless experiments, and the use of public funds for political purposes. The shackles must be taken from American enterprise."

BONUS SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES TRIED IN JAPAN

TOKYO.—(UP)—A new wage system is being put into effect at the Kawasaki dockyard here and, since it is the first time such a plan has been attempted in Japan, both industrialists and labor are watching the outcome closely.
The plant, which employs more than 20,000 workers, is going to use the so-called Rowan system, which provides for payment of a fixed wage as a minimum and additional wages in proportion to an individual's efficiency.

Heretofore a contract system of wage payment had been used.
While the Kawasaki workers have approved the plan, it is not generally sanctioned by Japanese labor unions. They oppose the method by which the minimum is fixed and future disputes may arise.
The Japan Labor Federation characterized the Rowan system as "one which regards laborers as so many machines."

Managing Director Yoshioka of the Kawasaki dockyards, however, said it would "promote the welfare and happiness of the laborers and encourage labor efficiency in a most legitimate way."

To Bob Or Not?



The long tresses of Emily Landon, night club singer, became a center of controversy between her parents and her Hollywood studio executive, who wanted them bobbed. "It's long hair or no screen career," said the parents. But what's your guess? (Associated Press Photo)

MINERALS VITAL FOR PLANT LIFE INCREASED BY 4

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—The new science of growing plants in water instead of soil has demonstrated that 14 chemical elements are necessary for higher plant life according to Dr. D. R. Hoagland, professor of plant nutrition at the University of California.

Previously, plant experts had generally agreed that only 10 mineral elements were necessary. The four new ones that have just been added to the list are manganese, boron, copper and zinc.

The completion of this list is the last step in research work of the elements necessary for higher plant life begun in England, then continued in Kentucky and finally taken up at Berkeley 15 years ago.

The development of the new system of growing plants in electrically heated tanks with artificial sunshine has contributed largely to the latest discoveries relative to plant life, Dr. Hoagland says.

At the same time, such progress has been made in growing various plants and vegetables in tanks, that University of California scientists have declared that a country without soil and with a purely water production of crops is not an impossibility.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Last night were held this morning at the Church of the Madeleine here for William J. Lachner, 67, former Baker attorney and postmaster and one-time publisher of the Baker Herald. Mr. Lachner, born in Canyon City, Ore., was a University of Michigan graduate.

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18 Counties Show 12 Per Cent Increase All Parties — G. O. P. Shrinks in Six Counties Counted

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Oregon's registration for the 1938 election will top all previous records for total number of voters and for the Democratic registrations reports from half of the counties, including Multnomah and Marion, definitely indicated.

The 18 counties reporting to the secretary of state show a total of 350,613 as compared to 313,952 for the same counties in 1934, a 12 per cent increase.
The Democratic increase amounted to 37 per cent above its lists of two years ago, showing a total of 122,000 as compared to 88,458 in 1934. All counties reported increased Democratic lists.

Six counties reported a loss in the Republican registration, resulting in almost a 3 per cent decrease. Republicans, however, still lead the Democrats by 20,732 votes. Totals were 182,732 as compared to 187,576 in 1934.

The counties reporting Republican losses are Multnomah by 7055 Coos by 785, Columbia by 159 and Clatsop, Gilliam and Union by a few votes each.

Five counties were in the Democratic column—Baker, Coos, Gilliam, Union and Wallowa. Counties showing the largest Democratic increases were Multnomah with 24,324, Marion with 8822, and Clatsop with 1791. Multnomah and Marion, with Linn county, showed the largest total registrations increases.

Baker county, in the Democratic

lists, was one of the three highest in Republican increases with 828. Linn county reported 981 more Republicans and Douglas county 526. Marion county totals reported today were: Republican 21,479, Democrats 13,826, others 586, total 35,827. Counties yet to report to the secretary of state were Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Washington and Wheeler.

2 YOUTHS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF CAR THEFT; SHERIFF'S COAT TAKEN

Lowell M. Dougherty, 15, and Edward M. Hopkins, 21, both of Phoenix, were in the county jail here today awaiting a hearing on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by H. J. Weide of Central Point. Hopkins also faces a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Sheriff E. H. Lister of Josephine county.

The youths are scheduled to appear before Judge W. R. Coleman in justice of the peace court tomorrow on the auto theft charge. Hopkins, police said, would later be taken to Grants Pass to answer the charge of stealing the sheriff's coat.

Weide's car was stolen Saturday night when it was parked on North Riverside avenue between 6th and Main streets. Later it was found abandoned in Grants Pass. Meantime the two youths had been picked up on suspicion in Grants Pass and when they were unable to give a reasonable account of their actions, were sent back to Medford. They were arrested here by city police, who said Hopkins was wearing Sheriff Lister's coat. The coat was stolen from the sheriff's parked car in Grants Pass.

Death in a Garden
ESTACADA, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A garden proved the downfall of a 350-pound black bear which had frequented the outskirts of the city in the past few days. Fred Hoybaard saw the animal in his vegetable patch and killed it.

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Desert Fashion



This attractive new skirt and shorts ensemble was selected by Wendy Barrie of the films for an autumn holiday at the fashionable desert resort of Palm Springs, Calif. (Associated Press Photo)

GOODWILL LUNCH SEATS RESERVED

Reservations were being made today for the luncheon to be held in the Hotel Medford at noon Wednesday for the executives of the trade and commerce department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce who are making a good-will tour of southern Oregon. The luncheon is sponsored by the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce of which C. D. Lean is chairman.

The Portland executives are scheduled to arrive here from Ashland at 9:30 Wednesday morning. They are to be met by a group of Medford retail merchants. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling 63.

Other chamber activities are: Meeting at 7 o'clock tonight of the finance committee, meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night of the officers of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautic association.

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