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FIERCE BATTLE RAGES BEFORE MADRID



News Behind The News
BY PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—There is a popular notion that President Roosevelt, if re-elected, will ease down and swing to the right. The absence of promises in his campaign speeches has encouraged that general belief. The president is a suggested nothing new. He has done a long-range crop insurance farm program.

If you want a tip on the usual from the inside: Read the Detroit speech over again. In it you will find significant hints as to "There are a thousand and one things to be done. . . . It is not enough that we have ended the days of 1932. . . . It is not enough that we have saved many homes and put thousands of people to work. . . . The automobile industry and every other industry still need great improvements to their relationship to their employees. . . . Certain steps looking toward the end (spreading of the work) have been taken, but they are not sufficient. . . ."

Mr. Roosevelt did not say what would be sufficient. Nor did he mention any of the 1,001 things. The simple truth is he has the purpose, but not the program—that is, not yet.

Presidents in their first terms, usually live for re-election. In their second terms, they live for history. At least, they are subject to these highly important considerations. A few around Mr. Roosevelt who really seem to understand him know he has not been wholly immune to the usual requirements of the first four years, and do not believe he will be different from most presidents in their second terms. Consequently, they expect him to do anything except swing to the right. The program to carry out his purpose, they say, will be subject price.

Dance Resort Is Stabbing Scene
PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Harlan Steele, 20, Vancouver, Wash., reportedly stabbed a woman in the arm and side near a dance resort early today as he and two companions were approaching their car. Deputies Station and Kestner said a young woman in the group provided the name of the alleged assailant and that Steele was to file a complaint today. Their report said Steele was injured when he went to the aid of his companion, Joe Braxett, also of Vancouver. Six stitches were taken in Steele's arm.

Autoist Succumbs To Crash Injuries
GRANTS PASS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Glen Bode, 50, of Three Rivers, Mich., succumbed this morning to injuries sustained Monday night when his car rolled 600 feet down a canyon wall on the Redwood highway at Hayes hill. His chest and back were crushed. Mr. Bode was a salesman representing a Michigan firm. The body was delivered to the Josephine county coroner awaiting word from relatives.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamport out with flashlights last night harvesting the remnants of their tomato crop under the conviction that he was being quite jubilant over his foresight this morning. Coach Russ Acheson's Junior high pupils asking him what he was paying to get his name in this column and Acheson threatening to punch the head of a reporter next time it happened. Judge (Colonel) Kelly securely wrapped up in a heavy ulster, explaining an invasion of Portland for the approaching Oregon-Washington grid encounter, and doesn't want to be caught with his temperature down. M. Marquand, bond parent of the speeding halfback Kombo, coming away from the high school field last night so pepped up over the pizkin sport he wanted to bet a few pins on Oregon against Washington, provided a scribe would give him enough odds.

REBELS' CAVALRY CHARGING TOWARD SPANISH CAPITAL

Germany Bombarbs Neutrality Committee With Claim Soviet Sending Arms To Madrid—Denies Rebel Aid

By the Associated Press
Nazis Germany bombarded the European "hands-off-Spain" committee today with documentary allegations that Soviet Russia has been sending arms to Madrid, while a terrific, all-day battle was reported raging before the Spanish capital, on every front. The reach likewise categorically denied Soviet charges that she has aided Spain's insurgents.

Dispatches reaching Lisbon said insurgent cavalrymen were charging toward Madrid from virtually every side following fierce artillery bombardments, and that Navalcarnero, 18 miles southwest of Madrid, was encircled.

Recognition Waits
Coincidentally, Europe's Great Fascist powers, Germany and Italy, will recognize a Fascist government in Spain as soon as Dictator-Designate Francisco Franco seizes Madrid, an informed source said today.

This, it was stated, coincident with talks between the foreign ministers of the two states in Berlin, is one of four points of European policy on which Germany and Italy are in accord.

The statement came on the heels of plain indications that Soviet Russia, determined to force aid to the besieged Madrid government and convinced that only the immediate dispatch of munitions can save Madrid, will never recognize an insurgent Fascist regime on the Iberian peninsula.

To Moscow, the present Madrid administration will remain the government of Spain, even though it should be forced to flee the country. Break Due Friday
In London, informed sources predicted Moscow would formally break away from the European "hands-off-Spain" act on Friday, probable date for the next meeting of the neutrality committee.

The imminence of a Fascist-captured Madrid was emphasized by the arrival of the wife of President Manuel Azana in France and the fact that the president, himself, today installed.

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U. S. FACES GREATEST BUSINESS UPSWING IN HISTORY SAYS ROPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Roper said today "we are entering upon one of the most extensive business upswings in the history of our country."

Praising activities of the administration, Roper said in an address before the National Business Association, "Thanks to the New Deal policies, in great part, national incomes are steadily increased and this year it is estimated at \$80,000,000,000."

Roper emphasized improvement in the automobile industry and said various administration activities had been "major factors" in this recovery. "Yet," he continued, "leading executives of the industry who are opposed to the president and his policies—and this does not include all the executives, because some of them are supporting the president—apparently have forgotten these recovery aids. "They would lead us to believe that the industry came out of its tangle chiefly through the efforts of the 'rugged individualists' who are now so critical of the president."

Roosevelt Opens New England Campaign; Landon Heads East After L. A. Address

PRESIDENT PLACES HUMANITY'S NEED BEFORE MACHINES

Spectators Injured
FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Three children suffered fractured arms, and scores were jostled here today when a huge crowd greeting President Roosevelt at South Park broke through ropes as the presidential party arrived.

The three children, each 12 years old, and treated at a hospital, were: William Ferreira, Estrella Pacheco, and Eugenio Michanaki, Jr.

The crowd was held back by ropes before the president's party arrived, but the motorcade appearing hundreds broke through, trampling and bruising scores. A section of a temporary grandstand collapsed, injuring others.

(By D. Harold Oliver)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a huge crowd fronting the state capitol today that the American people were "more important than machines" and the "material resources of America should serve the human resources of America."

In opening his New England campaign, the president also declared the American people should not be allowed again "to be regimented by

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EDDIE CANTOR DEFIES NAZI THREATS TO TALK AT LOS ANGELES RALLY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Defying what he said were threats to harm him and his family if he campaigned against nazism in America, Eddie Cantor, comedian, addressed a rally in Shrine auditorium last night.

Under the auspices of the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for Defense of American Democracy, Cantor joined with an army of speakers in urging action to curb a purported spread of anti-Semitism.

"If you believe in the things that I do—believe in America, love your country—then join in the fight for civilization and for humanity," he declared.

The Rev. L. M. Birkhead of Kansas City told the audience, estimated by league officials at 7,000 persons, that 119 Nazi groups in the United States are "seeking to settle discontent on the Jewish race."

He urged that all Jews unify their protest with that of negroes and Catholics in fighting the "Nazi monster." He has obtained proof, he asserted, that the Hitler regime is diverting from Germany Nazi propaganda in his country.

Confetti Greets Landon



Gov. Alf M. Landon got a confetti welcome when he arrived at Los Angeles yesterday for his only Pacific coast appearance of the presidential campaign. Showers were thrown from office buildings as he was driven through the streets. Here he is trying to dodge a bundle of confetti thrown at close range. (Associated Press Photo.)

TOMATOES, EGGS PLASTER BROWDER IN TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Driven to cover in his hotel by a belligerent crowd for rotten egg and tomato barrage, Earl Browder, communist candidate for president, considered in silence today any possible future plans for delivering his twice-thwarted campaign address in this city.

Browder lost a court decision today when Judge Albert Owens denied his petition for an injunction to restrain local authorities from interfering with his speaking engagement here.

The injunction petition was filed last week but action on it did not come until several hours after the time Browder had planned to broadcast his appeal for votes.

He was prevented from entering radio station WBOW where he was scheduled to speak last night and at least three persons were injured in fist fights as a crowd of several hundred persons, surrounding the studio building, forced him to retreat in his taxi, with his speech undelivered.

Browder had just stepped from the cab and moved toward the building when the crowd closed in on him. He faced them, for a moment as eggs and tomatoes thrown at close range splattered over his clothing. Then he withdrew to the cab and returned to his hotel.

Several fights broke out in the crowd as he departed. Browder said later, President Roosevelt would be sent to President Roosevelt. He said the affair was "a good thing for the civil rights of the people of Terre Haute and a bad thing for the so-called Law and Order League."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA HIT BY FREEZE, SNOW
DENVER, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Freezing temperatures and snow were reported in the northern and central Rocky Mountain area today.

Snow fell at Denver and throughout northern Colorado while in Wyoming light flurries were forecast for today and tonight.

Helena, Mont., reported a minimum of 24 degrees above zero last night with a light snowfall. Kalamazoo, Mich., had 26 above, and Missoula, 34.

NEW DEAL PERILS BILL OF RIGHTS ASSERTS KANSAN

ABOARD LANDON SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon turned his presidential campaign eastward across the continent today after an address asserting the New Deal threatened to destroy the bill of rights and a statement that the administration was "throwing the ball around wildly attempting to score."

"If we are to preserve our American form of government, this administration must be defeated," the Republican nominee told a cheering throng that Police Captain H. C. Barwater estimated at 75,000 in the huge Los Angeles coliseum last night.

Says Freedom Lost
In a 40-minute radio speech, the longest of his campaign thus far, Landon said "planned society, which is the alternative to representative government, . . . has destroyed freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion."

In a formal reply to a speech by Secretary Ickes in Washington describing Landon as a "state socialist," the Kansan said New Deal spokesmen had swiped their attack upon him as "a puppet of big business."

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GRADE CROSSING CRASH RESULTS IN DEATH FOR GIRL AND UNBORN BABE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Hazel Snell, 19, an expectant mother, died here last night as the result of injuries suffered Tuesday in a grade crossing accident three miles north of Leland in northern Josephine county. An operation performed in an effort to save the life of her unborn child, was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Snell was injured when the automobile, driven by her husband, Francis E. Snell, was struck at the crossing by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train.

Mr. Snell suffered minor injuries, while his two-year-old nephew, Francis Merle Wallace is reported at the hospital to have a broken leg and several bruises, but is expected to recover.

Surviving Mrs. Snell are her mother, Mrs. A. A. Whitman of Bonanza, Oregon; two brothers, Clark Alken of Medford and Ernest Alken of Bonanza, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Coullier and Annetta Alken, both of Bonanza.

The body is being removed to Grants Pass today where funeral arrangements will be made.

NAIL IS REMOVED FROM LAD'S LUNG

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Surgeons removed a two-inch nail today from the lung of three-year-old Benjamin Mouchette Jr., of Glendale, Ore.

The boy inhaled the nail October 1. The Temple University hospital issued a statement that his condition was good. The operation was performed by use of a bronchoscope and hi-plane fluoroscope.

\$2,000,000 BLAZE RAKES SAN DIEGO BUSINESS BLOCK

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A spectacular skyline fire, sweeping through a downtown business block with damage unofficially estimated at \$2,000,000, was brought under control today.

Thousands of persons watched 200 firemen and volunteers win a slow battle against the flames, which broke out shortly after midnight in the Whitney department store and leaped to the full height of the 11-story Watts office building in the same block.

Street car and utility service was cut off in the area as firemen mopped up the blaze.

Two men were critically injured. A fireman, Eddie Baum, suffered a possible skull fracture when the nozzle of a high-pressure hose broke. V. Szczeplanski, 21, seaman attached to the destroyer Dale, sustained a head injury that naval hospital attaches said would claim his life, when he fell through the roof of the burning National Dollar store while handling another fire hose.

The three-story Whitney store was completely gutted by the flames, only the blackened walls remained standing. The National Dollar store likewise was a total loss.

Guilford Whitney, president and owner of Whitney's, estimated his concern's loss at \$1,500,000 including \$750,000 stock. He said this was covered by insurance.

Heavy Damage
Fire, smoke or water damaged goods in the Foreman and Clark, Woolworth and Lion Clothing stores, while every floor of the 11-story Watts building on one side had windows cracked.

The towering conflagration cast a fiery glow over San Diego throughout the early morning hours, capped by clouds of smoke.

A \$300,000 steel and concrete annex being built for the Whitney store sustained slight damage from the leaping flames.

For hours, as the fire defied control, the water pressure dropped, alarming the fire fighters. The city was forced to tap an additional reservoir.

The fire apparently first broke out in a second-floor stock room in Whitney's. Its cause was not determined.

ACQUIT HUNTERS OF TRESPASSING

Tom Nealey, 22, and Earl Nealey, 18, were found not guilty of hunting on enclosed land, in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court yesterday afternoon. The complaint against Clinton Nealey, 12, who was along as a spectator was dismissed.

The hunters claimed they had only crawled over the fence of the complaining witness, J. I. Fenton, to retrieve a Chinese pheasant, not to hunt.

F. C. Miers of the Applegate, charged with unlawful picking up of an estray milch cow, was fined \$10 and costs and given 60 days to pay. It was shown that Miers had picked up the cow, under the impression it belonged to neighbors, and was not familiar with the law covering estray animals.

Harley Dunn of Ashland, charged with failure to stop at a highway intersection was fined \$1 and costs.

CITY TAKES STEP TO COLLECT BACK BANCROFT LEVIES

City Council To Declare Entire Balance Due Unless Payment Of Arrears Is Made Before Session Nov. 4th.

If Bancroft assessments delinquent three years or more are not paid in the meantime, the city council will adopt a resolution on Wednesday, November 4 in accordance with a motion adopted at the semi-monthly meeting last night.

After the resolution is adopted, delinquents will have 90 days in which to pay the assessments before foreclosure proceedings are initiated, it was explained by Frank P. Farrell, city attorney.

The problem of regulating bicycle traffic and parking was brought before the council by W. P. Stewart, Councilman Stewart disclosed that some difficulty is being encountered by the laying of bicycles flat on the sidewalks.

School Campaign
Mr. Stewart stated that School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick had agreed to conduct an educational campaign regarding bicycles in all the schools. Mr. Hedrick said today the campaign would be started as soon as the council and the traffic department met.

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YEARS EXTENSION MAY BE SIGNED BY MARITIME GROUPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A year's extension of present working contracts and agreements between maritime groups and employers appeared likely today as Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet conferred with representatives of both factions in efforts to settle labor disagreements.

Associates of Admiral Hamlet, member of the maritime commission, said he had appealed to employers and employees to extend the contracts and continue negotiations.

A spokesman said the employers were favorable to an indefinite extension and the longshoremen already have expressed their willingness to continue under the 1934 award.

Admiral Hamlet, associates said, appeared to favor wage increases for seamen but not union control of the hiring halls from which workers are sent to jobs.

WESTERN BANKING FUNDS TURN FAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Dow Jones & Co. reports an increased velocity of turnover of bank funds in the large cities of the far west. The figures indicate more business with livelier circulation of bank check "money."

Turnover during the past two weeks was computed at 29.35 times a year. This compares with 28.2 in the first half of September.

A similar computation for New York showed a turnover of 21 for the September rate, and 21.6 for 140 business centers outside New York. The far west figures showing the more rapid circulation of funds covered Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Salt Lake City.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—An animal owned by Herbert Chaudier, Baker, Ore., won first prize for year-old heifers in the Hereford cattle class at the American Royal Livestock exposition today.

Politics On Radio

Time Is Pacific Coast
Tonight: Republican—CBS (KOIN); William Hard and Frank Tomson of Kansas; WABC-CBS and New York state 6:00; Oregon Judge W. P. Bleakley; WJZ-NBC 6:30; Congressman Clare G. Fenerty of Pennsylvania; WJZ-NBC 7:30; Gordon Mills; KEK, 8:30; McNary for senator.
Democratic—WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS 7 (KOIN) President Roosevelt; WOR and New York state 6:30; Governor H. H. Lehman; KOIN, state Democrats, 10 p. m.
Progressive—WABC-CBS 7:30; Joseph P. Kennedy, Thursday; Democratic—WJZ-NBC, 9:15 a. m. women of '34, Ruth Bryan Owen.