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# MUNITIONS BAN HALTS PLANE CARGO

## Behind Washington Headlines

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 ROOSEVELT-LEWIS PARLEY DISCOUNTS REPORTED SPLIT  
 APPROVAL OF CIO HEAD SOUGHT IN APPOINTMENT  
 MASSACHUSETTS LABOR HEAD WOULD SUCCEED McGRADY  
 WATT'S SELECTION HAILED AS "HAPPY COMPROMISE"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—That adjustable "split" between the president and John Lewis was glued together again when the two men agreed to a meeting at the White House Wednesday.

One of the subjects discussed at the surprise-party, according to the old gray squirrel, which had his ear cocked at the window waiting for fireworks, was the appointment of Robert J. Watt to fill the highly efficient footgear of Edward F. McGrady, recently resigned assistant secretary of labor.

If the squirrel was looking for trouble, he found none. Quite the contrary. The president proved to be waiting on Mr. Lewis' opinion.

And so, if Mr. Watt, brilliant Scotch-Irish secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, isn't already named successor to the able Ed McGrady, it is because John Lewis is still mulling the matter over in his mind, and not because the president isn't satisfied with the choice.

Mr. Watt's friends considered that it augured well for his selection as a "happy compromise" when they recalled it was because of such an unofficial understanding between the heads of labor's battling bodies that he was appointed one of America's three representatives on the board of international labor office of the League of Nations last June.

It was generally known that the A. F. of L. approved of Mr. Watt for assistant secretary of labor.

What wasn't generally known was that the president wanted the Bostonian, too, but wanted him only if—

And that "if" was Mr. Lewis' approval, regardless of "plagues on houses" or references to ungrateful "diners at labor's table" and other phrases which have been batted back and forth between the White House and C.I.O. headquarters.

So Mr. Lewis was allowed to ponder the candidate's qualifications.

Like Marc Antony, Mr. Watt is said to be an orator of no mean ability. But some of labor's Brittanys say that, like Caesar, he is also ambitious.

Certain high railroad officials, in town when the president returned from Hyde Park, anxiously questioned newspaper men after the White House press conference.

They wanted to know whether the

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## CHINA-BOUND SHIP UNLOADS AIRCRAFT AT SAN PEDRO, CAL.

Action in Compliance With President's Order Forbidding Government-Owned Ships Carry Munitions

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A crew of twelve longshoremen started unloading the 19 bombing planes from the China-bound freighter Wichita to a three hundred ton barge in the outer harbor here today.

What disposition would be made of the planes—whether they would be stored here or loaded on another ship bound for the orient—could not be immediately determined.

The Wichita dropped anchor in the roadstead just inside the breakwater and several miles from port last night. A fueling barge was tied fast last night but whether the vessel had been refueled to continue its journey from New York to China also was a mystery.

The action was in compliance with President Roosevelt's order this week forbidding government-owned vessels to transport arms, ammunition or implements of war to China or Japan. The freighter is under lease to the American-Pioneer Line.

It was understood here that the vessel also would unload its cargo of machine guns, scrap metal and barbed wire, consigned to China.

The action of the company in having the Wichita anchor in the outer harbor was taken to be a move to forestall a possible airdown strike of the crew, members of which announced they would not proceed unless paid a war bonus of \$250 each.

# Super-Highway South of Ashland Open Friday

## Black Silent on Klan



U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, shown with his wife in their London hotel, remained silent in the controversy over allegations that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. This picture was transmitted from London to New York by radio.

SCHOOLS OF CITY TO MARK SIGNING OF CONSTITUTION

All schools of the city will be closed tomorrow in observance of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution.

Banks, city hall and county court-house offices will also be closed. Rogue River national forest offices will close during the afternoon. All business establishments will remain open.

Special programs were in progress today in the schools to mark the occasion. Informal observances were held in grade schools and assemblies in junior and senior high schools.

Frank VanDyke, Ashland attorney and graduate of Medford high school, addressed senior high students at a patriotic assembly this morning.

He discussed the constitution and difference of United States government and those of other countries, notably Russia and Germany.

The speaker stressed individual freedom in the United States and emphasized the bill of rights as a vital part of the document. Patriotic music by the school band and songs by the audience were included on the program. All social science classes and some English groups of the high school yesterday devoted 30 minutes of class periods to a discussion and study of various phases of the constitution.

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## LEAGUE ASKS U. S. AID IN PONDERING APPEAL OF CHINA

Committee May Ask Both Japan, China to State Their Cases—U. S. Participation Seen Vital Point

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The League of Nations council put China's appeal against Japanese aggression in the hands of a revived advisory committee today and asked the United States to take part in its deliberations.

Quick dispatch of invitations to Washington and 22 other capitals made it certain the United States must soon decide if she will co-operate with the committee, on which her representative formerly served.

Sanctions Shielved

By its action the league also pushed into the background any question of sanctions against Japan—at least for a time. With China's conditional approval, the council shelved her appeal under the covenant Article XVII—the sanctions section.

The committee which will now hear the protest may ask both Japan and China to state their cases—something Japan is not likely to do. She has made it plain she will ignore any league mediation whatsoever in her undeclared war in the east.

Despite the apparent shelving of actual league sanctions, committee members will be empowered to recommend to their respective governments such matters as suspension of credits to the aggressor and the stoppage of arms shipments.

U. S. Participation Vital

This committee was created in 1935 as a result of Japan's seizure of Manchuria, a conquest the league failed to stop. There was an American consultative member then.

The potential participation of the United States in the revived committee's deliberations thus became a matter of the most vital importance here.

The advisory committee will meet shortly after the election of new members of the council, which is set for next Friday.

## TAMM'S FATE SEEN IN GOTHAM MAYORALTY VOTE

Outcome Also Expected to Have Deep Significance in National Politics—Violence Marks Election

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Tammany's fate as a political force may be determined today by the vote of 1,000,000 enrolled Republicans and Democrats in a mayoralty primary contest of extraordinary bitterness.

The outcome of their election may also have far reaching import and national interest in both major parties.

Primary bitterness brought violence before dawn, when a mob wrecked a lower east side drug store owned by Benjamin Brown, assembly candidate, who is involved in a bitter district fight between rival Tammany factions.

This was the second outbreak in the district, four men armed with axes, knives and plows having wrecked a bar owned by a participant last Monday.

There are three major candidates:

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## Herd Of 6 Calves Born To Holstein Sets New Record

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A Holstein cow at Pieter Poth's dairy is the mother of an entire herd of calves.

She gave birth to sextuplets nine days ago and all were reported physically perfect today. Another Holstein and a Guernsey are helping out with the feeding problem.

Dr. H. O. Henderson of Morgan-town, head of the department of dairy husbandry at West Virginia university, said he believed the multiple birth a record for the nation.

## NEW ROUTE CUTS THREE MILES OFF SISKIYOU SECTION

Present Route to Green Springs Junction Will Become Part Green Springs Route, Says Engineer

ASHLAND, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Ten miles of the new Pacific super-highway construction from Ashland to near the Siskiyou summit will be opened to traffic tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, P. P. Whitmore, resident engineer, said today. Formal dedication is planned October 20.

The new 20-foot pavement extends ten miles, to within two miles of the summit, and reduces the present distance by three miles.

New direction signs will be placed at the Southern Oregon Normal school campus while that section of the Pacific highway between Ashland and the Greensprings highway will henceforth be part of the Greensprings route.

The road from the present Greensprings junction to the Pacific highway near the Siskiyou summit may be abandoned and revert to Jackson county.

About seven miles more of the present Pacific highway will eventually be replaced, cutting off as much as two more miles. An 800-foot tunnel is planned near the end of the section to be opened tomorrow.

## DREADED CHOLERA MAKING GAINS IN CHINA WAR ZONE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A cholera epidemic reaching grave proportions spread through the foreign sectors of this war-ravaged metropolis today, striking down more than 100 additional victims overnight.

The sweep of the dread plague raised the number of cases in the international settlement and the French concession alone to 740. There are an additional 1400 suspected cases in the two areas.

In the Chinese sections of the city, where war refugees have been huddled together without even the most primitive sanitary provisions, the number of cases was believed in the thousands. Because of conditions it has been impossible even to estimate the number affected outside the settlement and the French concession.

Population Congested

The great number of those stricken are Chinese who have been forced into Shanghai from the war zones ringing the city. The native population of the foreign sectors has been almost doubled by the tragic army of homeless civilians, only a few foreigners have been affected.

Chinese counterattacks in force today from the center of the strong Shanghai defense line and drove the Japanese from battle-scarred Lottien.

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## TWO YOUTHS INJURED WHEN CAR HITS POLE ON OLD C. P. HIGHWAY

Clyde Lee, 16, of Central Point and Oliver Allen, 20, of Langley, Ky., received cuts and bruises late yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were passengers crashed into a telephone pole on the old Central Point-Medford highway about two miles north of the Pine Cone.

Allen was the more seriously hurt, receiving face lacerations and a cut tendon on his finger. He is confined in Community hospital, though not dangerously ill. Lee incurred minor bruises and cuts and returned to his home after spending the night in Community hospital.

According to investigating state police officers, the car driven by Lee and Allen struck the telephone pole when a machine operated by Marshall Reeves, Medford insurance man, drove out of a private driveway, apparently forcing the other car to swing wide to avoid a crash.

Reeves, state police said, rushed Allen to a hospital while Lee was taken by state police.

Allen was a hitch-hiker and had been picked up by Lee just previous to the accident, according to state police.

## CHALLENGE LEGALITY BLACK APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME BENCH

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Patrick Henry Kelly, Boston attorney and member of the supreme court bar for many years, today announced he had challenged the legality of the appointment of Hugo L. Black to the supreme court bench.

Kelly said he filed an information with the supreme court maintaining there was no legal vacancy for Black, former United States senator from Alabama, to fill, and that Black, being a member of congress when "nomination" for supreme court justices "were increased," was thereby automatically eliminated from appointment.

The attorney contended Justice Willis Vandevanter did not resign, but, rather, merely ceased to function while still retaining his commission. This, Kelly maintained, there were ten commissions as supreme court justices, but only nine seats that can be occupied.

A suggestion was made by Kelly today in a letter to all members of the supreme court and to Homer Cummings, attorney general, that the court "investigate and determine" Black's right to sit in order to avert "embarrassment" to the court and Black later.

## 3 MONTHS, \$100 FOR DRUNK DRIVE

Alfred Boyd Davis, was found guilty yesterday of driving an auto while intoxicated by a justice court jury, D. T. Lawton, foreman, and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail, fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$16, and his liquor permit and driver's and chauffeur's licenses were ordered suspended for one year, by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman.

It was Davis' second conviction on a drunken driving charge, the first occurring in 1934. The records also showed he had been convicted of violation of the basic speed law.

The jury of six men, deliberated fifteen minutes on the verdict, all concurring.

Davis was arrested by the state police, last Sunday, on the Pacific highway near the poorfarm, when his car went into the ditch. Davis claimed he was forced off the highway by a speeder, and took to the ditch to avoid a collision.

## ITALY'S NEXT MOVE IN ANTI-SUB PATROL

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Great Britain and France rushed their Mediterranean naval activities to virtually wartime basis today and intimated that Italy must make the next move if she wants to join an "anti-pracy" patrol in the inland sea.

The two powers took the stand that any Italian suggestions, including U. Duce's demand for patrol party, would be "considered."

But neither England nor France had any intention of addressing further requests to Rome for collaboration.

## BIGGERS ACCEPTS JOB COUNTING UNEMPLOYED WOULD WORK SANS PAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(AP)—John D. Biggers, president of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, accepted today the job of administrator of the unemployment census.

The Toledo manufacturer told newspaper men after a conference with President Roosevelt he would continue to hold his private job but would devote most of his time to the unemployment census until it is completed.

Biggers said he preferred to work without pay.

President Roosevelt, he said, suggested \$10,000 a year, asserting he did not like for people to work for the government without salary.

Indicating no decision had been reached, Biggers told newsmen at the White House:

"I want to work for the unemployed and keep the cost down.

"The way to keep the cost down is to begin at the top. I think he will hum me on that."

## Los Angeles Fries In Five Days Heat

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The heat wave moved through its fifth day today, with Los Angeles still wearing thin summer weights. The mercury went to 89 degrees at noon, one degree less than yesterday's peak of 90 and one more than yesterday noon's reading.

## Gen. Johnson Sees Trend To Rigid Dictatorship

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson today declared that "under the seduction of ballyhoo, bribery and charm we are moving away from the democracy imagined by the constitution and straight toward as rigid a dictatorship as there is on earth."

The former NEA administrator told the National Hardware Lumber association:

"The executive seeks the power to influence the decisions \* \* \* of the supreme court by appointing to it a majority of puppets of his own choosing—hillsilly Ku Klux Klan wool hats from the forks in the creek, like Senator Black."

He referred to the New Deal program since 1936 as "astonishing and I believe, of revolutionary design" and expressed "fear that the principal objective is to give us a new form of government—not within the constitution but in spite of it."

"Through lump sum appropriations of billions of money to be spent on his unlimited discretion and through a power now sought to shift appropriated money from one pur-

## BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	3	3
New York	8	10	1
Huddlin, Brown, Wyatt and Pytkin; Gomez and Dickey.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	4	7	3
Knott and Gullani; Kelley and Hayes.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	1
Melton and Mancuso; Tobin and Todd.			
(First game)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	3
St. Louis	6	8	0
Mulachy and Atwood; Welland and Ogdowski, Ryba.			
Boston	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	14	0
Turner and Lopez; Lee, Logan, Parmelee, Shoun and Hartnett.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	11	2
Cincinnati	5	9	5
Hoyt and Spencer; Hallahan, Gehrmann and Lombardi.			

## BONFIRES BANNED DURING AFTERNOON

Medford residents were counseled today not to burn rubbish, grass or other material in the afternoon or evening because of the hot dry weather now prevailing.

Burning of material will be permissible in the morning provided the fire department is notified beforehand, it was stated by Henry Haswell, assistant chief. Permits may be procured by telephoning fire department headquarters, 849.

With humidity dropping as low as 14 per cent in the past few days, fire conditions are extremely hazardous and are similar to those existing when the disastrous Bandon fire broke out a year ago, Mr. Haswell warned.

## REBELS RESUME POUNDING MADRID

(By the Associated Press.)

Insurgent shells pounded central Madrid at five-minute intervals today, killing several persons.

The bombardment came after two weeks of artillery inactivity. It began about 11 a. m., and there were some casualties before people in the downtown district could take cover.

Government guns replied to the fire, which came from nearby hills. There the insurgents have laid siege to Madrid for almost a year.

Several of the shells fell in the Moncloa district and near the national palace, where a famous collection of medieval armor was damaged.

Government authorities said the shelling had little military importance.

## BOY SCOUT TRIO HOME FROM TRIP

Medford's world-traveling Boy Scouts, Jerry Vawter, Richard Thierolf and Jack Thompson, arrived home last evening after almost three months of traveling in the United States and Europe.

The boys left here June 20 with other scouts to attend the national jamboree in Washington, D. C., and continued to New York where they sailed for England and Europe.

They have visited several countries on the continent in the company of a large number of other United States scouts.

## ELKS RULER ON VISIT TO NORTHWEST LODGES

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, Charles Spencer Hart, visited Portland today on a swing through the northwest lodges. After a trip to various Washington points, he will return Friday to confer with deputy rulers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

## Men Are Better Drivers In Dangerous Situations

SALSM, Sept. 15.—(P)—Men are better drivers than women as far as being able to react in dangerous situations is concerned, leading credence to the prevalent male opinion that the fair sex has little business being on the highways.

Secretary of State Earl Snell produced figures, obtained from demonstrations of the department's reactor at the state fair, to prove that men can apply the brakes faster than women when they have to act in an emergency.

The instrument, constructed by employees in Snell's office, consists of a driver's seat, the steering wheel and stepping on the "gas." When the red light flashes on, the person must step on the brake, a clock measuring the time between the flashing of the light and the application of the brakes.

## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(AP-USA)—Pear auction: 3 cars arrived; 25 California; 2 Oregon unloaded, 22 on track; market weaker. Oregon Bartlett, 1190 boxes extra fancy, \$2.15 @ 2.35, average \$2.20; 900 boxes fancy, \$2.10 @ 2.30, average \$2.23. California Bartlett, 18,510 boxes, \$1.90 @ 2.00, average \$2.43.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(AP-USA)—Pear auction: Six California cars arrived; 3 Oregon, 1 Washington, 12 cars on track; cars sold. Washington Bartlett, 600 boxes extra fancy, \$2.10. California, 4005 boxes, \$2.50 @ .65; average \$2.50.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Little Jimmy Shier, showing photo of himself steering a boat and deep sea fishing while vacationing with mother and dad.

Richard Calder looking over post-office bulletins to see that they were neatly arranged.

Mail Tribunes knocking off early to beat fruit workers to seats at Murray Bell's watern.

Bill Bowerman descending from the heights of optimism to the depth of pessimism, and vice versa, over Tiger football prospects.

Gene Naragon giving an enlightening lecture to a little girl after she had slipped into the path of his car, he having to stop in a half second flat.