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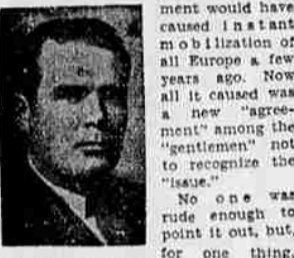
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GOVERNMENT MOVES TO AVERT STRIKE



By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Russia's ultimatum accusing Italy and Germany of violating the "gentlemen's agreement" neutrality pact would have caused instant mobilization of all Europe a few years ago. Now all it caused was a new "agreement" among the "gentlemen" not to recognize the "issue."



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New V. F. W. Chief



Bernard W. Kearney (above), of Groversville, N. Y., was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their encampment at Denver to succeed James E. Van Zandt, who refused to seek a fourth term. Kearney served in the army on the Mexican border and in France. (Associated Press Photo.)

GRAND JURY WILL EYE THREE FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three auto accidents that brought death and one that brought injury, will be presented to the grand jury to be drawn for the October term of the circuit court, starting Monday, October 26, it was announced by District Attorney George A. Coddington today. It will be the first grand jury session in this county in six months due to a lack of criminal matters for investigation.

Auto fatality cases to be presented to the grand jury are:

Z. G. Higgs of Hillsboro, Ore., driver of one of the autos involved in the crash on the Pacific highway at the Main street intersection in Central Point, resulting in the death of a girl bicyclist, Avis Brood, Central Point school student. Higgs is at liberty on his own recognizance. The accident occurred July 28 last.

Maurice French of this city, held in county jail on a manslaughter complaint, as the driver of the auto that plunged off the Pacific highway.

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ROOSEVELT HITS GOSPEL OF FEAR SPREAD BY FOES

Executive Says People Will Not Be Frightened by 'Fairy Tales'—Stories in East, West Fail to Jibe

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL ENROUTE TO KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Swinging across the home state of his November rival with speeches and handshakes, President Roosevelt paused at Emporia, Kan., late this afternoon and exchanged greetings with William Allen White, the distinguished editor and friend of Gov. Alf M. Landon.

The president called from the rear platform of his car for Mr. White and the latter went up for a handshake.

The president said to the closely packed crowd:

"I am very glad to see all of you but I don't see Bill White. I wish he were here because I have known him for a great many years and he is a very old friend of mine. I have got to qualify that. He is a very good friend of mine for big years out of every four years. I won't say anything about the other six months."

Mr. White was about 100 feet away.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, bringing his reelection campaign to the heart of Gov. Alf M. Landon's home state, asserted today that Republican leaders were telling "political bedtime stories" in "spreading the gospel of fear" about the New Deal setting one class against another.

Speaking in Lawrence Stadium, from an open car, the chief executive said he was certain the American people would not be frightened by "fairy tales" in November and added that the people who talk about these class distinctions are the very ones who are encouraging class antagonism. For they tell one story in the east and another story in the west; one story in the city and another story on the farm. That is not my way and never will be my way."

Rivals Unnamed.

Mr. Roosevelt did not mention his Republican rival by name.

He declared the "leaders" who were disseminating "this silly false fear" are the men whose blindness to facts and refusal to act caused the real danger of national disaster in 1932.

After outlining in detail the objectives and philosophy of his administration as having been based, generally speaking, on economic security, freedom of religion and full opportunity.

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Earth's Doom Seen By Science Leader In Rusting Rocks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A leading man of science says the earth may one day rust to death, ending all life on the planet.

Writing for the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Henry Norris Russell described today how the air's oxygen is slowly depleted by oxidizing (rusting) of iron in rocks.

"Given time enough," he said, "this inexorable process of rock decay might exhaust the remaining oxygen of our atmosphere and put an end to all that breathes."

Dr. Russell figured the end would not arrive for a billion years or more.

AMERICA ENTERS TRI-POWER GOLD STANDARD PACT

Agreement Aims to Curb Currency Speculation—Put Check On Exchange Fluctuation, Say Officials

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Securities markets today responded to the new 3-power gold agreement and further encouraging business news with a vast forward swing that lifted selected stocks and bonds to a new 5-year peak.

By JOHN FISCHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Declaring that its aim was more normal trade relations, the United States government today put into effect what Secretary of the Treasury termed a "new kind of gold standard."

Great Britain and France took similar action as the result of a three-power agreement. Officials here said the pact was designed to curb currency speculation, put a check rein on exchange fluctuations and establish a free movement of gold among the three governments.

Others Invited.

Other nations were invited to join the new "gold bloc," and some government economists predicted it might spread within a few weeks to a large part of the world.

The understanding provided that the stabilization funds of the three governments would exchange gold with each other, buying or selling as the occasion arises. Gold can no longer be exported from the United States by individuals, nor can it be purchased by nations not a party to the agreement.

(About the time the accord was being announced, trade and money relations also were the subject of pronouncements in other nations. Tokyo disclosed that Japan stands ready to attend any international economic conference which aims to stabilize currencies and wipe out trade barriers. A Hitler lieutenant warned that

Victim Of 'Tiger Boy'



Roland Smith (above), 22 months old, was reported recovering from injuries suffered when he was brutally beaten by a 7-year-old neighbor boy at Bellingham, Wash. The latter, whose identity was withheld, admitted the attack but showed no remorse. A psychiatric examination was ordered for the attacker. (As associated Press Photo.)

WASH'N. WOMEN DEMAND OUSTING OF RACKETEERS

'Housewives' March to State Capitol With Petition for Governor Martin—Violence, Intimidation Cited

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Women from various parts of Washington state meeting on the capitol steps here today petitioned Gov. Clarence D. Martin to end "the sway of radicals and racketeers" in the state's agricultural and other industries.

The chief grievances of the "housewives' march on Olympia" listed in the petition were:

"Farmers, bringing produce into Seattle are halted and often waylaid by racketeers who demand tribute in return for the privilege of entering the city unmolested.

"Price-fixing monopolies, dominated by these racketeers . . . have been built up through coercion, intimidation and violence . . . an illegal tax on the necessities of life."

"That no person, to our knowledge, has ever been arrested for perpetrating the illegal blockade of farmers and their produce" or "brought to justice for organizing price-fixing monopolies" and "no honest or effective effort has been made to prosecute any persons or group guilty of violence and intimidation."

The petition stated "we do not undertake to specify what method you should use to end the evils recited in this petition. The responsibility rests solely upon your shoulders and the power lies solely in your hands."

Grant Land Sale Scheduled Nov. 17

United States land office today announced a public auction of timber on the reserved Oregon and California and Coca Bay wagon road grant lands. The sale is to be conducted at 10 a. m. on November 17 in the United States land office at Roseburg. Conditions of the sale and other details may be procured from the Roseburg office.

KLAMATH AUTOIST KILLED IN CRASH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 13.—(UP)—Clyde Barnes, 38, Klamath Falls, was killed last night and three others were injured badly in an automobile smashup on The Dalles-California highway 15 miles south of here.

Barnes was driving an automobile owned by Hugh Howard, whose chest was crushed. Olaf Westberg, 48, Bend, was operator of the other car. He lost the sight of one eye, and was cut up seriously.

State police said Westberg told them he had no lights on his car, which came from a side road into the main highway.

MINER KILLED WHEN TRUCK LEAVES ROAD

SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mati Carnes, 60, Oregon City miner, was dead and charged E. Fortune, 33, of Medama, was operator of a highway driving as the result of a highway falling near Stayton last night.

Carnes, District Attorney W. H. Trindle reported, apparently was killed when he fell from a swaying gravel truck driven by Fortune when the truck swerved off the highway at a high rate of speed.

KNOX WARNS VOTERS SOCIETY ENDANGERED

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Declaring the American "order of society" is in danger, Col. Frank Knox, Republican vice-presidential nominee, urged North Carolina voters today to "forget party labels" in the election.

Knox renewed the assault on the Roosevelt administration which he began last night in Richmond, Va. in the Republican candidate's first invasion of the "solid south."

"Within the past four years the course of government in this land of ours has gone far to undermine this American system," Knox declared today.

KIRKPATRICK JOINS BOURBON CARAVAN

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Democratic Democratic candidate for congress from this district, was in Medford today conferring with party leaders of Jackson county. He was to remain here for two days.

Mr. Kirkpatrick will join the Democratic caravan when it rolls to Jacksonville tomorrow night. He will speak at the Jacksonville Grange hall at 7:30. Also in the caravan will be all local candidates, J. R. Marshall, county chairman, and Col. E. E. Kelly and Porter J. Neff, party leaders.

The same group, with the exception of Mr. Kirkpatrick, will go on Thursday evening to Central Point where the candidates will speak at 7:30. The caravan will go to Eagle Point Friday night.

At each stop made by the caravan the James Stevens glee club will sing. Mr. Stevens being a candidate for the state legislature.

Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, candidate for United States senator, will speak at Democratic headquarters here at 8 o'clock tonight. The Rev. D. E. Millard will preside.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of Medford Post No. 15 of the American Legion will be held at the K. P. hall this evening. Plans for the coming year's activities will be discussed and Commander J. F. Fiegl especially urges all committee members to be present. A year of busy progress and development is in prospect and every Legionnaire will be interested to learn what is in store for the local post.

Plans for the Armistice Day celebration November 11 will be announced by Cass Wynore, chairman of the Armistice Day committee and all indications point to a big program of fun and amusement for the thousands who will attend this annual patriotic event.

A special meeting of the military training bill committee will be held immediately after the regular Legion session and all members are requested to be present.

PORTLAND GROUP OFF ON GOODWILL JAUNT; DUE HERE TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Twenty prominent business men left here last night for an annual goodwill jaunt through the Rogue River valley, the Klamath country and the Lakeview section.

The tour was headed by Edward Weinbaum and W. D. Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and A. C. McMicken, chairman of the chamber's trade and commerce committee.

They were to have luncheon at Grants Pass today and dine with the Ashland Chamber of Commerce tonight. They will be guests of the Medford chamber Wednesday noon, the Klamath Chamber Thursday and the Lakeview chamber Friday.

Those intending to attend the goodwill luncheon in the Hotel Medford tomorrow were requested today to make reservations immediately by calling the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, telephone 63. The luncheon is to start punctually at 12 o'clock. Women are invited.

The gathering is to be addressed by Mr. McMicken, E. Don Ross, president of the Irwin-Hodson company, and J. C. Zanecker, president of the Electrical Products corporation.

ARTHUR REINHART DIES IN FALL OF AIR CORPS PLANE

DALLAS TEX., Oct. 13.—(AP)—An army airplane, falling into a nose dive after the motor apparently failed, killed Arthur A. Reinhart, former Dallas street commissioner and Oregon lawyer, and First Lt. R. H. Griffith, adjutant at Hensley field near here.

The crash occurred yesterday about 12 miles south of Dallas. Parachutes were found on both bodies. Jack Norris, a storekeeper, said he saw the plane plummet earthward from an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet.

Reinhart, 50, was a reserve officer in the air corps and had been flying since 1927. In 1933 he was president of the Air Reserve association of the United States. His mother is Mrs. C. E. Reinhart, Salem, Ore., and a brother, William, formerly was a University of Oregon basketball coach, now coaching at George Washington university, Washington, D. C. Another brother, Frank, lives at Medford, Ore.

Lieut. Griffith, 29, was the son of Col. and Mrs. F. D. Griffith, Jr., who are stationed at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart left this morning by motor for Eugene to be with the family, after receiving word of the tragically last night. Mr. Reinhart, with Mr. William Barker, is to open a new men's furnishing store here in the near future.

GIRL INJURED IN PLUNGE OF AUTO

Possible internal injuries, compound fracture of the wrist, scalp wounds and lacerations were received by Miss Hazel McVey, 26, of Wilmington, Cal., when the car in which she was riding early Sunday morning crashed over an embankment on the Oceansprings highway, Francis James Howry, Huntington Park, Cal., driver of the auto which skidded off the road when it hit loose gravel, was only slightly hurt.

The 1933 Plymouth coupe in which the two were heading toward Ashland was on a downward curve when the wheels struck loose gravel, sending the car off the road. It rolled 100 feet down the steep bank just west of the summit of the Greensprings, throwing Miss McVey out 60 feet from where the car came to rest. A passing motorist took her to the Ashland Community hospital, where her condition was today announced as "serious but not critical."

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Bob Mattingly, cobbler, getting the razzberry from cronies because he had a Roosevelt button on the front of his shirt and a Landon one on the back, but getting out of the difficulty by saying he was trying to please all his customers.

Ken Danning declaring his intention of going bird hunting Thursday (opening day) and he is looking forward to not getting shot although admitting he might get sprinkled with a few harmless pellets.

Mack Lillard going about town with a sombre look on his face, declaring the pained expression was due to a yanked biceps and not to the fact he turned away 300 cash customers at the swattatorium last night.

Harry Warr, cheese salesman, shouting "Yah, yah, yah, yah" at Peter Belmont, and Peter having had an altercation last week.

Harold Mitchell occupying what practically amounted to a box seat at the grapple fest, perched haphazardly on the top of a 10-rung stepladder and clawing at thin air every few minutes to maintain his balance.

Little Girl Keeps Cheer As Arm Turns to Stone

ARCADIA, Wis., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Her right arm turned to "stone" by a rare malady, a flaxen haired, two-year-old girl cheerfully cared for her dolls with one hand.

Delores Breaks, toddling about the trim white cottage of her parents, played as best she could with her active little brother, 11 months old. She ate her meals left-handed because she could not lift her right.

Her mother, Mrs. Aloysius Breaks, wife of a local tavern-keeper, said Delores apparently was in no pain and generally seemed quite happy. However, she child was irritable at times, her mother said, probably because of the stiffness of her arm and neck.

The unusual disease, symptoms of which first appeared a year ago, was

ossifying some of her muscles. The first indication of ossification was a hard lump on her head, and later lumps developed on the back and neck. Then the muscles of the arms began to harden.

Finally she could raise her left arm no higher than the shoulder. Her right arm hung useless.

Mrs. Breaks said the family had been deluged with letters offering "cures" and giving advice.

The parents took Delores to several cities for treatment, but the ossification continued.

Delores was in no immediate danger of death, doctors who treated her at Madison a year ago said. They prescribed a strict diet, and said only time could tell the extent to which other muscles of her body would become rigid.

Steel Industry Hits Fast Pace

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today that operations in the steel industry last week reached a new high for the recovery at 75.9 per cent of capacity.

This is 5 of one percentage point above the rate of operations estimated for the previous week, and compares with only 73.5 per cent a month ago and 59.4 a year ago.

This week's figure is the highest since the Institute started compiling weekly estimates in October, 1932, when operations were at 31.5 per cent.

PROPOSALS CALLED ON WATER SYSTEM

Call was issued today for sealed proposals for the construction of a water system in Eagle Point. The proposals, to be filed with the recorder, are to be opened at a public meeting in the Eagle Point town hall at 2:30 p. m., November 4.

The job calls for construction of pipe lines and a concrete reservoir. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the recorder's office or copies of them may be procured upon payment of a deposit which will be refunded upon return of the documents.

Buss Aberdeen Hotel ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Control of the Washington hotel, leading hostelry here for many years, went to George W. Esler, veteran Eugene, Ore., proprietor, today.

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$10.22; asked \$11.11.
Quarterly income, bid \$1.82; asked \$2.01.

RAILROAD REVENUES RISE IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Association of American Railroads estimated operating revenues of railroads in September were 16.4 per cent higher than the same month last year.

The association based its estimates on preliminary reports from 89 class one roads, representing 73 per cent of total operating revenues. These roads had estimated operating revenues of \$278,812,578 compared with \$237,116,976 last year.

Freight revenues amounted to \$226,114,336 while passenger revenues were \$28,184,768. Last year these incomes were \$193,192,920 and \$24,058,392, respectively.

Politics On Radio

Time is Eastern Standard—Tonight (Tuesday) Republican—CBS, William Hard comment period; WABC-CBS 9. Governor Alf M. Landon from Detroit.

Democratic—WJZ-NBC 7:15. Jesse Jones; WMCA-Inter-City, 9. Gov. Lehman; WABC-CBS 10:45. T. V. Smith, commentator.

Socialist—WJZ, WHAM, WBYR, WEBB 7:45. Harry V. Laidler.

Progressive—WABC-CBS 10:30. "Roosevelt Progressive."

Jeffersonian Democrat—WEAF-NBC 10:30. Joseph B. Ely. Wednesday, Republican—WEAF-NBC, 4:30 p. m. Landon Radio clubs, Henry Alan Johnston.

Radio Priest Threatens To "Get" Boston Reporter

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin said today he was waiting over in Boston "to get a reporter" who, he claimed, interfered with a meeting between himself and Rhode Island officials of his organization.

The reporter, John J. Barry of Boston, denying that he had attempted to interfere with the meeting, said he would be "glad" to meet the priest.

Highly excited when he returned here from Providence where the incident occurred, Father Coughlin pushed the floor of his hotel suite and called Barry an "interloper."

"I was just down there talking to my own people," the priest said. "I told the reporter that that was what it was. Just the same I give a new story. But I'm not going to give it to them."

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"No, I won't give it to them now," he said. "If I see that fellow, I'll tear him to pieces."

Barry, reached in Providence, said he was standing in a hotel corridor with other newspaper men, waiting for the priest to leave the meeting.

When the meeting broke up, Barry said Coughlin appeared with a recorder of Boston detectives.

The priest left his party, the newspaperman said, "snatching my glasses from my face, stepped against me, pushing me against the wall. It was very unexpected."

Barry attributed Father Coughlin's actions to an interview which occurred when Barry said he questioned him closely.

Told of Father Coughlin's threat "to get" him, Barry laughed and said as would be glad to meet him.