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Behind Washington Headlines

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NAVY SEEN IN MOVE TO WARD OFF HOSTILITIES
FLEET HELD UNLIKELY TO WIN IN WESTERN PACIFIC
MANUFACTURERS' GROUP PLANS PUBLICITY DRIVE
BENEFITS OF INDUSTRY TO BE EMPHASIZED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Whatever may be going on behind the closed doors in Washington these days, every official whisper that floats over the transom is carefully calculated to assure the country that nobody intends to start any shooting.
Meanwhile, according to what seems to be sound evidence, one governmental agency, least suspected of it, appears to be acting as a powerful brake against any mad rush into war with Japan. Believe it or not, it is the navy.

What the statement amounted to was a warning of what not to expect if we did get into war with Nippon. This is the sense of it:
If you speak the language, with the ships now at its disposal, to protect the Pacific coast, don't ask us to guarantee a naval victory west of a line drawn from the Aleutian Islands off Alaska to Guam. We can't.

OIL PROMOTION SCHEMES PROBED

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Day Karr, regional administrator for the securities and exchange commission, said today he was investigating three oil promotion schemes in Oregon.
There is no intention on the part of the S.E.C. to do any injury to legitimate promoters, he said. "We have no quarrel with that kind, but we have with any that may be seeking to take advantage of a gullible public.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Owner Patton passing out oranges in honor of Christopher Columbus.
Gov. Charles H. Martin slipping unobtrusively in and out of town, tarrying long enough for lunch and a quiet confab with friends.
Little Phyllis Tengwald crying her eyes out over loss of her pet Pekie, hoping the finder will note its license tag 2442 and restore Chang Foo to her.

ROOSEVELT WILL OUTLINE PROGRAM ON AIR TONIGHT

Farm Legislation Seen As First Business Before Solons — Wages, Hours Also Due for Consideration

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today called a special session of congress to meet on November 15.
At his press conference late today, the president announced to a large crowd of newsmen that he had signed the proclamation calling congress into session.
Mr. Roosevelt gave no indication to reporters of the subjects to be considered, but the first business of the extraordinary meeting will be farm legislation with surplus crop control as its principal purpose.

BUDGET HEARING TO BE SET SOON

The budget committee at its meeting Thursday is expected to complete the major part of its work and set a date for the public hearing. One of the chief items on the budget will be a \$1,000 increase in the old age aid fund, due to lowering of the age limit to 65 years, bringing the total of this fund to \$44,000. Tentative estimates place the 1938 appropriation for all relief and welfare work at around \$85,000.

PEAR CROP PROSPECT LARGEST ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A downward revision since September 1 left the prospective 1937 pear crop in the nation the largest on record.
The agriculture department said the October 1 condition of the crop indicated a yield of 29,822,000 bushels, compared with 26,956,000 bushels in 1936 and a 1928-32 average of 24,334,000 bushels.

Andros Isle May be Key In Indian Tribe Mystery

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Peasants of the Indians who welcomed Christopher Columbus to the new world 445 years ago today may still be hiding out in an island sanctuary, suggests Dr. Herbert W. Krieger of the national museum.
Dr. Krieger, curator of the museum's division of ethnology, speculated on the legend that Andros island in the Bahamas holds the solution to the mystery of what became of the Indian tribe, the Lucayans.

Brady Gangsters Wiped Out by Federal Agents

Insecticide Kills Three



Three itinerant tomato pickers were dead and a dozen violently ill in Winters, Calif., of what Deputy Sheriff Clifford Garrison said was food poisoning due to the mistake of Jim Hines (left), ranch cook, in using insecticide instead of flour in pancakes. Assistant Cook William Sherman (right) was held with Hines on an open charge.

WELL DRESSED LADY PASSES BAD CHECKS IN MEDFORD STORES

State and city police are searching for a "well dressed" woman with a "drug store" complexion who Friday and Saturday of last week cashed worthless checks at Medford stores totaling \$89.50.
The checks, drawn on the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank, were all made to a Helen Patton and purportedly signed by an Ella C. Simpson. All were returned marked "no account." Across the top of the checks was printed Hollywood Beauty Shoppe.

FARLEY SEES NO WAR WHILE ROOSEVELT IN

ELLENDALE, N. D., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley, peering here en route to Jamestown, N. D., to address a postmasters' convention, told a gathering of Ellendale citizens:
"Let me reassure you that this country is not in any danger of being involved in any trouble across the sea while President Roosevelt is in the White House.

Columbus Statue On Capitol Site Vandals' Target

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—What with the ravages of years and the vandalism of visitors, the Christopher Columbus statue at the capitol has encountered hard times.
A checkup on the 445th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the new world disclosed today that erosion has eaten deeply into the globe held in his right hand.
Furthermore, someone has broken in all the fingertips of the figure of a woman in the group.
Along one side is the terse inscription, scrawled during the last summer:
"Louisiana loves Europe."

JAPANESE PLANES STRAFE AUTOS OF BRITISH EMBASSY

Occupants Escape Injury As Two Squadrons Machine-Gun Three Cars On Highway Outside Shanghai
SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Three automobiles belonging to the British embassy were machine-gunned today by two squadrons of Japanese war planes. None of the occupants was injured.
The staff cars in which S. S. Murray, the assistant air attaché of the British embassy was riding with several other Englishmen, were attacked by the raiding Japanese planes near Minhong, 14 miles south of Shanghai, about 4 p. m.
Carried Flags.
Although the three motor cars carried the Union Jack, the British officials said, the Japanese warplanes continued their machine gunning after the occupants jumped from the machines and sought cover.
The British asserted the cars could have been identified easily and added there was no doubt that the attacking planes were Japanese.

ARMENIAN SLAYS AMERICAN ENVOY WHO DENIED VISA

James Marriner Assassinated in Beirut — Consul's Chauffeur Captures Killer
BEIRUT, Syria, Oct. 12.—(AP)—James Theodore Marriner, 45, one of the best known American foreign service officers, was shot and killed today by an Armenian to whom he had refused a visa to enter the United States.
Marriner's chauffeur captured the assassin.
Police, after a preliminary investigation, said the killer's name was Mejdardich Karayan.
They reported he pumped six bullets from a revolver into Marriner at close range. The consul general was struck in the head, abdomen and thigh. He died instantly.
An investigating magistrate examined Karayan. The prisoner, police refused, admitted that Marriner's refusal to issue a visa for the United States was the motive for the attack.
The authorities said the American official had blocked Karayan's entry on the grounds of insanity in the Armenian's family.
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A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, talked to the student body on the constitution of the United States and Father F. W. Black spoke on Columbus.
Program was opened by students assembling in the yard and marching to the place where an Arizona cypress tree was planted to signify the stability, growth and strength of the constitution. Barbara Brayton was dressed to represent America.
Next night, choosing Newberg for its next year's session and electing Jean E. Norton as Coquille president.
Other new officers were: Sam Reed, Neskikanie, first vice-president; Dred Robinson, Taft, second vice-president; J. Albert Matson, Marshfield, third vice-president; Tom Cumming, Astoria, secretary; and Lyle Compton, Coquille, treasurer.

INDIAN CASE GOES TO STATE COURT ON SANITY ISSUE

Kilda Chiloquin, Klamath reservation Indian was remanded to the custody of B. G. Courtright, reservation superintendent, by Judge James Almer Peo in United States district court this forenoon when a writ of habeas corpus was denied.
Chiloquin has been held in custody with the intention of sending him to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment, it was brought out. The reservation authorities contend that Chiloquin is suffering from a form of insanity which they say has been growing worse. They also assert he is suffering from tuberculosis.
The court ruled only on the legality of holding Chiloquin in custody. Judge Peo issued an order requiring the reservation authorities to establish the state of Chiloquin's sanity in a proper tribunal within a reasonable time. If this proceeding is not taken, the order said the court would grant another writ of habeas corpus and view neglect of the authorities to act as contempt of court.

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Tiny Tribune Ad Leases Property Within Few Days

A Mail Tribune classified advertisement was cancelled today by Mrs. James H. Moore, 302 Beach street, Ashland. The reason: the ad had served its purpose.
The little ad brought results within a few days for Mrs. Moore. She advertised property for lease. She informed the Mail Tribune today she had leased the property to Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson of the California Oregon Power company, the lease carrying an option to buy at the end of six months.

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