

DEATH COMES TO MYSTERY MAN OF ARMAMENT SALES

Sir Basil Zaharoff Dies of Heart Attack in Monte Carlo Chateau — One of Europe's Wealthiest Men

MONTE CARLO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Sir Basil Zaharoff, so-called mystery armaments salesman, died here today from a heart attack.

He was 80 years old and accounted one of the wealthiest men in Europe. In recent years he had lived the life of a retired country gentleman, residing serenely at Chateau Ballincourt near Vallengouard, France, over a retinue of six personal Hindu attendants and a British secretary.

His adopted daughter, the Countess De Bourbon, was at his bedside.

Never Gambled.

Sir Basil, whose fortune was built largely from his armament, ship-building, oil and banking enterprises, once was reputed to have had a controlling interest in the Monte Carlo gambling concessions, but he never gambled himself.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, "the mystery man of Europe," gained his vast wealth and his reputation as "maker and breaker of kings," through imagination shattering deals in armaments and munitions.

During the last years of his life, two of the world's great powers sought to draw aside the veil of secrecy with which Sir Basil had cloaked his existence.

His name was linked prominently with arms investigations in both the United States and Great Britain.

In 1934, agents of the American senate special investigating committee reported that they had found a connection between the master arms salesman and United States war materials manufacturers.

Letters from the "confidant of chancellors" were said to have been found in the files of some of the leading munitions makers of the United States.

Activities Investigated.

In 1936, Sir Basil's adopted country of Great Britain, which knighted him for his services, brought his name before a naval commission investigating international munitions manufacturers.

At that time, the chairman of the board of Vickers, Ltd., testified Zaharoff had taken no part in the company's activities since 1924 except to retain an interest in the Spanish branch.

It was in Spain that the man of mystery was reported to have laid the foundation of his fabulous wealth.

And it was to Spain that his interest turned in the last days of his life—but, friends said, it was a sentimental and not a commercial interest.

A battery of secretaries prepared day-by-day accounts of the progress of the revolt in Spain for Sir Basil's information.

He scanned all news of the revolution there with intense preoccupation, sitting among the roses of his Monte Carlo estate.

Zaharoff rose from an obscurity so dense that not even the date of his birth was known, to become the first salesman of Europe, selling his wares of arms and munitions to nearly all of the powers of the continent.

His was the genius that supplied

He Outshoots Many Elders



GLENN BRADLEY

Glenn Bradley, 15-year-old Pendleton skeet shooter, has hung up a record that Frank Troch himself could be proud of. He has an imposing collection of trophies won in men's divisions as well as in younger competition.

the Allies with many of the materials of war from 1914 to 1918 and ramifications of his interests were shown in later years by his backing of Venizelos, his life-long friend, in the establishment of the Greek republic.

MAY COMPROMISE TAX ON BURNED TIMBER

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(AP)—When a fire destroys or damages timber in any year between the time of making the annual assessment and the time for payment, taxes on such timber may be compromised by the county courts, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion here today.

Van Winkle said the law does not permit the compromise of taxes on such timber for prior years.

The opinion was requested by B. R. McCabe, district attorney of Curry county.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL FOR MERRILL RESIDENT

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Andrew Jones, 50, died Thanksgiving day as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Tuesday night at Merrill.

LIT FOR LAWYERS

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Several leg-weary attorneys found considerable satisfaction in the 1937 Clatsop county budget today. Their pleas have resulted in placing in the budget an expenditure of \$5,000 for an elevator in the courthouse.

\$1400 MURALS IN GRANTS PASS P. O.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Two Portland, Ore., artists possessed today contracts under which each will receive \$700 for decorating the foyer of the new Grants Pass post-office building with murals of their own design.

The treasury said it understood the artists, Eric LeMande and Louis D. Bunce, are now at work on the designs. In awarding the contracts the treasury left the question of the designs to the discretion of the artists.

While the artists are at work the federal government and the general contractor for the building are in dispute over certain items. The government recently instituted suit on the ground the contractor failed to complete the structure within the time limit. The deadline was August 29.

ROSEBURG DENIED PWA SEWER FUND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The public works administration said today further consideration of the application of Roseburg, Ore., for a loan and grant to finance construction of a trunkline sewer and a disposal plant was not contemplated.

The PWA said the city's third application for funds was turned down finally November 2 as a "matter of policy."

A spokesman said the PWA policy now is against loans and grants from its new fund to projects which were approved by the PWA under the old 30 percent grant program but which were not finally acted upon by the applicants.

Roseburg first applied in 1934 on the old 30 percent grant basis but withdrew that application and filed another after the PWA liberalized its program to provide for 45 percent grants and 55 percent loans.

On Industry Fatality

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(AP)—One fatality was reported in Oregon industry the past week while the state commission listed 602 injuries. David R. Newton, Willamina millwright, died from injuries received September 23.

WALDPORTE HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GETS O.K.

TOLEDO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A message confirming approval of a WPA project for the construction of a high school at Waldport was received here from C. C. Hockley, state WPA administrator. A federal grant of \$10,053 will be made available to add to \$25,000 from Lincoln county.

CHRYSLER TOPS 'EM ALL

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MARINELLO BEAUTY SALON

Complete Beauty Service for Discriminating Women

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MARINELLO SERVICE AT POPULAR PRICES

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SALE OF TOYS

Fick's Hardware announce the opening of their new Toyland—with the largest assortment of Toys in Southern Oregon.

Owing to the shortage of toys this year it will pay you to buy them early on Fick's Lay Away Plan. There are several hot loads of toys tied up on the docks of Portland and San Francisco. Many merchants have not received their stocks as yet, so we urge you to select early while our present stocks are complete.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS
from 39c up
Extra Lamps
All sizes and shapes

We have a Complete Line of
Electric Toasters, Waffle Irons, Coffee Makers, Mixers, etc.

CLOSING OUT
our stock of Estate Heatrola Ranges and Heaters
Ideal Christmas Gifts
RANGES FROM \$10 UP

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLLS from \$3.00 to \$10.00
TRICYCLES, large size, balloon tires, horn, roller bearings, springs on seat, stream line \$11.35—\$7.45—\$4.69—\$3.09
BABY BUGGIES at \$4.90—\$3.95—\$2.30
Scooters, Chemistry Sets, Games, Blocks, Electric Trains, Pin Ball Games, Paint Sets, Child's Desk Sets, priced from 25c to \$1.19
Embroidery Sets, Tool Chests, Erector Sets, Trucks, Wagons and Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.
Mothers bring your children in Saturday and they will receive a **Bag of Candy—FREE!**

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of BURELSON'S 8th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Special Christmas BARGAINS

In This Price-Smashing Climax Of Our Great Anniversary Event!

Downstairs Store Xmas Bargains

New Fall Wash Frocks

300 new Fall cotton dresses in prints and plain colors. Sizes 14 to 52. Compare this value at \$1.49 and \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.00

Rayon and Cotton DRESSES

Prints, checks, plaids and plain colors. New styles. Sizes 14 to 52. Our regular values up to \$2.95. Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.88

Rayon and Silk DRESSES

A special purchase of more than 400 Fall and Winter dresses. Beautiful new styles in sizes 14 to 50. Values up to \$7.95. Anniversary Special

\$2.88 \$4.88

Wool Knit DRESSES

The values are the talk of Medford. One and two piece styles. Bright colors and dark shades. The style and fit of these dresses are like higher priced garments. Anniversary Price

\$1.95

Wear-Pruf Slips

Rayon taffeta and panay satin. Rip-proof. Super fit. Adjustable straps. Won't rip. Won't split. Lace trimmed and tailored styles. Tea Rose and White. Sizes 32 to 44. Each

\$1.00

Run-Proof RAYON GOWNS

New for Christmas. Lace trimmed and tailored styles. Small, medium and large. All colors. Xmas special

\$1.00 \$1.19

\$1.29

Run-Proof RAYON PAJAMAS

Two piece rayon pajamas. Rose, Peach, Blue, Red, Orange, Maize. Xmas special

\$1.00 \$1.29

\$1.49

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Out they go at a sensationally low Anniversary Sale Price! Fifty beautiful cloth coats with gorgeous fur collars. Fitted, dressy styles and sport coats in popular styles and colors. Values to \$45.00. Three day price

\$24.75

NEW FALL Sport Coats

All wool fleece and camel hair coats in smart Fall styles. A big selection of colors and sizes. Anniversary Sale Prices

\$8.88 \$15.88 \$18.88

CHRISTMAS LINGERIE!

Silk Nightgowns

Pure silk lace trimmed and tailored gowns. Tea Rose, White and Blue. Sizes 15, 16, 17. Xmas special

\$1.95

Improved Wear-Pruf Slips

New Fall satin soubrettes in tailored or lace trimmed styles. White and Tea Rose. Sizes 32 to 44. A \$1.95 value. Anniversary Sale Buy now for Christmas!

\$1.58

Perfect Wear-Pruf 4 gore Slips

Crepe Beau Monde and satin soubrette. Lace trimmed and smooth, tailored types. Tea rose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. Xmas value at

\$1.95

Gold Stripe Adjustable and Humming Bird Silk Hose

New Fall colors. Sheer chiffon and service chiffon. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Values to \$1.35. Anniversary Sale Price. Pair

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Three pair for \$2.58

Berkshire Crepe Hosiery

Three and four thread silk stockings that will give you satisfactory wear. New Fall colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Worth \$1.45. Sale price—pair

\$1.15

Box of 3 pair for \$3.30

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MEDFORD BUILDING — In the Heart of the Shopping District