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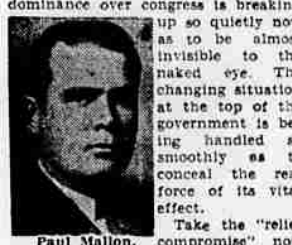
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ITALIANS ORDER SPANISH BLOCKADE



By Paul Mallon (Copyright, 1937, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, June 1.—The long period of Mr. Roosevelt's complete dominance over congress is breaking up so quickly now



as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. The changing situation at the top of the government is being handled so smoothly as to conceal the real force of its vital effect.

Take the "relief compromise" now being widely advertised as having been effected between the house majority and the White House. To the ear it sounds like a minor concession of an insignificant point, but it actually represents the first time the president has ever bowed to the lower branch of the legislature.

At the same time, the set-back to the president's court packing program in the senate are being handled so casually that the outside world is not yet aware that the legislation has already been defeated. This also marks the first time the president has failed to have his way with the upper, but not necessarily loftier, branch of congress.

What it means, as all legislative students know, is that the rule of thumb appears to be just about over. When legislators once find out there is no hoggeman, they rarely forget it.

A period of more normal relations between the capitol and the White House seems to be in prospect, with both sides taking and giving, as the constitution decreed they should.

The smoothness with which the relief compromise negotiations were handled is due largely to house floor leader, Rayburn. His associate leaders thought he made a mistake when he faced the house with an appeal for delaying the fight until today.

This is the first opportunity he has had to show leadership since the session began. Nothing but his specific personality put it over. More and more of that quality will be needed from now on.

The good neighbor policy seems to be working all right internationally. (A more accurate way to describe it might be that it is not working to any appreciable extent and therefore is all right.) But some deep trouble is developing in Mr. Roosevelt's own forty-eight apartment building which may cause the landlord to try a good neighbor policy on the state tenants at home.

The twenty-first amendment is doing it. That prohibition remains provided that nothing that desires to remain dry may act to do so. The (Continued on Page Six.)

ORDER WARSHIPS TO HALT RUSSIAN SUPPLY VESSELS

Duce Threatens Reprisals—U. S. Urges Restraint by Spain, Germany in Crisis

ROME, June 1.—(AP)—Italian warships have been ordered to prevent Russian vessels from supplying war materials to the Spanish government, authoritative sources disclosed tonight.

Italian ships in Spanish waters already have been withdrawn, by Premier Mussolini, from the international neutrality fleet, following Spanish government aerial attacks on Italian and German warships, Germany has shelled Almeria in reprisal.

It Duce and Marshal Werner von Blomberg, German war minister, meanwhile, flew here for conferences over the grave Spanish situation.

Authoritative fascist quarters said that complete withdrawal of Italy's fighting ships from Spanish waters because of Mussolini's decision to quit the 27-nation "hands off Spain" committee would make it "too easy" for the Spanish government.

Warnings also were sounded that the next time an Italian warship is attacked there will be reprisals.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Secretary Hull has expressed to both the German and Spanish ambassadors in Washington this government's earnest hope that their nations will be able to adjust amicably their differences in the Spanish civil strife.

Invoking the good offices of this government in an attempt to ward off a serious crisis in Europe as a result of the German bombardment yesterday of the Spanish government port of Almeria, Hull conveyed his message in personal conversation with the envoys.

He first summoned German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff to the privacy of his apartment yesterday and told the envoy informally of this government's urgent hope for a peaceful settlement of the Almeria incident.

The Spanish ambassador, Fernando De Los Rios, called at the state department today to express to the secretary of state his government's emphatic protest over what he termed Germany's violation of the non-intervention agreement and of international law in firing on Almeria.

In reply, Hull repeated to him virtually the same message he conveyed yesterday to Dieckhoff.

Meanwhile, the ranking Republican on the house foreign affairs committee Representative Fish of New York, said the Spanish attack on the German battleship Deutschland was "justified" in the German bombardment in reprisal against Almeria, Spain, was "an outrage against humanity."

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," he said in a statement. "Mussolini and Hitler apparently are madmen who would not hesitate to start another World war and bring on the senseless slaughter of millions of peaceful people for their own aggrandizement."

Hull's unqualifying attitude over the international crisis precipitated by the Almeria bombardment. He acted only after studying at length official reports from abroad.

The action became known today shortly after Spanish Ambassador Fernando De Los Rios protested to Secretary Hull that the German bombardment of Almeria was "in direct violation of the principles of international law."

Meanwhile, Senator Nye (R-N.D.), a leading member of the congressional (Continued on Page Two.)

Erma Fraley Killed in Fall From Crater Rim

EXPERTS PREDICT 1937 SETS PEAK FARM PROSPERITY

Prices and Demand Higher With Fewer to Share It—Four Trends Shown

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Government experts who keep an eye on the farmer's purse and its buying power, predicted today that 1937 may set a new peak in agricultural recovery.

The economists based their forecast on these trends: 1. Cash income of farmers the first part of this year has been the largest since 1930 and may approach \$4,000,000 for the first six months.

2. The ratio of prices received by farmers to prices which they must pay has been most favorable since 1925.

3. Demand for farm products has kept step with the advancing pace of business and industry.

4. There probably are fewer persons on farms to share these advances.

Experts on agriculture and population pointed out the number of persons on farm decreases when times are good and increases during a depression. More farm boys and girls leave for jobs in towns and cities when urban employment increases, they explained.

Census tables show farm population declined from about 32,000,000 in 1910 to 20,000,000 in 1930.

From 1930 to 1936, however, the farm population increased more than 1,500,000.

Gains in dollar volume of farm incomes are reported by monthly tabulations of the bureau of agricultural economics. It said cash farm income the first four months of 1937 at \$2,094,000,000 was 27 per cent, or \$554,000,000, above last year and was the highest since 1930.

ALPINE, Utah, June 1.—(AP)—A dream led to discovery of letters which may lead to a Western Air Express transport lost five months. It was discovered today.

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Scenes of Memorial Day Outing Tragedy at Crater Lake

Photographs showing the recovery of the body of Erma Fraley, 17-year-old Medford high school girl who lost her life in a fall down the wall of Crater lake yesterday afternoon. Upper right shows the derrick used in lowering the boat and sled and in bringing the body of the victim to the lake rim. Lower left, sled with the body being hauled up the difficult ascent. Lower right, rescue crew in the distance bringing the body to the rim, photographer in foreground. Miss Fraley was plunged 1,000 feet down the steep mountain side, her body coming to rest on a ledge 80 feet above the edge of the lake.—(Photos by courtesy of J. R. Allendorf of San Francisco, special sales representative of Eastman Kodak company.)



PHONE OPERATOR CRITICALLY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Sabrina J. Thatcher, 21, of 532 1/2 North Central avenue, lies critically injured in Sacred Heart hospital today following an automobile accident 23 miles south of Ashland on the Pacific highway at 2 a. m. Monday.

According to the attending physician, Miss Thatcher is suffering from at least two fractures of the lower jaw, a badly fractured right forearm, severe cuts and bruises, shock, and a possible skull fracture.

X-ray pictures were being taken today to determine whether or not her skull was fractured. The physician stated she was in a "critical condition."

Three other occupants of the car suffered shock and bruises, and were released from Community hospital in Ashland yesterday where they were taken by a passing motorist, following the accident. They were June Houghton of Medford, and Raymond Fuller and Jean Vaughn of Klamath Falls.

Fuller was the most seriously injured, suffering a lacerated ear, bruises and an injured back.

Miss Thatcher was brought to Sacred Heart hospital this morning from Ashland. She has been employed by the telephone company here for over a year.

Local state police could furnish no details of the accident, other than that the car was driven by Vaughn, who apparently fell asleep at the wheel, and that the party was returning from northern California.

The car was reportedly badly damaged. It was towed into Yreka, state police said.

CHICAGO, June 1.—(AP)—All available South Side police were summoned to the Hyde Park station today on recurrent reports of a contemplated new assault on the Republic Steel corporation's plant, where bloody Memorial day rioting in the steel strike cost five lives and injuries to more than 100.

GIRL SLIPS FROM DEEP SNOW WHILE TAKING SHORT CUT

Body Falls 1000 Feet, Retrieved With Difficulty—Outing Ends Tragically

Erma Fraley, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fraley of Route 1, was killed in a fall down the precipice of Crater lake yesterday afternoon.



Her body was badly battered as it struck protruding boulders on a series of ledges in the long and steep descent from the lake rim. Crater Lake national park rangers said the girl evidently slipped on the deep snow as she tried to reach her brother Richard and a companion by cutting across a small area inside the rim.

It took hours to recover the body which came to rest 80 feet from the edge of the lake. A boat, a sled, thousands of feet of cable and rope and hoisting machinery had to be used in retrieving the body.

Miss Fraley's brother, Francis Glen Fraley, was killed in an accident here two years ago. He was struck by an automobile as he was riding a bicycle. He was 13 years old.

With her parents, brothers and sisters and friends, Erma Fraley went on a picnic to Crater lake yesterday morning. About 1 o'clock she and her brother Richard and Helen Smith, also of Medford, engaged in a snowball fight near the rim. It was stated by David H. Canfield, park superintendent.

The friendly tussle over, Erma started out to rejoin her two combatants, who were a short distance away. Instead of staying about the rim, however, she attempted to take a shorter route below the ledge and was hurled down the treacherous and precipitous wall of the lake.

Richard Fraley ran to the lodge and Helen Smith to the cafeteria to call for help. Park headquarters were notified from the lodge and rangers hastened immediately to the scene of the accident.

Where the girl fell was too precipitous to lower rangers. A boat was lowered at a less dangerous point by cables and ropes operated by automotive machinery.

Down the steep descent went J. Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger, Bruce L. R. Finch, ranger, and five CCC enrollees, Harold Freeman, M. T. Hill, B. F. Hanaway, J. B. Cates and Sam Dennis.

The boat was rowed to a point below the body and from there the 80-foot ascent was made. The girl was dead when, about 4 o'clock, the rangers reached the spot where the body had come to rest.

The body was lowered to the boat. The rangers rowed back to the point where the cables had been lowered and the long ascent was begun. W. D. Britton, R. D. Dave, Bernie Hughes, A. L. Russell, LeRoy Grizzell and V. L. Edwards, all CCC enrollees, were stationed at various points on the lake wall to assist in getting the body, placed on a sled to the top.

At the rim, Martin Palmer and Clarence Hedgpeth, park employes, operated the hoisting machinery. Albert Long, ranger from the Lava Beds, operated the cables.

Wilford Ward, deputy coroner of Klamath county, conducted a brief inquiry when the body reached the rim. The recovery work was directed by Mr. Canfield after he had reached the scene late in the afternoon. It was about 6 o'clock when the difficult ascent from the lake had been completed.

Erma Fraley had just completed her junior year at Medford senior high school. Her brother Richard was graduated last year. He was a prominent football player.

Miss Fraley is survived by her parents, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services are to be held in the Conger chapel at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The girl's body was brought to the funeral parlors last night.

First Lady Gives Forth Views Upon Supreme Justices

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt expressed belief today that fitness, not sex, should be considered in appointment of supreme court justices.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes was a patient in Naval hospital today for what associates termed an "examination of a stomach ailment and a rest."

Golden Gate Span Pays

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(AP)—The Golden Gate bridge earned nearly \$100,000 in the first three and a half days of its traffic service. Roy West, auditor of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway district, announced today.

Bus Crash Hurts 14

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 1.—(AP)—One navy man was killed, eight were seriously injured and 14 others were cut and bruised early today when a Pacific Greyhound bus collided with an oil truck on the highway south of Del Mar. The driver of the truck also was seriously hurt.

Plumber Landmark Razed

JOHN DAY, June 1.—(AP)—John Day's old grist mill, a landmark since 1864, will be razed to provide room for two new houses. P. A. Retrum of Canyon City, who recently purchased the property, said.

GRAFT QUIZ JURY FOREMAN TARGET 'PHONED THREATS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(UP)—Marshall Dill, foreman of the grand jury investigating Edwin Atherton's sensational charges of an annual \$1,000,000 tie-up between police and graft, has received telephoned and written threats since the inquiry began, it was learned today.

As a result arrangements were made to provide a police escort for the foreman, an importer in private life, and to keep officers close to his home.

Telephone calls to Dill, advising him to "lay off" the inquiry, became so frequent he installed an unlisted telephone in his home. The letters he has received included many illiterate missives of the type usually written by cranks and some newly and intelligently produced.

It also was considered possible that an accident, in which Dill's yacht was rammed in the Sacramento river recently, might have been part of a campaign of intimidation instituted by foes of the investigation.

After recessing for the period covered by the Golden Gate bridge fiesta, the jury resumed its inquiry tonight.

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO OF VET AID BILL

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The house voted today to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to extend the time in which World War veterans may renew their war risk term insurance policies.

Chairman Rankin (D. Miss.), of the World War veterans' committee, declared failure to pass the measure would force more than 20,000 veterans to drop their insurance.

"These men are financially unable to convert these short term policies into more permanent forms of insurance," he said.

The chief executive in a veto message Friday, stated he did not believe the extension—which would be the fourth since the policies were issued during the war—was warranted, or ultimately will prove profitable to the individuals concerned.

House leaders said it was the first time the house had voted to pass a bill over presidential objection since Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the bonus bill over a year ago.

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The very first day, right where my husband dreamed the plane would be, he found the letters."

In Salt Lake City, 35 miles north, it was confirmed that five letters definitely identified as part of the lost plane's cargo, had been found. Names of the finders were withheld there.

"After they found the letters they looked for three days, but finally decided the plane was covered up in the deep snow and gave up and came down."

BASEBALL

National

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 10 0 New York 5 10 1

Hughson, Eganst and Spencer. P. C. Schumacher and Mancuso.

American

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 0 0 0 Chicago 8 10 1

Hogsett, Vanetta and Hemaley. Dietrich, and Sewell.

Score: R. H. E. Detroit 3 7 0 Cleveland 4 10 1

Auker and Tebbetts; Galehouse, Wyatt, Brown, Harder and Pytkak. Only games scheduled.

STUDY ROAD RE-ROUTING

SALEM, June 1.—(AP)—Following the regular meeting of the state highway commission at Portland June 3 the state highway commission will hold a hearing at Albany relative to the re-routing of the Pacific highway through that city.

PEEVED BOY SAYS HE FIRED SCHOOL

SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy confessed that he set a \$100,000 fire in his school house. Chief of Police Ira Martin said today, because "I was mad at my teacher."

Police withheld the boy's name. He admitted, the chief said, that he started another fire in the public grade school building 48 hours before the one that destroyed the second floor and the roof of the building last Wednesday.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

A. S. Roenbaum coming home from San Francisco with a fever at the Bay City for closing all barber shops on the holiday and he having to remain unshaven during his stay there.

Mrs. George Howard regaling fellow-fishing enthusiasts with tales of the equipment and technique necessary to land a big one that didn't get away.

Basile Thompson retaining her usual calm and coolness in the face of a rapidly rising temperature as cases were heard in justice court with all ventilation closed.

Sheriff Syd Brown breathing a sigh of deep relief upon depositing the escaping Elmer Haas safely behind bars at the state pen, the sheriff signing, "now he's their responsibility."