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ITALY REFUSES TO JOIN SUB PATROL

Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage

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LABOR'S NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE REPORTS GROWTH
MEMBERSHIP GAIN LAID TO WAGE-HOUR BILL SUPPORT
CONGRESSMEN FIND LITTLE COMPLAINT AT HOME
OUTCRY EXPECTED OVER RECLAMATION "SUBSIDY"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The first rumble from the country over the failure of congress to enact the wage and hours bill has apparently reached Washington.

At least that is the way members of labor's non-partisan league explain the exceptionally heavy mail that is pouring into their headquarters there.

What is surprising the leaguers most is the sudden increase in the number of applications for membership that are coming in, as well as requests for information on how to form local units of the league.

Persons who have received league literature in the past and paid no attention to it are being asked from for the first time.

While, of course, the non-partisaners can't say positively that all this interest means a rallying to the support of wages and hours legislation, they have two main reasons for thinking so.

First, the public response is heavier than can be accounted for by present organization efforts.

Second, the mail flood began soon after a copy of the Labor Day editorial stating that the only way the wages and hours bill could be passed would be through efforts of the league.

Here is a significant point in connection with the increase in the league's responses, according to those who have been scanning reports coming back to Washington from congressmen.

Many of these congressmen have been reporting that they were surprised at the lack of complaint in their constituencies over the little accomplishment of the last session.

Apparently, the voters are seeing wood and saying nothing—at least until they can say it with a wallop.

Buried on the second page of a mimeographed statement from the bureau of reclamation is a sentence that reveals a situation over which a little group of officials have been wringing their hands.

The announcement came from the bureau of reclamation and stated that \$1,600,000 had been allotted from emergency relief funds for the construction of the Glendive unit of the Buffalo Rapids project in the Yellowstone river valley, Montana.

That was just routine, but on page two it was explained that "the plan for construction of the Glendive unit, therefore, varies from that ordinarily followed in building federal reclamation projects, in that part of the cost is credited to rescue and relief," \$820,000 to be "expended for all types of labor."

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MILLION DOLLARS FROM F. D. R. BIRTHDAY BALLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Nation-wide Roosevelt birthday balls this year raised more than \$1,000,000 to fight infantile paralysis.

Keith Morgan, treasurer of the national committee of the Birthday Ball For the President, announced today.

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NINE NATIONS SIGN PACT TO SUPPRESS SUBMARINE PIRACY

Britain and France Immediately Swing Into Action for Concentration Mighty War Fleet On Patrol

ROME, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Italy refused tonight to join the Nyon-drafted plan for driving submarine pirates from the Mediterranean.

The refusal was because Italy was not granted equal authority with Britain and France in the warship patrol of the sea.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The envoys of nine nations signed today at Nyon a historic document to suppress submarine piracy in the Mediterranean—with war vessels of Great Britain and France already steaming toward what experts called the greatest naval demonstration of its kind ever planned.

The accord, signed in the modest community hall of Nyon, deals solely with the question of piratical submarine attacks in the inland sea, attacks which government Spain and Soviet Russia charge flatly to Italy.

Italy, not a signatory today, denies this just as flatly.

The League of Nations itself will consider how to deal with other forms of Mediterranean aggression.

Take Speedy Action
Great Britain and France immediately swung into action to concentrate a mighty fleet on the inland sea.

Nine torpedo boats from the French Atlantic fleet—with fresh cargoes of supplies, including munitions, taken on at Brest—drove quickly toward their Mediterranean patrol posts.

They augmented a formidable fleet of British warcraft already at Mediterranean stations.

Together, the Anglo-French war fleet will patrol the inland sea.

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DAKOTA REFUGEE IS NABBED HERE

Yessie Campbell was arrested here yesterday on a telegraphic warrant from Fargo, N. D., charging failure to provide for minor children, and is also held in the county jail on a complaint alleging assault and battery, preferred by Arthur Geyer.

Both men, according to Sheriff Syd I. Brown, are dust bowl refugees, and the battery charge grew out of a domestic row yesterday at a commercial garden in the Midway highway district, where both were employed.

The fight started, the sheriff states, when Geyer insisted his wife, who was drinking beer with Campbell in an auto, come into the house.

On the North Dakota charge, Campbell refused to waive extradition and Sheriff A. E. Rowley of Fargo, N. D., has been so advised.

The local charge will be heard today in justice court. Both men have been local residents the past four months.

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DICE PAIRED.
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Cupid sent his dart into a pair of Dice here, proving perhaps that marriage is a gamble.

The couple, James Dice and Jean Dice, journeyed from their homes in Grand Rapids, Mich., to obtain a marriage license.

Indicts Japs



Calmly smoking his pipe, Cheng-Ting T. Wang, Chinese ambassador to the United States, called attacking Japanese forces "marauders" and indicated China would not only defeat them but also regain her lost provinces, including Manchoukuo. (A. P. photo.)

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KLAMATH COUNCIL DEMANDS LIFTING OF PINBALL BAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Councilman action last night in protesting District Attorney Hardin C. Blackmer's current ban on pinball games precipitated what may develop into a three-way clash between city, county and state officials over the machine issue.

With little discussion, the council adopted a resolution stating that the city "stands on its right to license pinball machines and to use revenue derived therefrom to help defray the cost of city government."

The resolution also said that the "district attorney and sheriff of Klamath county should immediately rescind the order discontinuing the operation" of pinball machines.

Blackmer recently ordered pinball machines padlocked after an anti-pinball ruling in Marion county circuit court and later stood by his decision in spite of court action favorable to pinball operators in Polk county.

In its resolution the council said that none of the city's pinball licenses should be revoked pending outcome of a supreme court appeal from the Polk county case.

The city has been collecting about \$1,600 quarterly from pinball licenses.

Queen of Denmark
In Grave Condition
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Queen Alexandra, 57-year-old queen of Denmark, was reported very weak today after an operation for a stomach ailment. There was great anxiety in the royal household.

The operation was performed last night by the queen's physician, assisted by three Copenhagen surgeons.

IMPARTIAL PROBE OF BLACK AND KKK SOUGHT BY WALSH

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MISTAKES POLICE FOR UNION RIVALS

After a speedy chase through the streets of Medford early this morning, Gordon Ernest Tidwell, 414 Olive street, was arrested by city police and charged with reckless driving and his hearing set for 3 p. m. today in city court.

Tidwell, who said he was active in union affairs here, told arresting officers that he was driving at the high rate of speed because he was afraid the police car behind him was operated by members of a rival union.

He said he had his tires shot off last week at Union Creek by members of another union, and stated that he "didn't want the same to happen again."

City police made the arrest as Tidwell was locking his Chevrolet coupe in his private garage after being chased by the police car for several minutes. He was specifically charged with driving 60 miles an hour on North Central avenue.

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MEDFORD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

As the second week of school got under way, enrollment figures continued to show a substantial increase over last year. Today's report showed 175 more than at the opening last week and 272 over last year's opening.

A total of 2466 students have been registered so far, compared with 2291 at the beginning of last week and 2194 at the opening of school last year. The peak has not yet been reached, E. H. Hedrick, superintendent, pointed out, and a greater increase is expected, particularly in the junior and senior high schools.

Enrollment by schools this morning was: Jackson, 287; Lincoln, 216; Roosevelt, 360; Washington, 362; Junior high, 614; and senior high, 627.

Pear Markets

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BASEBALL

(1st game)
National R. H. E.
New York 12 12 0
Pittsburgh 2 7 1
Hubbell and Mancuso; Brandt, Brown, Bowman and Padden.

(2nd game)
R. H. E.
New York 4 4 0
Pittsburgh 6 10 0
Smith, Brown, and Danning; Blanton and Todd.

(1st game)
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 4 0
Cincinnati 2 6 3
Butcher, Spencer and Phelps; Chervinko, Hollingsworth, Casarella and Lombardi.

(1st game)
R. H. E.
Boston 9 14 0
Chicago 0 5 2
Lanning and Mueller; Carleton, Logan, and Hartnett, Odes.

American.
R. H. E.
St. Louis 11 16 0
Philadelphia 4 10 3
Koupol and Gulliani; Thomas, Pink, Nelson, Dean and Brucker, Hayes.

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Cleveland 5 10 3
New York 17 16 2
Whitehill, Brown, Wyatt and Becker; Hadley and Dickey.

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GOLD HILL PLANS FOR GREAT CROWD AT FAIR SATURDAY

With accommodations arranged for more than 3,000 at the free mammoth barbecue, the northwest Jackson county fair in Gold Hill Saturday is expected to attract the largest throng in the history of the little city with the big civic spirit, committee chairman said today.

A complete program has been prepared, with all the features of a regular fair included. There will be something to interest everyone, chairman stated, and all residents of the Rogue valley are invited to attend.

The fair has grown steadily from year to year until now three buildings are required for the many exhibits. An innovation this year, the exhibit booths will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday. This was arranged so that valley residents unable to get to Gold Hill Saturday may see the displays Friday evening, it was explained.

The booths will be open for public inspection all day Saturday to 10 p. m. A parade through the city streets will be held at 10 a. m., numerous prizes to be awarded in different classifications.

A sports program will start at 1 p. m. and last most of the afternoon. The giant barbecue will be held at 6 o'clock at city hall. The evening will be devoted to exhibit inspection and dancing in the large pavilion to music by Whipple's orchestra.

STORES PUT OFF AUTUMN OPENING

Because of an accelerated pace in retail merchandising resulting from fruit season work, formal fall opening will not be so strongly emphasized by stores this year as in the past, it was stated today by Al Littrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Three weeks ago the merchants decided to hold the autumn opening tonight, but many have been so busy that they have been unable to make adequate preparations, Mr. Littrell said. There will therefore be no general unveiling of windows this evening, he added.

Windows will be prepared with new fall merchandise as rapidly as possible and it is expected that most of the stores will be ready to show their autumn wares by the end of the week, Mr. Littrell stated.

Public To Receive Data On Planning

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The state planning board, acting upon a recommendation from Gov. Charles H. Martin, will present for public use a condensed, indexed review of the factors Oregon must rely upon for future development.

The governor suggested the information be made available to the public well in advance of the next legislature. He particularly urged an extension of land studies and stream pollution research.

MISS WHITSON'S FATHER DIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

H. L. Whitson, father of Gladys Whitson, bookkeeper at the M-M department store, died this morning in Drayton, N. D. Miss Whitson planned to leave here tomorrow to attend the funeral services.

JAPANESE TROOPS SPLASH FORWARD THROUGH DELUGE

Mass Attack Under Way Against Second Line Positions Northwest Shanghai — Refugees Bombed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today forbade American merchant vessels owned by the government to transport arms, ammunition, or implements of war to China or Japan.

By JAMES A. MILLS.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Japanese army splashed forward through a torrential rain today in a massed attack against Chinese second line positions northwest of Shanghai.

A Japanese spokesman reported that the strong fortifications at the Chinese civic center of Kiangwan had been occupied and the Japanese troops had pushed deep into the delta.

The muddy roads were jammed with Japanese reinforcements moving up to bolster the assault against the new Chinese line. Heavy artillery and tanks alighted across country behind the advancing Japanese infantry in the flooded delta lands.

Refugees Bombed.
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GASOLINE TRUCK FIRE BLOCKS ROAD SOUTH

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A gasoline truck and trailer were destroyed by fire last night when the machine struck the Pit river bridge, 18 miles north.

Howard C. West of Corning, the driver, escaped with minor injuries when he jumped. He said he could not shift to a lower gear for a sharp turn at the bottom of a hill going onto the bridge.

Traffic was tied up until 6 a. m. today, cars being routed via the Burney-McCloud road.

Soviet too Busy for War Is View of Leon Trotsky

In the following exclusive interview with the United Press, Leon Trotsky, exiled bolshevik leader residing in a Mexico City suburb, tells why he believes the present controversy between Italy and Soviet Russia is not likely to lead to war.

By WILLIAM H. LANDER
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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Soviet Russia is so engrossed in management of the internal affairs that it cannot afford to engage in war with Italy or any other foreign power, Leon Trotsky said today.

For that reason, the bolshevik leader told the United Press in an exclusive interview, a Russo-Italian conflict over the submarine "piracy" quarrel is "barely conceivable."

In reply to a question as to whether he regarded an Italo-Russian war as imminent or whether he believed Dictator Josef Stalin's accusations against Italy were merely an attempt to embarrass European capitalist nations, Trotsky said:

"I firmly do not believe an Italo-Russian war is imminent. It is barely conceivable, except as a complement to a Russo-German war."

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Didn't Impress



The \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Lillian Kinsinger (above) WPA stenographer of Los Angeles, against Clifford V. Herbert, son of the noted composer, Victor Herbert, didn't impress Judge Carl Stutsman.

"It was simply a case of one person's word against another," the court ruled in denying her claims that Herbert wooed her, promised to marry her, and neglected to tell her he was married.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE ON CONSTITUTION DAY; RITES TO MARK EVENT

City and county schools will be closed Friday in observance of Constitution Day, the day having been declared a state legal holiday because it marks the 150th anniversary of the signing of the United States constitution.

Banks, city hall and the Jackson county court house also will be closed Friday. Rogue River national forest headquarters will be closed in the afternoon. Stores, however, will remain open. The postoffice also will be open and mail will be delivered as usual.

Informal programs will be held in all the schools Wednesday or Thursday to stress the significance of Constitution Day. In the Medford senior high school all students will devote at least 30 minutes tomorrow to a discussion of the constitution, its historical background, ratification and importance to a democratic government.

On Thursday a general high school assembly will be held at 9:58 when a guest speaker, not yet selected, will give an address on the constitution. The assembly will last for 24 minutes and will include several patriotic features appropriate to Constitution Day.

Springfield Water Found To Be Pure

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Samples of Springfield's water supply collected by state sanitary engineer Carl Green were found pure today in an analysis made by the bureau of health.

The tests were conducted following a report several persons in the district were ill with typhoid. Springfield's water source is the Willamette river.

MERCURY CLIMBS CLOSE TO RECORD

Near-record heat was registered here yesterday as the mercury mounted to 100 degrees and residents sweated in unseasonable warmth.

Only once before since establishment of the weather bureau here in 1911 has that temperature been recorded so late in the year, weather officials report. That was in 1932 when a maximum of 100 degrees occurred on September 15. The record for September is 104 degrees in 1922 and 1923, when it occurred much earlier in the month.

Continued warm weather is expected from the official forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Minimum this morning was 53 degrees.

Sunken Vessel Is Refined For Use

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Return to service of the Pacific American Fisheries company steamer, Clevedon, ex-Italian motorship Feltre, which sank in the Columbia river February 17 after colliding with the Edward Luckenbach, within three weeks was expected here today.

Reconstruction of passenger and crew quarters, with enlarged rooms and fire-resistant walls, has been completed. Passenger quarters for 300 cannery workers the owners will transport to and from Alaska each summer will be constructed at a later date, probably at Bellingham, Wash.

MUSICIAN SUFFERS SHATTERED LEG IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Rooming House Lodger Claims Pair Threatened Break Down Door—Fired to Frighten, Not Injure

As a result of a rooming house shooting affray early this morning, James Earl Erdt, 39, local musician, is today confined in Community hospital with a shattered right leg caused by a bullet fired from a .38-caliber revolver by Robert Evans, 32, electrician, according to city police.

District Attorney Frank J. Newman said this afternoon that no charge would be filed against Evans, who readily admitted the shooting. He said the Evans was perfectly within his rights in firing the gun. City police, who arrested Evans, Erdt and Alvin Douglas ("Smoky") Moran, 30, said that charges of drunk and disorderly conduct might be filed against Erdt and Moran.

Demanding Entrance.
The shooting occurred when Erdt and Moran, according to statements made to police, appeared before the door of the room occupied by Evans in the Imperial rooms on North Front street about 2:30 this morning and demanded entrance. Evans, who has lived there about one year, told city police that the two men threatened to batter down the door if he didn't open it and let them enter. Evans reported that he warned the men several times to leave, and when they refused to do so, fired the gun through the door about 12 inches from the floor.

The bullet, city police said, grazed Moran's left shoe, taking off part of the sole and just touching the flesh. Moran and Erdt then retreated down the stairs.

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WALLACE BEERY SHOT BY BLANK

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wallace Beery, screen star, was shot in the leg today in the Cedars of Lebanon hospital, victim of a shooting that was not in the script.

Beery shot himself in the leg with a blank cartridge. He was dashing into a nest of bandits, six-shotguns ready for action. Then he tripped and one of the guns went off.

The blank cartridge had imbedded itself just above the knee. Blood flowed profusely and fellow players, including Virginia Bruce and Dennis O'Keefe, rushed to his aid when he crumpled to the floor.

The accident occurred yesterday during work on the picture, "Bad Man of Bismarck" at M-G-M.

Rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, Beery was weak from loss of blood. His physician, Dr. E. Clarence Moore, said:

"The wound is extensive, but not necessarily serious. However, Beery will be unable to work for several weeks."

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