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OPEN NEW ATTACK ON JUSTICE BLACK

Behind Washington Headlines

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ROOSEVELT SEEKS WORLD ANTI-WAR AGREEMENTS
WELLES IN EUROPE SOUNDING OUT NATIONS
WOUND BASE COVENANTS ON BUENOS AIRES PACTS
FRIENDS SAY FRANKFURTER OPPOSED COURT BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt is about to attempt the most important piece of world-diplomacy of his administration—extension to the old world of a system of understandings modeled on the Buenos Aires treaties for the prevention of war.

This information comes from highly unquotable persons, who assert that Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, has carried to Europe definite instructions on the subject.

Mr. Welles' present job, according to those who declare their opinion is based on more than speculation, is simply to offer "tentatives," as they are called in diplomatic language. In other words, he will, in highly confidential conversations, suggest not merely the calling of a war-prevention conference, but offer a concrete goal of the negotiation of covenants, for which the Pan-American agreements would be the model.

If undersecretary Welles receives no encouragement from European statesmen, the little chats will be considered "as not having occurred."

Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions are accepted, he will have achieved the objective which he plainly stated, at the time he invited the Latin American nations to join in the "good neighbor" parleys in the Argentine capital last winter.

At that time, the president said concerning the proposed "inter-American instruments" that they "would advance the cause of world peace." Inasmuch as the agreements which might be reached would "supplement and reinforce the League of Nations and other existing or future peace agencies in seeking to prevent war."

Sumner Welles, chosen as the advance man, played a prominent part in the Buenos Aires conference and has been the interpreter of the treaties at various public gatherings. In an address last October, outlining American foreign policy in relation to the prevention of war, he quoted Secretary Hull to the effect that "the outstanding question before the world today is peace." He then added:

"It is in the furtherance of that great end that the thoughts and efforts of the administration have been exerted night and day during the past years."

Semi-official statements made it clear that the administration's hope was to lay the groundwork in the western hemisphere for a system of understandings which would be extended, with other covenants, at later dates.

Turkeys Rival Cattle
THE DALLES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Turkey raising in the Redmond and Pineville districts threatens to become a serious rival to the livestock industry. More than 150,000 birds are nearing the marketable stage. They represent 2,325,000 pounds of food for the holiday tables.

Gene Hamilton grooming his horse for prize honors at a Portland equestrian show.

Pharmacist Fred Heath pondering the advisability of having a special sale on a pharmaceutical commodity slightly nibbled by a stray mouse, wondering if he'd do any better than in serving a gentleman who wanted to buy a bag of cement.

Max Henne still traveling around in the clouds after a very delightful vacation.

Senator Walsh Cites Alleged Membership In Clan Organization

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Senator David I. Walsh (D., Mass.) today asserted that if Justice Hugo Black of the supreme court had not resigned "from his alleged life membership" in the Ku Klux Klan, he would have felt the justice "was confirmed by a misunderstanding and misapprehension, and the president should ask for his resignation."

Referring to published reports that Black had resigned from the Klan in 1925, but later had accepted a life membership in the organization, the Massachusetts senator said: "If it turns out now that he is an actual member of the Klan, this may account for the speed with which his confirmation was rushed through the senate without full investigation and without advance notice to senators."

Walsh said he was not present in the senate on the day Black was confirmed, being absent in connection with his duties as chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, but that he was informed on his return, "that some senators voted for his confirmation because they did not want to do him an injustice in the absence of proof that he was a member of the Klan."

Continuing in a statement dictated to newsmen, Walsh added: "Furthermore, they informed me that telegrams were displayed in the senate from prominent Catholics and Hebrews of Alabama endorsing Senator Black and inferring that the allegation that he was a Klansman."

"This information came to me, upon my return, from senators with whom I communicated from sea by radio requesting not to be recorded in favor of his confirmation."

COPELAND CHARGE 'PURELY POLITICS'

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Senator M. M. Logan (D., Ky.), active New Deal supporter said today the charges made in New York by Senator Royal S. Copeland in the New York majority race accusing Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black of being a member of the Ku Klux Klan were "purely political."

Senator Logan said: "The whole story is that the attack on Justice Black is purely political and probably without foundation. The charge is being made for the purpose of attracting New York votes."

"While I am quite sure Justice Black is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, what would we do if he were. I have never heard of any justice being required to resign because of affiliations with any organization he may have chanced to join."

State Officials Going To Roundup
SALEM, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Governor Marshall, Secretary of State Earl Snell and State Treasurer Rufus Holman will leave here Friday to attend the annual Pendleton roundup at Pendleton.

Friday, which is the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution, will be a legal holiday throughout Oregon.

Beauty Queen Walks Out On Atlantic City Laurels

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A soft-spoken, blue-eyed schoolgirl reigned as America's number one beauty queen today—much to the embarrassment of steel-pier-toll city officials and beauty contest sponsors.

And while the officials, frustrated and weary, declared "she can't do this to us," Miss Betta Cooper, 17-year-old Miss Bertrand Island of Hackettstown and Miss America of 1937, went right on doing it.

"It" being a complete and wholehearted snubbing of the fruits of her victory: A six-week vaudeville contract, a \$400 offer for five days on the steel pier, and a flying trip to Hollywood for a screen test in "Lucky."

"No movies, radio or vaudeville for me!" she said today. "I'm going to stay in bed and get rid of this cold, and then back to school for me."

A streamlined youngster of five feet, six inches and 120 well-placed pounds, Miss Cooper is strictly an amateur beauty with no ulterior designs. She skipped from America's playground yesterday a few hours after her crowning, leaving behind a bewildered group of sponsors, officials and contract-padded dignitaries.

They conferred and conferred but the answer still came out the same—Miss America of 1937 was gone and what's more she wasn't coming back. "Very peculiar," they muttered, lifting eyebrows.

Honeymooning Roosevelts' Back



The Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.'s returned on the Europa from a two-month honeymoon in Europe apparently quite pleased to be home. Mrs. Roosevelt was Ethel Du Pont.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP) United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, today brought the name of Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black into the majority campaign and charged that Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, his opponent for the Democratic nomination, "is tarred with the same stick of the Ku Klux Klan."

Copeland, a bitter foe of President Roosevelt's New Deal policies in the senate, said: "Mr. Mahoney is tarred with the same stick of the Ku Klux Klan, and he will have to sweat it out as best he can."

Follows News Story
Senator Copeland's charges followed the publishing of a copyrighted story in the New York Times today, originating in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, alleging Justice Black, newly appointed to the supreme court, was and "now again is a member of the Ku Klux Klan."

"I charge that Mr. Mahoney would have sustained the president even to the extent of placing a Ku Klux Klansman on the bench," Senator Copeland said.

"That's an indictment of Mr. Mahoney to which there is no answer. His silence has given consent to the emasculation of the court and placation of the mob."

Narcotic Addict Working Up-State
OREGON CITY, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A series of thefts on physicians' bags in Klamath Falls, Medford, and Eugene extended north today with a report here that three doctors had lost their bags. The thefts were blamed on narcotic addicts.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Augustus B. Bailey, 64, native of Oregon and an alumnus of Willamette university, died here yesterday. Dr. Bailey, fellow of the College of Surgeons, was the oldest past master of the Tualatin Masonic lodge. He practiced for many years at Hillsboro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Officials of the CIO longshoremen's union asserted today employment of their members was "absolutely normal" on the San Francisco waterfront despite the AFL teamsters union blockade imposed in a jurisdictional controversy over warehousemen.

Henry C. Schmidt, president of the longshoremen's local, said 1800 stevedores were on the job at the piers and 300 more were working on railroad cars not affected by the blockade.

"The situation indicates," said CIO spokesman James O'Neil, that we will be able to endure the teamsters' 'starve-out' campaign for a long time."

GERALD MASON NAMED TO SUCCEED LANGLEY
SALEM, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Governor Martin appointed today Gerald W. Mason, Portland business man, as a member of the state parole board to succeed Lotus L. Langley, Portland, who resigned last week because his private business affairs demanded all his time.

DENMARK'S QUEEN HAS AILMENT OF STOMACH
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Queen Alexandrine of Denmark, suffering from a stomach ailment, was taken today to a hospital at Skagen, her summer residence. Her personal physician flew to Skagen after Copenhagen, taking operating equipment.

CHINESE RETREAT TO SECOND LINE UNDER HOT FIRE

Japanese Follow On Heels of Defenders After Month of Fierce Warfare — Cholera Situation Grave

By JAMES A. MIBALS
SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Under heavy fire from Japanese land and sea batteries, the Chinese army abandoned the hotly-fought Kiangwan salient north of Shanghai today and withdrew all forces to the powerfully fortified second line defense network of trenches stretching from Shanghai 30 miles to the northwest.

The Chinese retreat was orderly and strategic to prepared positions which they had expected to fall back on as soon as the full force of Japan's mechanized advance surged against them.

The Japanese followed hard on the heels of the retreating Chinese and quickly occupied the Far Eastern race course and the now completely ruined Kiangwan civic center. The Chinese had held the area for a full month against the fiercest Japanese assaults.

Cholera Grows Worse. Cholera, constant Oriental peril of either war or peace, took a grave turn in the international arena, while 23 Americans were being evacuated on a United States warship.

There were unconfirmed reports that one American left in Shanghai was dying of the dread disease. In all, there were 529 new cases in the foreign area, 450 of them in the French concession, where most Americans live. The other 79 were in the international settlement.

Most of the victims were Chinese refugees who had fled into the for-

SALEM, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general and special prosecutor for the Marion county grand jury in its gambling investigating denied today that the attorney general's office is recommending to district attorneys that they suspend their announced bans on operation of pin-ball games and like devices pending supreme court determination of appeals in two Polk county cases.

After Circuit Judge Arlie Walker's decision in the two Polk county cases last week, holding pin-ball machines to be legal and the 1935 legislative act permitting their licensing to be valid, two district attorneys informed Moody that they had been advised by Walter L. Tooze, attorney for state-

SEVEN PAY FINES IN POLICE COURT
City officers were enriched by \$75 this morning as Judge Allen D. Gurry passed out fines to seven lawbreakers haled into court by city police. Paul Leeman Kettle, 30, of Talent was fined \$25 on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested on Sixth street Saturday night after allegedly driving his machine in a reckless manner on East Main street.

Charged with being drunk in a public place, Frank E. Bennett, 35, was fined \$10. Frank Havens, 35, and Vincent Joseph Armon, 27, were each fined \$10 for being drunk. William F. McDonald, 38, was ordered to leave town immediately or spend ten days in the city jail after being arrested for drunkenness. He chose to leave town.

Charged with disorderly conduct, James R. Rex, 23, was fined \$10 and Nye Mathews, 29, and Douglas Gaylor, 45, were each assessed fines of \$5 on the same count.

All the above except Stelle were listed by city police as transients now making their residence in Medford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration announced today that 6000 tons of 1936 crop standard prunes would be purchased by packers from California growers for delivery to the federal surplus commodity corporation.

MIGHTY DISPLAY OF ARMS STIRS GERMAN ENTHUSIASM
NURNBERG, Germany, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A feverishly excited throng of 600,000 Germans saw today on Zeppelinfeld a mighty display of Germany's new armed might—two "armies" locked in mock combat.

These vivid games of war stirred by far the greatest enthusiasm of national socialism's annual congress. Twice they were repeated on and above the crowd-jammed terrain. Twelve thousand men, 450 motorized units, 1500 horses and 400 airplanes took part in the mimic war and in proud parade before Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

New bombers of three makes and "83" anti-aircraft guns of a type used successfully in Spain thrilled the people. A few new tanks were shown.

Der Fuehrer's voice blared from a loud speaker soon after his arrival at the field: "Heil, soldaten!" "Heil, mein fuhrerr!"

Special Low Rate For Mail Tribune Will End Tonight

This is the last day of The Mail Tribune's annual bargain subscription period. Tomorrow the usual subscription rates will again be effective and there will be no further opportunity to procure special low prices until next year. To accommodate late subscribers The Mail Tribune office will remain open until 9:30 o'clock tonight. To facilitate subscribing, a staff of carriers will remain at the office this afternoon and evening to answer telephone calls. All that is necessary is to telephone the office, 75, and a carrier will go to your home to take your subscription.

SIXTY WARSHIPS TAKE UP PATROL AGAINST U-BOATS

MADRID, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The crew of a submarine sunk off Cartagena last week as a pirate raider of Mediterranean shipping was reported today imprisoned alive at the bottom of the sea.

The Pegasus (Spanish) news agency carried the unconfirmed reports only as "rumors in the streets" of Cartagena. There was no confirmation from any official source.

By the Associated Press
French and British naval authorities decided today to start 60 warships on a swift "anti-piracy" patrol of the Mediterranean by the end of the week—regardless of whether Italy decides to take part.

Foreign office circles described the patrol decision as "the greatest Franco-British diplomatic victory in years" and determined to permit no delay in starting the submarine hunt.

The position of the two countries was that the patrol would get started, regardless of any modifications Italy might suggest. Italian objections, it was said, could be brought up later, possibly at a meeting of the Spanish civil war non-intervention committee.

The imposing Anglo-French naval concentration in the Mediterranean actually makes it immaterial whether Italy participates.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR THREATENING F. R.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Morton D. Wainwright, 72, former Seattle deputy United States marshal convicted of sending a letter threatening the life of President Roosevelt, today was sentenced to serve a year in jail.

Federal Judge Hugh D. McLaughlin imposed the sentence upon the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Arthur J. B. Carter.

Federal investigators said Wainwright also had sent letters to Miss Ethel DuPont, now the bride of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president. They described the language in the letters as ranking with the most violent ever to come before them, although the contents were not made public.

The Arctic ocean sea route, now used regularly by Russian ships, once was pronounced impractical during the present geological era.

LEAGUE REBUFS FRANCO'S PLEA TO OUST LOYALISTS

Insurgent Leader Contends His Government Only One Representing Will of the Common People of Spain

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Reports in League of Nations circles said tonight that Italy had accepted the "principle" of a 9-power plan for an anti-piracy patrol of the Mediterranean.

The note asked "clarification" of the zone which Italy would control, under the plan, and what obligation there would be to extend port facilities to the cooperation powers, including Russia.

By Joseph E. Sharkey
GENEVA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The League of Nations rebuffed an attempt to unseat the Spanish government from its assembly today at the outset of a tense, closely guarded session which is to hear a Spanish accusation of Italy as a Mediterranean pirate power.

While the assembly met, France and Great Britain assembled a mighty fleet of 80 men-of-war to drive mysterious raiders from the inland sea. Already there were unconfirmed reports from Spanish Cartagena, on the Mediterranean, that a pirate submarine, her crew still alive, lay blasted and crippled under the water.

The Spanish insurgent generalissimo, Francisco Franco, in a letter to the league, contended his government was the only one representing the will of the Spanish people.

Delegation Seated
But the league credentials committee decided credentials of the Valencian delegation were in order and the assembly seated it.

The assembly likewise spiced any Mussolinian hopes that the league would expel Ethiopia—which he has

PEAR HARVESTING APPROACHING PEAK
Peak of the pear harvest of the Rogue River valley will be reached this week and next with the picking and packing of Bosc, D'Anjou, Comice and Seckle varieties, now in full swing. Many packing plants are working night and day shifts, Sundays included, to handle the steady stream of fruit expected to continue for the next fortnight.

Harvesting of the Comice will start generally Thursday and continue for ten days. Gathering of Winter Nellis pears and Newtown apples will follow.

Rail shipments rose over the week end, but bulk of the harvest is going into cold storage plants, with some held at Klamath Falls. To date 243 cars, mostly Bartlett, have been dispatched to Willamette valley and California canneries and 269 cars consigned to eastern and export markets.

The peach crop of the early orchards has been completed with harvesting still under way in the Ashland orchards.

Cool nights are retarding, in slight degree, the picking of the tomato crop in many places. County Agent C. B. Cordy reported today. The tomatoes are not ripening as fast as desired.

JOHN ROOSEVELT WILL WED BOSTON DEBUTANTE
NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The engagement of John Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, to Miss Anne Lindsay Clark, Boston debutante, was announced today by Mrs. F. Haven Clark of Boston and Nahant.

PEAR MARKETS
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: 11 California cars arrived, 3 Illinois, 12 cars on track, 9 cars sold. Oregon Bartlett, 680 boxes \$2.30; 2.50, average \$2.29; California Bartlett, 5840 boxes, \$2.15@2.20, average \$2.36.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: Arrivals unreported, market weaker, Oregon Bartlett 745 boxes extra fancy, \$2.10@2.25, average \$2.20; 1400 boxes fancy \$2.05@2.40, average \$2.18; California Bartlett, 20,310, \$1.55@3.10, average \$2.50; Hardy, 700 boxes, \$1.50@2.75, average \$2.01.

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