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REBELS IN MASS ASSAULT ON MADRID



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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Most troublesome inside problem here now is not constitutional amendments, NRA revivals or cabinet changes, but the question of who is going to be floor leader of President Roosevelt's next house of congress. You may not have heard of the matter, and may not care much now that you have, but to the denizens of Washington, few things could be more important.

It seems only the insiders know it yet, but Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas will shortly announce his candidacy for the vacant leadership. He was at New York Democratic headquarters throughout the campaign, sitting at the right hand of Chairman Farley. As Mr. Rayburn handled congressional campaign matters for Farley, it is more than an assumption that he had been able to perfect a better organization among newly elevated congressmen than he had a few years ago in his unsuccessful campaign for the speakership.

This is going to be a big surprise to Representative John O'Connor, who already has one hand on the vacant leadership chair. He was acting leader at the close of the last session and more or less expects, therefore, to get the job permanently. As Mr. O'Connor has performed one or more personal favors for nearly every congressman, the scramble for the chair should be close.

The White House has always been friendly with Rayburn and occasionally unfriendly with O'Connor. Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt keeps his hands entirely out of the affair, were it not for the fact that he and his associates hate to have a bitter party squabble develop in the house just before inauguration. It would get the non-political reconciliation program off on the wrong foot. Many a high mind is now wondering what to do about it. Something will be done.

Everyone is saying Mr. Roosevelt will recommend continuance of the (Continued on Page Four.)

K. F. WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 11.—(AP)—A traffic accident at an intersection here brought death today to Mrs. Henry Wealty, 41, wife of a Klamath farmer. Alby Comer, driver of one of the cars involved, was taken into custody for questioning.

It was reported in Medford that Mrs. Wealty was a former Central Point resident, but efforts to identify her relatives there were unavailing in the short time available before press time.

Boise Mayor Dies

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Byron E. Hyatt, 62, mayor of Boise since May, 1935, died today of pneumonia and heart disease. Hyatt, an accountant, was director of the state bureau of public works from 1923 to 1930. He was prominent in the Idaho Republican party and in the Masonic lodge.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Bill Hooker and Doc Sherwood in an ambulance scene with a bunch of Legionnaires, wherein a supposedly injured party was to be carried away, and Hooker, driving the ambulance, turning the wrong way to make the pick-up and the injured almost having to walk to get a ride.

Halbert "Hob" Deuel watching the parade with fascination while just behind him a bunch of kids were romping over his fuel house roof in high glee.

Keith Estes walking around with a hat-cut that made his head look like he'd just come out second best with an airplane propeller, and Keith hiding said look everytime someone he knew blew along.

TERRIFIC BATTLE RAGES ON SOUTH SIDE OF CAPITAL

Attack Comes After Defenders Repulse Offensive On Western Outskirts—5 Batteries Shell Town

MADRID, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Fascist attackers of Madrid began a mass assault from the south late today. It came after the defenders of the capital, backed by 4,000 Catalan shock troops, had held off a new offensive from the west in an intensive engagement, and had controlled a 40-block fire within the city.

A terrific battle was raging in the southern outskirts of Madrid, after a heavy shelling of the city. Observers atop high buildings saw the fascists bring up reserves from the rear, then open a new attack on the government front lines. Five batteries lined in the shelter of rises near Villavieja and Carabanchel, opened up on the defenders.

One shell reached the presidential area near the Segovia bridge and fired an apartment building. Another narrowly missed the Madrid gas works. Detachments of weary militia were called out of their Madrid barracks to meet the fresh assault.

General Jose Malja, defense chief, declared many government batteries had been silenced by the incessant aerial bombardment yesterday, and that Madrid now was forced to rely principally on her infantry forces to resist fresh offensives. The insurgents had advanced slightly from Villavieja by mid-afternoon.

GROGER OUT \$18,500 IN SALE OF STORE TO GANG OF SWINLERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—(UP)—W. H. Lang, Kellogg, Idaho, merchant, lost \$18,500 in an alleged swindle here, he reported to Spokane police today.

Three John Doe warrants were issued by Judge Frank Huse for men using names of R. H. Elin, G. E. Stanley, and F. R. Simmons, charging the men with securing \$18,500 from Lang by fraud. Bond on each was set at \$10,000.

The men said they were representatives of a national chain store magnate and discussed purchase of Lang's store for a sum of \$181,000. They gave him a check for his Kellogg store, but asked that "in evidence of good faith" he post \$18,500 with them, showing that his store was free of encumbrance.

Lang signed the check and cashed it for the men at the Spokane and Eastern bank. Lang endeavored to cash the \$181,000 check the men gave him and was unsuccessful. Officers said the check was drawn on the First Commercial bank of New York. The federal reserve bank reported that no such bank existed in New York city.

Mr. Lang is the sole owner of Lang's Grocery store, one of the largest stores in Kellogg.

No trace of the men could be found by the police here.

STEIWER 'JUST FINE' DECLARES PHYSICIAN

DENVER, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The condition of Senator Frederick Steiwer, Oregon Republican who underwent an operation for removal of the gall bladder here Monday, was described by his physician today as "just fine."

TARGET OF SHELLS IN MADRID SIEGE



This is a view of the famed Grand Via of Madrid, central thoroughfare in the business district, which was reported under heavy shellfire by the advancing Fascist armies. The bombardment was accompanied by aerial bomb attacks which killed scores in the Spanish capital. (Associated Press Photo)

GRANGERS LEADER PLEDGES HELP IN ROOSEVELT PLANS

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange today pledged cooperation of the organization to President Roosevelt in "every step that builds for better rural and national conditions."

Mr. Taber, addressing the seventieth annual session of the farm organization, declared that "this administration has great opportunity to make an outstanding contribution to national welfare by correcting injustices wherever found, by completing the great work of promoting liberty and human welfare."

"We believe that the worst of the emergency has passed and that some of the temporary legislation should be repealed or amended. In this great program, the grange pledges to this administration any assistance, cooperation or support that it can render."

The following four-point program was outlined by Taber as the long-time objective for agricultural betterment:

- 1—A permanent national policy for rural life.
- 2—Organization and cooperation to defend the interest of agriculture.
- 3—Stability of income sufficient to maintain a satisfactory standard of living for the farmer and his family.
- 4—Educational, social and spiritual opportunities for growth, health and happiness.

Outstanding dangers to the country were summarized by Taber under the head of "four horsemen of destruction." He named them as "monopoly, bureaucracy, fascism and communism."

FARLEY SAILING FOR VACATION IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—(AP)—James A. Farley planned to sail today for a three weeks' vacation in Europe, leaving behind him a warning to the victorious Democratic forces that they must be alert to guard against attacks of "reactionary groups."

The Democratic national chairman said a spirit of militancy was necessary to protect the gains made under the Roosevelt administration, in addressing co-workers in the presidential campaign at a dinner given in his honor last night. Farley booked passage on the Normandie and planned to visit England and Ireland.

THREE KILLED IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Nov. 11.—(AP)—A bus driver and two women passengers were killed and 31 other persons injured in an early-morning collision near here involving a Pacific Greyhound bus and truck.

The dead and injured were trapped in the two-deck overturned bus for more than two hours while firemen, working under flood-lights, removed the top of the bus with acetylene torches, to effect their release.

The bus driver was Lawrence P. Baker of San Francisco. The women who perished in the accident have not been identified.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS RAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Ten cars of a southbound Big Four passenger train plunged today into a forty-foot embankment near here early today, killing two men and injuring a score of other persons.

The dead were Robert True of Lawrenceburg, Ind., baggage man on the train, and Edwin Veal, 66, of Cincinnati, O., expressman.

The wreck occurred as the train was climbing a grade to a bridge over Big Sugar creek, near Fairland, in Shelby county. The engine and two cars crossed the bridge but the other ten cars left the rails suddenly and plunged into the embankment.

Two of the mail and express cars fell in the creek, one landing upside down and the other falling on its side. Other cars crashed into a field.

All of the injured were brought to Indianapolis for treatment.

DR. DAFOE SERVED WITH SUBPOENA IN SUIT FOR MILLION

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Alan Roy Dafoe, medical advisor for the Dionne quintuplets, was served with a subpoena in a \$1,000,000 lawsuit a few moments before he left for New York aboard an air liner today.

The process server shouldered his way into the plane, posing as a passenger. He approached the Canadian doctor, and after the latter identified himself, the subpoena was served.

In the resulting confusion, the process server disappeared and his name was not obtained. A moment later the plane took off for New York.

A spokesman for the airline said the summons was returnable before Judge John Barnes in the U. S. district court here. A check of the district court clerk's office disclosed no action against the doctor which had been filed recently.

In February, 1935, a suit was filed here against Oliva Dionne, father of the quintuplets, and 15 other defendants, including Dr. Dafoe, by Ivar Spear, who claimed Dionne had entered into a contract with him to exhibit the babies at the Chicago world's fair in 1934.

The suit charged breach of contract and conspiracy to bring about a breach of contract.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Canada's widely known physician, Dr. Alan Roy Dafoe, who ushered the Dionne quintuplets into the world, slept late today after a whirl at Chicago's night life.

Through a cloud of smoke from his corn cob pipe the country doctor last night gazed sleepily at 25 scantily-clad chorus girls as they performed a "mirror" dance at a popular night club.

BRITE TRIAL SET NOV. 30 IN YREKA

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 11.—(AP)—John and Coke Brites will go to trial for murder here November 30, three months after the mountain battle at nearby Horse creek in which two law officers and a vacationer were killed.

Date for the trial was set by Superior Judge C. L. Luttrell after he denied a motion by counsel for the accused brothers for a change of venue yesterday.

NATIONAL CHURCH LEADERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Four Representatives of National Preaching Mission Will Meet Local Leaders and Workers Thursday

Four representatives of the national preaching mission will be in Medford tomorrow to confer with church members and leaders from all denominational groups in southern Oregon.

The national preaching mission was organized under the direction of the Federal Council of Churches to send a group of world leaders to 20 great cities in the United States. Purpose of the group's activities is to arouse the church to an effort toward solution of problems of the new day and to create a renewed evangelistic spirit and program through the old medium of preaching. The group aims to interest all denominations in adapting the old messages to present-day needs and in a serious study of new and more vital ways of doing so, according to local ministers.

Seattle, Portland and Oakland, Cal., were selected as the Pacific coast cities to be visited by the mission. The group met in Portland last week. Following each city meeting, leaders are sent out to smaller districts and Medford was chosen as the meeting point for the southern Oregon section.

The all-day session tomorrow will take place in the Presbyterian church and representatives of all denominations will be in attendance. Speakers to appear here are Dean U. G. Dubach, Mrs. T. Arthur Dungan of Portland, Harry Stone of Portland and Dr. Guy Goodsell, also of Portland. The program for the day is as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Ministers' and workers' conference in church parlor.
- 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon for men and women in social hall. Dean Dubach, speaker.
- 3:30 p. m.—Women's conference, Mrs. T. Arthur Dungan, leader.
- 6:30 p. m.—Dinner, with Harry Stone speaking on the theme "Christianity and Social and International Problems."
- 8 p. m.—Dr. Guy Goodsell of the Portland First M. E. church, preaching the closing sermon.

These meetings are all open to the general public of all denominations and are part of the nation-wide movement. The mission's visit here is sponsored by the local ministerial association.

The group coming to Medford for the one-day preaching mission are of wide experience and service as leaders. Rev. Frank E. Carlson is a graduate of Yale divinity school and has gained distinction in organizing churches through special campaigns of visitation evangelism. He is chairman of the Oregon division of the eight-day preaching mission.

Dr. Guy Goodsell, graduate of Northwestern university and the Boston School of Theology, has held positions as pastorates in Madison, Wis., Denver, Colo., and in Portland, Ore. He is a member of the board of education and world service commission of the Methodist church.

Harry W. Stone, known as the lay preacher, was for 36 years secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. He was chairman of the seminar of the national preaching mission in Portland on Christianity, social and international problems. Mr. Stone made two trips to Europe in making a world study of political, social, economic and religious problems. He has traveled in China, Japan and Mexico.

Dean U. G. Dubach has distinguished himself as a leader among Christian young people. He is now a member of the Oregon State college staff.

Mrs. T. Arthur Dungan of Portland, Ore., has gained special recognition as a Christian leader among women.

Heads Mission



Rev. Frank E. Carlson, director of the congregational conference of Oregon, who is bringing a group of workers to Medford for the one-day preaching mission, Thursday, in the Presbyterian church.

Washington, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Pursuing its study of financial problems, the Roosevelt administration believed today that it may have to ask congress for more money to ease out relief funds during the present fiscal year ending next June 30.

How much money will be requested has not yet been decided, but President Roosevelt indicated that, because of drought relief, the current appropriation of \$1,425,000,000 for work relief will not prove adequate.

This was only one of a score of subjects Mr. Roosevelt touched upon in a press conference late yesterday. Among his responses to queries were these:

That he has given no thought to the question of seeking a constitutional amendment to give congress power to legislate certain social reforms.

That the new sliding scale of wages announced in the steel industry is a move toward a more stable economy and away from the fluctuations of the past.

That he foresees no necessity for additional taxes to operate the government next fiscal year.

BAY BRIDGE FETE STARTING TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—(AP)—San Francisco and Oakland combine their Armistice Day celebration with the start of a four day celebration of the completion of the \$77,000,000 bridge linking the two cities.

The program, which will include the official opening of the bridge to traffic at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, starts today with a parade and other ceremonies in Oakland.

Sailors from 19 ships of the United States fleet, anchored within the shadow of the 8 1/2 mile bridge, will participate in the program.

COLORFUL PARADE MARKS ARMISTICE CELEBRATION HERE

Largest Crowd in Years Present for Celebration—Football Game, Legion Dugout, Dance On Slate

The largest and most colorful parade and the greatest reviewing throng in years this afternoon commemorated the signing of the armistice that ended the World war 18 years ago today.

With clear skies and zealous weather, crowds thronged to Medford from all parts of the county and solidly lined the streets and sidewalks along the line of march.

It was the greatest celebration we have had in years," commented Col. W. H. Paine who arranged the parade as part of the American Legion's all-day observance of Armistice Day.

The youngest and the oldest shared the acclaim of the thousands of spectators who reviewed the procession.

At the head of the column, with an honored position among the staff of Maj. W. H. Ellenburg, grand marshal, proudly marching Polk Hull, veteran of the Civil war, stepping along gingerly with the reserve officers who composed Major Ellenburg's staff, Mr. Hull was given an ovation along the entire line of march.

The younger generation was acclaimed when the junior high school and senior high schools musical organizations passed in review. Especially did the girls, five, bugle and drum corps of the two schools make a favorable impression with their martial step and peppy music. Miss Lucille Wymore, high-stepping leader of the senior high schools girls' bugle corps, was the center of attention as she marched with the precision of a West Point cadet.

Another oldster who was warmly applauded was J. C. Woods, Civil war veteran who rode in an automobile. Gold Star Mother, riding in a car near the head of the procession, were given a respectful salute.

With a larger number of musical organizations and uniformed bodies than in recent years, the parade presented a colorful spectacle and gala opening of the day-long celebration.

In the procession were the Elks band, Klits band of Ashland post of the American Legion, senior high school band, senior high school girls' five, bugle and drum corps, junior high school band, junior high school girls' five, bugle and drum corps all veteran organizations and their auxiliaries and other affiliates, national guard companies, ministerial association, Salvation Army, W. C. T. U., Humane society, Girls' Community club, fraternal orders, including the drill teams of the Eagles and its auxiliary, Oranges, school societies, civic, service and professional clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Garden club and decorated automobiles.

The 40 st train was a feature reminiscent of World war days in France.

Grand finale of today's Armistice celebration will be the American Legion ball and floor show at 8 o'clock tonight in the Oriental gardens.

Legion committees have worked intelligently to make the annual ball one of the major social events of the year. Every detail has been carefully made to take care of the throng that is expected to attend, officers said.

Dog Leaves Baby Boy on Doorstep of WPA Worker

PEARL RIVER, La., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise E. Crawford, 24, wife of a WPA worker and the mother of two young boys, assumed care today of a rascally eight-pound baby boy brought to her doorstep by a dog.

"It was just about the fall of night," she said. "This big, black dog came trotting through the brush with something white in his mouth. When he saw me, he stopped, and I was so scared all I could do was stand there. 'I'd never seen the dog before. Most of the dogs around here are bounds and this one looked like a brindle bull."

DOG LEAVES BABY BOY ON DOORSTEP OF WPA WORKER

"Then while I was looking the white thing moved and I heard a baby's cry. When I realized it was a baby I got a cold chill. 'I ran to the porch,' she continued, "and shouted 'put that down you! put it down!' I clapped my hands and made like I was going to hit the dog and that scared him. He put the baby down and ran into the woods."

The whimpering child was lying face downward, wrapped in a soiled square of cotton cloth, Mrs. Crawford said. The covering was bunched at the back, moist from the mouth of the dog.

She took the infant to her cabin and, wrapping him in a clean towel, placed him between the covers of her bed. Then she lit a fire in the makeshift stove, constructed from an oil drum, and prepared a bottle of condensed milk.

She and her husband decided they wanted to keep the child.

CAULIFLOWER GROWERS PLAN MARKETING PACT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Majority approval on the part of growers paved the way today for the inauguration of a marketing agreement covering Oregon's rapidly-growing cauliflower industry.

Almost 60 growers met here with four AAA officials to discuss the proposed pact which went to Washington today for final AAA approval.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 11.—(AP)—The Vancouver school board partially lifted its depression-born ban on married teachers here by decreeing that teachers employed for five years could wed and still hold their jobs and that teachers who had sacrificed their jobs for matrimony could be re-hired.