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DUCE, HITLER TO JOIN IN PEACE PLEA

Behind Washington Headlines

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ROOSEVELT'S CANADIAN VISIT HAS TREATY LINK
ADMINISTRATION SEEKS MORE EQUITABLE POLICY
HANDICAP IN EMPIRE'S PREFERENTIAL SYSTEM
TENANT FARMERS' UNION ADDS TO WALLACE WOES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—There may be more behind President Roosevelt's visit to the very British land of Victoria than a mere desire to gaze on the beautiful flower beds for which British Columbia's capital is famous.

It is quite within the realm of possibility that the Canadian people may be a bid for a little more favorable treaty treatment for the United States. The state department would like to have the wheels greased for arrangements in the field of trade and fiscal matters which would put the United States in a better situation than we now are, as compared with Great Britain.

Two things the state department is bothered about. One is the fact that Americans living in Canada don't get as good a break as British residents there, when it comes to the question of income taxes. A Canadian-American tax treaty was drawn up by Acting Secretary of State Moore while Secretary Hull was away in South America. Canada was kind enough to give us a little help in running down our tax-evaders in her borders, but even that quid pro quo didn't allow Mr. Hull to relish the job of urging the covenant on the senate when he got back, because it still didn't come up to the treatment Canada accords Britons.

More important than this, however, is the matter of trade. Although we have a reciprocal trade pact with Canada, including the "most favored nation clause," the document is bogged down with reservations which result in preferential treatment for Great Britain.

Therefore, state department officials have been dropping some hints to the effect that the president might well attempt some of his well-known charm on the Canadians.

Then, of course, there is a chance for a fine "hands-across-the-sea" gesture as the British trade pact grows warmer and the hopes for an international economic conference spring in many minds.

Although it hasn't been headlined, there is a ruckus in the making down Memphis way that may make the harmonizing job that Secretary Wallace hopes to do down there a week from next Friday a lot harder.

Secretary Wallace is about to spring his plan for capturing the foreign cotton market and hopes, incidentally, to solidify the far from solid support under the administration's banner—cotton.

But just before he speaks on October 1, the southern tenant farmers gather in Memphis to be welcomed

DICTATORS AGREE ON MUTUAL MOVE AT BERLIN MEET

Mussolini, Enroute to Germany Has Speech Written—Plea May Form Basis European Understanding

By Melvin K. Whiteleather
MUNICH, Germany, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Informed sources disclosed today that Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler have agreed to make a joint, world appeal for peace when they speak Tuesday at the close of a huge demonstration in Berlin.

Mussolini, en route to Munich today by special train for what is regarded in diplomatic circles as a highly important meeting with Germany's fuhrer, was said to have already completed his speech on the subject.

Italians in position to know said Il Duce's speech and Hitler's would constitute a mutual message of peace which might form the basis for lasting understanding in Europe.

May Speak in German
They said Il Duce first wrote his speech in Italian; then rewrote it himself in German. He speaks German fluently, having learned it while a bricklayer in the German section of Switzerland and, later, while in the Austrian jail at Trento, in the years before his rise to supreme power in Italy.

The speech, as it stands, probably will be made in German, although Mussolini may yet change back to Italian, these informants said. A Nazi official in Rome went over it to smooth out grammatical stiffness.

Hitler, who already has arrived in Munich to greet Mussolini at the railroad station tomorrow morning, and the Italian leader were represented as having in mind the attainment of peace through some arrangement.

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TENNESSEE DRYS ACCLAIM VICTORY
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Tennessee drys acclaimed today their 2 to 1 victory in yesterday's prohibition referendum and planned an attack on legalized beer while wets insisted the advisory balloting was a "meaningless farce."

Prohibitionists saw a great "moral victory" in the results and announced they would move shortly for repeal of a statute that permits 5 percent beer. The state is one of five whose anti-whiskey laws have survived repeal of national prohibition.

With 1,723 precincts reported out of 2,160 in the state, the count stood:
For repeal 38,023; against repeal 99,735. The dry majority was 61,713.

BASEBALL

National		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	at Cincinnati	8	13	0
Withall	2	10	6	
Bauer, Kleinham, and Todd; Schott, Vandermeer, Cascarella and Lombardi.				
American		R	H	E
Detroit	at Cleveland	1	5	0
Wade, McLaughlin and York; Galehouse and Pytlak.		2	9	0
		R	H	E
New York	at Boston	5	8	0
Vance, Andrews and Glenn; McKain, Wilson and Pesock, Berg.		1	7	1

PROTECTION PLEDGED FOR MEN WHO WANT TO WORK

SALEM, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin announced today that he had determined upon a definite policy of protecting men who want to work, regardless of their labor affiliations.

"I will first insist upon the local officers, many of whom are prone not to act because of political consequences, to do their duty," Governor Martin said. "When these officials fail to do their duty or are unable to cope with the situation I will step in. Law and order must be maintained."

Governor Martin's policy was announced following his action last night in directing Charles P. Fry, superintendent of state police, to send his operatives into Coquille, to

New Legion Head



Daniel J. Doherty, 43, (above) Woburn, Mass., lawyer, who was yesterday unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion.

IRENE CASTLE SEEKS DIVORCE ON CLAIMS HUSBAND STRUCK HER

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Irene Castle McLaughlin and Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, whose secret marriage in 1923 created a sensation in Chicago society circles, were at the parting of the ways today.

The former dancer of international fame changed "extreme and repeated cruelty" in a suit for divorce filed yesterday against the prominent business man and sportsman.

Mrs. McLaughlin asked for the custody of their children, Barbara, 12, and William, eight, and a financial settlement.

The suit alleged their marital difficulties began during the 1924 honeymoon in China when McLaughlin struck his wife "a terrific punch in the face which knocked her six feet." Mrs. McLaughlin accused her husband of fracturing her nose in 1926, and choking her in 1933.

Her attorney, Robert Cantwell Jr., said McLaughlin took Barbara from a maid last Wednesday night in the lobby of a hotel, where Mrs. McLaughlin is residing.

In an interview last night, McLaughlin denied he ever struck his wife and said he would "certainly contest any suit which says I did." He also said his daughter came with him on her own volition.

Long regarded a leader in fashion and society circles, Mrs. McLaughlin more recently gained attention by championing the cause of homeless dogs.

TO SUE STANFIELD ON LAND RENTALS

SALEM, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A suit to collect \$1235 from Robert N. Stanfield, former United States senator, covering rentals due July 1 on state school lands will be launched within the next few days provided collection of the money is impossible through other sources, the state land board announced today.

"The land board leased these school lands to Stanfield and there is no reason why the money should not be collected," said Rufus Holman, state treasurer.

A letter to the land board from Stanfield's secretary said the refusal to pay the last half of the rentals was due to "statements attributed to Governor Charles H. Martin at Burns."

Lions Club Aids Blind
LORAIN, Ohio.—(UP)—Adult members of the Lorain county blind class have received whistles for use at street intersections, the gift, together with red-tipped white canes, of the Lorain Lions club.

F. R. TO CONTINUE FIRST TERM AIMS IS WORD ON TRIP

'Most Good for Greatest Number' Is Assurance Given Cheyenne Crowd—U. S. Not Going Broke

By D. Harold Oliver
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a crowd of thousands here today he was going to continue in his second term the way he had in his first, trying to do the "most good for the greatest number."

After being welcomed by a group including Senator O'Mahoney, Democratic foe of the supreme court increase proposal, the president said he had told a friend recently who advised him to "coast" from now on, that he would not take such advice. "I don't want to coast and the nation doesn't want me to coast with my feet up on the front wheels," he said.

People are thinking in national terms, he asserted, adding the administration projects up to date have had the national point of view in mind.

Not Going Broke
"Don't let anybody deceive you, the government of the United States is not going broke," he said, as the crowd applauded.

Senator O'Mahoney was in the welcoming committee with Gov. Miller, Senator Schwartz of Casper, a court bill proponent, and Representative Greener, of Cody.

O'Mahoney, although he was not formally invited to board the president's special, boarded the chief executive's private car as the train pulled.

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CIO DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOW PICKETING OF FRISCO DOCKS BY AFL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Mass picketing on the waterfront, planned by AFL Teamsters' union leaders to force a showdown in a jurisdictional fight, was met with group gatherings and speeches by CIO longshoremen's spokesmen today.

The teamsters planned to throw up strong picket lines of 4,000 members and halt waterfront activity.

After the early-morning demonstration, teamsters declared a holiday and remained at various piers on the waterfront. J. P. McLaughlin, secretary of the teamsters' local, said the 4,000 members would engage in another demonstration tomorrow, but that no decision had been reached whether another holiday would be declared.

A meeting of the teamster executive board was called for noon to formulate future policies of the union in the controversy.

James O'Neil, publicity director for the CIO, declared today's meetings along the waterfront had proved beneficial in effecting solidarity of the maritime union.

Groups of teamsters and longshoremen gathered around a loudspeaker at different piers and listened to talks by both sides.

OPPOSITION IN RANKS DELAYS GOP SHOWDOWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Strong opposition within the Republican national committee has forced postponement until November of a showdown on the proposal by former President Hoover and others for an unofficial national convention next year.

Despite evidence of majority sentiment for the plan, the party's executive committee voted unanimously yesterday to refer the suggestion to the entire national committee.

Chairman John Hamilton, already working at full speed to prepare for next year's congressional campaign, said he would call the group together at the earliest possible moment, probably in Chicago. He indicated the meeting would be between Nov. 2 and 15.

Grants Pass Park Moved To Medford

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Grants Pass D. A. V. members, accustomed to finding Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves, and Columbia highway misplaced, were surprised today to see their national publication reprint a photo placing the Grants Pass daily newspaper and city park in the neighboring city of Medford.

Show Crater Lake In Lassen County On California Map

TABLE ROCK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Further evidence of the inaccurate geography of California has been noted by R. E. Nealon, who relates another tale of the determined effort of Oregon's southern neighbor to acquire Crater Lake.

While visiting the California state fair at Sacramento last week, Nealon viewed a relief map of Lassen county and was surprised to see that Crater Lake was situated in the center of the county.

"Evidently," Nealon said, "California has become accustomed to seeing Crater Lake on the California map as none among the many who viewed the exhibit seemed to see anything wrong."

JURY DISAGREES, IS DISCHARGED, IN PINBALL HEARING

The circuit court jury, which for nearly four days heard testimony and arguments in the trial of Earl A. Sims, pinball machine agent, charged with setting up and operating a lottery, was unable to agree after nearly nine hours deliberation, and was discharged at 6 o'clock last night by the court. The jury informed the court there was no chance to reach an agreement. The jury retired at 10:30 Thursday morning.

Members of the jury said the first "bail" showed a 6-4 tie, and for the remaining nine or ten ballots, stood 7 to 5 for conviction. They were divided over the question of skill involved in the playing of pinball machines.

Sheriff Syd L. Brown said today the pinball situation locally was left as before the trial, and any violation of the banning order of August 25, would mean arrest and prosecution.

District Attorney P. J. Newman and Sheriff Syd L. Brown said today the state contended the pinball games were a lottery, and the defense involved an "element of skill" that exempted them from the Oregon anti-lottery law.

A number of local residents were called as expert witnesses.

WARDEN OF FOLSOM KNIFED BY INMATES DIES OF INFECTION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Stabbed 12 times by convicts, Warden C. A. Larkin of Folsom prison died today, the fourth victim of Sunday's riot in the penitentiary yard.

Death followed by a few hours, a sixth blood transfusion in a desperate attempt to save Larkin's life. Dr. Proctor Day, prison physician, said infection which spread through the warden's chest and abdominal tract caused his death.

Bullets killed two of seven convicts after they had killed a guard and wounded Larkin and captain of the yard, W. J. Ryan in a bold attempt to escape Sunday. Five surviving convicts were indicted for murder Wednesday by a grand jury.

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CONVICT WILKINS ON CRASH CHARGE

M. O. Wilkins, attorney, charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident, was found guilty by a Gold Hill justice court yesterday after short deliberation. He was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed, with the condition that if Wilkins repaired the gas pump into which he crashed, in a manner satisfactory to the service station operator, \$25 of the fine would be remitted.

Wilkins was represented by Attorney George A. Coddling, who in the closing argument talked 45 minutes. Wilkins talked 55 minutes. Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson waived his opening argument and concluded with a 15-minute talk.

A complaint charging Wilkins with driving an auto while under the influence of liquor will probably be referred direct to the grand jury, it was said by authorities.

Wilkins was arrested by state police last Saturday night after he had driven his auto into the Coy Service station at Gold Hill, hitting the gas pump. He then, the authorities say, backed up and drove away.

MINISTERS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Rogue River Ministers' association, which embraces the ministers of the valley from Grants Pass to Ashland, will hold their first meeting of the fall in the Holland Hotel on Monday, September 27, beginning with dinner at 12:10 p. m.

Plans for the year's work will be discussed. Dr. Sherman L. Divine will be the chief speaker.

GOLD AND TEETH TAKEN FROM DENTIST'S OFFICE

Some gold and eight teeth were stolen from the office of R. C. Van Valzah, dentist, in the Liberty building sometime Wednesday night, it was reported to city police today.

Valerie Pearce, who works for the dentist, told police that two gold bridges were stolen by someone who entered the office. There were four teeth in each bridge.

PAOTINGFU TAKEN, DEFENDERS SLAIN BY JAP INVADERS

Capital of Hoper Province 'Mopped Up' Is Word of Nipponese—Fall Is Climax of Japanese Drive

PEIPING, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese army announced tonight that Paotingfu, Chinese stronghold 80 miles southwest of here, had been captured and its Chinese garrison annihilated.

Mopping up operations at Paotingfu were completed at 1:30 p. m., the Japanese announced. All resistance in the city, capital of Hoper province and key point of the Chinese defense system in central Hoper, was declared at an end.

Early today the Japanese had completely enveloped the walled city, containing a population of 100,000. While the attack was pushed from the north and west, strong Japanese forces waited at the south gate.

Fleeing Forces Slain
As the Chinese troops attempted to flee southward they were slain, said Japanese dispatches.

No figures of casualties were given, but it was strongly indicated there were no survivors of the Chinese garrison.

The fall of Paotingfu was the climax of a Japanese offensive which had rolled relentlessly southward since the crossing of the Yuhang river, 30 miles from here, September 15. At least 60,000 Japanese troops.

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TWO MORE HUNTERS MISTAKEN FOR DEER; DEATH TOLL NOW 4

By the Associated Press
Oregon's record for the deer hunting season stood at four deaths in four days. Two more sportsmen died when companions "mistook them for deer" and blazed away at moving bushes.

The new victims were Leland Bull, 22, of Pistol river in southwestern Oregon and Pete Glascock of Nyssa, southeastern Oregon.

Allen Walker accidentally shot Bull through the heart Wednesday afternoon. Walker reported to Dr. W. A. Cartwright and District Attorney Grant J. Williams but the body was not found until yesterday morning. The body was taken to Coquille.

Glascock died of a bullet wound in the neck near Unity yesterday. Officers said they were told Glascock and Dwight Burke were sitting on a log when their companions, James Hite of Nyssa and Frank McColloch, were shooting above the brush and mistook them for the horns of the wounded deer they had been searching for.

M'COLLOCH GIVES OATH OF OFFICE
PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Claude McColloch of Klamath Falls, former state democratic chairman, formally took his place today as federal judge for the Oregon district.

Judge McColloch, sworn in by Senior Federal Judge James A. Fee, was seated on the bench with his father, Circuit Judge C. H. McColloch 76, of Baker county.

"This and my wedding day stand as the proudest of my life," said the federal judge's father. "Words cannot express the feeling in my heart."

The new judge's mother, in southern California for her health, was not present. His brother, Frank McColloch, former state public utilities commissioner, and Congressman Nan Wood Honeyman of Portland were in the court. Seats of honor were reserved for both Mrs. Claude McColloch and Mrs. Frank McColloch. The judge's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clifford of Baker, witnessed the ceremony with other relatives.

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday, but fog on south and central coasts; high temperature in the interior, gentle northerly wind off the coast.

HOURS, WAGE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

SALEM, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The new regulations of the state welfare commission, fixing maximum working hours for women at 44 hours a week and the minimum wage scale at 30 cents an hour, is to be enforced to the letter, Charles H. Gram, secretary announced here today.

"We already have men in the field investigating alleged violations of the regulations," Gram declared.

Gram said the commission had received a large number of letters commending the regulations.

CRIME STORIES BLAMED IN TEACHER'S SHOOTING

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Police ascribed today to "gangster hallucinations" the shooting of Miss June Mapes, 59-year-old Arlington school principal, by Robert Snyder, a 12-year-old pupil, who fled the school and attempted suicide after Miss Mapes fell wounded in her office.

Detective Capt. George Timiney said also he was informed the boy had nursed a grievance against the principal because she had slapped his face a year ago when he made errors in arithmetic problems.

A message written in dust on Miss Mapes' motor car: "The Green Hornet. Shot by me. The Hare," added to police speculation.

"I feel sorry for the boy and his parents," the principal, lying in a Toledo hospital with a bullet wound through her groin, told Police Sergeant A. W. Bernhagen. "I would rather that nothing more were said about it." Her condition was reported as favorable.

The boy was in a serious condition with a bullet wound through his head which Bernhagen said was self-inflicted.

Detective Lieut. Ralph Murphy, head of the homicide squad, said he was told by James Poitz, 12, close friend of the Snyder boy, that Robert recently had been listening to radio programs based on crime, and reading bandit stories.

Murphy said his investigation led him to believe the boy, armed with his father's automatic pistol, wanted to demonstrate his "toughness" in the face of authority, to his pretty little classmate, Gloria Moore, 13.

Ruth Roland Dies



One of the screen's earliest heroines, Serial Queen Ruth Roland, died after a lengthy illness at her home in Hollywood, Calif., members of her family said she was afflicted with cancer.

ELKS WILL GIVE PUBLIC PROGRAM IN PARK TONIGHT

Patriotic Exercises to Be Feature of State Convention—Initiation at Temple to Start at 8 P. M.

Program
Saturday, September 25
9:00 a. m.—Continuation of business session of the convention. Entertainment, selected.
1:00 p. m.—Caravan to Oregon caves under auspices of the Grants Pass lodge.
2:00 p. m.—Golf tournament at Rogue Valley golf course.
9:00 p. m.—Entertainment at Elks temple for Elks and their ladies: "Days of '49." Special feature entertainment.
Sunday, September 26
8:00 a. m.—Caravan to Crater Lake under the auspices of the Klamath Falls lodge.
8:00 a. m.—Trap shoot at the Medford Gun club grounds near the airport.
5:00 p. m.—Grand picnic at the Elks picnic grounds for Elks and their ladies: Dancing, boxing card by CCC fighters, wrestling card, kitten ball game between Medford and Klamath Falls lodges, foot racing, broad jumping, big picnic dinner and many other entertainment features.

WOMAN FINED \$10 IN CRASH TRAGEDY

Mrs. Margaret Fisher of Fort Klamath was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk on a public highway in justice court this morning. She was also ordered held as a material witness in the auto accident on the Pacific highway seven miles north of Grants Pass last Monday night in which Mrs. N. H. Atchison, of Portland, incurred fatal injuries.

John H. Logsdon of Fort Klamath, held on a hit-run charge, and whose parked car is held to blame for the fatal crash, was also scheduled to appear today.

The husband of Mrs. Fisher, employed by a Crater Lake park road contractor, requested the court to be granted permission to return his wife to camp. He told the court his wife, whom he married at Kingman, Ariz., last February, left their abode to procure groceries and failed to return. Fisher claimed an ailment caused her to take alcoholic drinks.

Mrs. Fisher, in a highly nervous state, verbally clashed with the assistant district attorney and denied any wrong intent.

LONDON SEES F. R. BETWEEN FIRES

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, asserted today that President Roosevelt "now is in the position of being unable to retreat or go forward without suffering serious losses in his control over Congress."

Landon made his verbal comment as President Roosevelt traveled west on his swing to Seattle.

Landon renewed the attack on the Roosevelt supreme court proposal which he first made last February, saying that the president would "take a licking" if he took the supreme court issue "out in the open."

Alcatraz Convicts Assault Warden

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Warden James A. Johnston of Alcatraz federal penitentiary was assaulted by convicts today and taken to the hospital.

Prison officials reported the attack occurred while Warden Johnston was interviewing the prisoners.

About 100 inmates of the "Devil's Island" had staged a "strike" before the assault on the prison head.

DALLAS, Texas.—D. E. Hedgecock suffered minor cuts and a broken leg when his car struck a telephone pole. Hedgecock is president of an artificial limb manufacturing company. The broken leg was a wooden one.