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GIJON SURRENDERS TO FRANCO

Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage Copyright 1937, by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc. FISH TO PRESS PASSAGE OWN NEUTRALITY BILL. ACT. NOW IN COMMITTEE. WOULD BE MANDATORY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—When Hamilton Fish gets on the air Friday night and charges that Franklin Roosevelt is another Woodrow Wilson leading us into the shadows of a world war, the Republican congressman hopes to light a fuse leading right into the middle of the special session.

Meanwhile, the pro-neutrality crowd, inside and outside of the state department, is still hopeful that it might wake up some morning and find the law invoked. The idea being, if we did invoke the law and thus went on record as neutral between Britain and Japan, it might help rather than hurt in getting some cooperation from Japan in the nine-power treaty negotiations.

It is interesting to note (and Japan has probably noted it) that the state department officials who are in favor of invoking the neutrality law are being referred to frequently and generally as "pro-panners" by some of their colleagues.

How the supreme court's changing its mind has affected an important conference which opens at the labor department on Thursday can now be told.

The conferees, headed by Secretary of Labor Perkins and representatives of the women's bureau, are officials from the twenty-four states, including Puerto Rico, which have minimum wage laws for women.

MASS SURRENDER OF OTHER FORCES LOOMS IN NORTH

Government Loses Last Important Stronghold in Northwestern Spain—Asturians Give Up Strife.

IRUN, Spain, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Insurgent Generalissimo Franco, strengthening his grip on Spanish territory with capture of Gijon, today named a national council modeled after Italy's Fascist grand council, to help him govern.

Announcement that the decree had been signed, naming the council, was broadcast by the insurgent state party along with first official reports of the fall of the northern sector.

IRUN, Spain, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Hundreds of war-awary government troops, beaten back to the sea by Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's relentless army, laid down their arms to surrender the port city of Gijon at noon today.

News that this last important government-held city in all of northwest Spain had capitulated spread quickly through government forces in other sectors of Asturias province and squads of Asturian miners who had been besieging nearby Oviedo for more than a year nearby north to their themselves at the mercy of the insurgents.

The miners' army for more than a year laid siege to Oviedo, held firmly by an insurgent garrison. Expecting Surrender. Franco's officers here declared they expected mass surrender of remaining government forces in the north within a few days.

Insurgent control of Gijon left the (Continued on Page Five.)

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Filmdom Favorite on Trial



John Montague (left), Hollywood's gift to golf, was his usual demeanor self as his trial in Elizabethtown, N. Y., on robbery charges began. With him is his counsel, James M. Noonan.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Hollywood's John Montague was identified today as a participant in a \$700 Adirondack roadhouse robbery in 1930 by a man who has served a prison term for the crime.

Roger Norton, 35-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, truck driver, once convicted of the crime, sat calmly in a witness chair and testified Montague, then known as LaVerne Moore, was an accomplice in the roadhouse robbery.

Asked by Prosecutor Thomas W. McDonald if he could identify Moore in the courtroom, the soft-spoken witness pointed a finger toward Montague at the counsel table and said: "That is LaVerne Moore."

Montague, who won Hollywood acclaim by his golf exploits, kept his eyes fixed on Norton throughout the ex-convict's testimony. He has admitted he is LaVerne Moore, formerly a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., but denied participation in the robbery.

Norton, who came here voluntarily to testify against Montague on the seven-year-old charge, told in detail events of the August, 1930, night when Kin Hana's roadhouse was held up at Jay, N. Y., 25 miles north of here.

Norton said he and Moore were stopped once by state troopers near Johnson Lake, N. Y., south of here, on route to Schenectady after the holdup, and that Moore "talked his way out of it."

EX-CON AFFIRMS MONTAGUE TOOK PART IN ROBBERY

Hollywood Pet Keeps Eyes On Witness As Testimony Given—Accused Man Pointed Out In Court.

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The department pointed out that there is no law against selling the remedies, but urged farmers interested to press for passage of such an act.

COUGHLIN FOLLOWERS SEEK GAG REMOVAL CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Officers of the Cincinnati Social Justice union announced today they had obtained 4000 signatures on a petition addressed to Pope Pius XI, by which they seek to oust from office their radio censorship imposed upon the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit.

HOW TO FINANCE NEW FARM PLAN OFFICIAL WORRY

Administration Leaders Fear Program Will Upset Plan To Balance Next Year's Budget—Talk New Tax.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Administration officials showed signs of worry today over financing the proposed new farm program without upsetting President Roosevelt's forecasts of a balanced budget next year.

Despite the chief executive's expressed hope of balancing the budget without increased taxation, there was persistent talk of establishing processing taxes to finance a crop control system at least partially.

High Cost Seen. President Roosevelt has not announced support of any particular farm measure. Some of Secretary Wallace's aides have estimated the "ever-normal granary" system would cost \$700,000,000 a year.

That would be \$225,000,000 more than the estimated cost of this year's soil conservation program. Together with the projected deficit of \$695,000,000, it would make close of a billion dollars to be taken care of in next year's budget, aside from all other current expenditures.

Some concern was expressed by a congressional leader among the president. Secretary Wallace and Secretary Morgenthau.

Morgenthau recalled that in the past when presidential advisers sought legislation entailing additional expenditures, Morgenthau had been consulted, and in some cases the chief executive had insisted he must be satisfied before the program went forward.

At his press conference today, Morgenthau said the budget bureau is making a study to determine whether corn loans could be financed without disrupting the president's latest budget estimates.

Felix Warburg



Felix W. Warburg (above) member of the banking family of two continents, and noted philanthropist, who died yesterday in New York at the age of 66.

RIVER WATCHED FOR REMAINS OF GEORGE TIMOTHY

"Watchful waiting" was the policy adopted by authorities today in their search for George O. Timothy, 87, former Medford police chief, who has been missing since last Saturday afternoon.

Timothy, in ill health, was last seen in Gold Hill after disembarking from a Pacific Greyhound stage.

Sheriff Syd I. Brown said that several citizens of Gold Hill were today closely watching the Rogue river, on the possibility that Timothy, brooding over the condition of his invalid wife, had taken his own life.

The sheriff stated that he had received information of a man living in Gold Hill who possessed diving equipment used in mining operations and that an attempt would be made to send divers to the bottom of the 80-foot deep channel directly under the concrete bridge where Timothy's case was found Saturday.

The sheriff also advanced the possibility that if Timothy had drowned himself Saturday in the deep pool, his body may have become lodged under a 22-foot reef and might never rise to the surface. Dynamite shots yesterday and Tuesday failed at snagging hooks. The entire river in the vicinity of Gold Hill has been searched and the banks scrutinized, to no avail.

ICKES WILL CALL CONFERENCE SOON ON GRANT LANDS

To Discuss Permanent Administration For Large Area—Several Oregon Men To Attend Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today a conference will be held here "probably within a week," to discuss a permanent administration for approximately 2,500,000 acres of abandoned western Oregon grant lands.

The lands were taken over more than 20 years ago when the old Oregon and California railroad and the Coos Bay wagon Road company violated grant terms.

The organization was made necessary by the passage last summer of a bill placing the scattered parcels on a sustained yield basis. The legislation also provides for a new distribution of revenue from timber land sales so that the government may recover funds which it has paid to the counties for many years in lieu of taxes.

Ickes said he could not say how large a force would be needed to carry out the new program. He said he had not decided what men he would bring to Washington for the conference but that several would come from Oregon.

CHINESE USE CAUTION TO SPARE FOREIGNERS IN AIR BOMBING RAIDS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Chinese bombers flew over a new route today to avoid the international settlement in before-dawn raids on Japanese positions about Shanghai.

In previous raids the planes had crowded over the settlement and Japanese anti-aircraft shell fragments had sprayed foreign areas. Yesterday, United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson made representations against this practice to the Chinese government.

The Chinese foreign office spokesman said unofficially of Johnson's request that Chinese airmen again were ordered to take every precaution to safeguard foreign areas. He declared, however, that Japanese primarily were responsible for the situation since they were operating from some sections within the settlement. The spokesman added that, while precautionary measures were being taken, China is forced to take military action against Japanese as long as they occupy Shanghai.

\$10 ROSS RANSOM BILL DISCOVERED

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A \$10 note which had been included in the \$50,000 ransom paid to the kidnapers of Charles S. Ross was turned over to federal authorities today.

The bill was produced by Mrs. Clara Ludwig, 41, of suburban Blue Island, who said it came into her possession Tuesday night and she had it "all this time without knowing."

Ross was kidnaped the night of September 25 and has not been returned although his family paid the ransom.

Published lists of the ransom bill serial numbers attracted Mrs. Ludwig's attention and after comparing the numbers, she communicated with authorities. Information as to how she obtained the possession of the bill was withheld.

BODY IN BURNED CAR EYED IN SEARCH FOR KIDNAPED CHAS. ROSS

EDINA, Mo., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff Charles F. Knox says, Mo., said this morning R. L. Johnson, at the federal bureau of investigation had decided to investigate further the mystery of an embalmment, charred body found in a burned automobile Wednesday morning near here.

Frankie said ashes found in the car revealed early this morning that a suitcase apparently containing articles belonging to a woman had been in the car when it burned. He listed beads, hairpins and a powder box. No personal belongings of the dead man were found, he said.

Sheriff Frank indicated the government's interest was the possibility the body might be that of Charles Ross, Chicago kidnap victim, but that nothing had been found to connect the case with Ross' disappearance.

Coroner Keith Hudson planned a complete autopsy and inquest after the first examination showed the body contained embalming fluid and that cotton filled the mouth and throat.

LEO CARRILLO SEEKS GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Leo Carrillo, motion picture star, was preparing for a featured role in the theatre of politics today.

TRAPPER WITNESSED FALL OF MAINLINER IN UTAH WILDERNESS

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LABOR LEADER URGES FIGHT AGAINST MOVE FOR SPECIAL SESSION

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The first organized opposition to the proposed special session of the legislature to enact an old-age pension transaction tax was underway today following an appeal by Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, to 425 affiliated unions to combat the proposal.

Do not be deceived. A sales tax by any other name is just as odious as if it were called a sales tax. Osborne said in a letter to the unions and to central and district councils.

The letter urged that union members refrain from signing petitions being circulated by the Townsend organization asking the session, and that they write legislators opposing the proposed tax if the session is called.

It asserted that the suggestion of a transactions tax for pension purposes was a subterfuge, the real purpose of the move being to "revert large property owners and to prevent the imposition of heavier income taxes upon the larger incomes."

RACE TRACK CLOSURE AROUSES PAWTUCKET PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Aroused by declaration of martial law at the Narragansett race track, adjoining Pawtucket prepared today to carry its fight against Governor Robert E. Quinn's "Flagrant and dictatorial abuse of power" to the United States supreme court, if necessary.

MOTION BY FEHL DENIED BY COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Earl Fehl, former Jackson county judge, lost a motion in circuit court yesterday to wipe Assistant General I. H. Van Winkle and Attorney General Ralph E. Moody from representing Governor Charles Martin in a \$548,000 damage action.

Judge James W. Crawford ruled that the governor acted in his official capacity in denying Fehl good time credits on his four-year prison term for the theft of bottles in Jackson county, and was entitled to representation by the attorney general's office.

The judge said it was Van Winkle's duty to aid the governor. Fehl charged the governor with "unconstitutional violations" in his complaint.

SALT LAKE MAN HEADS NATIONAL POSTMASTERS SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—I. A. Smoot of Salt Lake City was elected president of the National Association of Postmasters at the closing session of the organization's 37th annual convention today.

St. Paul was selected for the 1938 meeting.

PAJAMAED PROWLER BEATS REED TEACHER

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A pajama-clad prowler clubbed Miss Winnifred Ayers, 23, assistant history instructor at Reed college, on the head with a milk bottle as she slept in a dormitory early today.

Police unable to determine if the thug was a man or a woman. Miss Ayers was beaten until the bottle broke. Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan reported she was suffering from serious head and face lacerations at a Portland hospital.

On the same day and in the same rough southwestern Oregon country, Pete Glasscock of Nyssa, was shot to death by his companion, who took the barrel of his gun for a buck's horns.

Albert John Brown, 62, of Bay City was killed in the almost inaccessable Trask-Wilson divide when mistaken for a deer. The accident occurred on Oct. 6.

CYCLIST SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM

Mearl S. Kaufman of 115 Washington street, employe of the F. M. Samson company, is confined in Community hospital today with a severe fracture of the lower left arm, received when the bicyclist was riding by Struck by an automobile driven by John W. Heyland of 915 West Fourth street at 9:20 p. m. yesterday at the corner of Main and South Orange street.

The attending physician stated today Kaufman's arm was broken in two places below the elbow. He said it was an extremely severe fracture.

Heyland reported to city police that the accident occurred when he attempted to make a left turn off Main into Orange street. He stated the bicycle ridden by Kaufman had no lights, and that he didn't see it until too late to avoid the mishap. Kaufman, the report stated, was riding east on Main street. He was rushed immediately to the hospital by Heyland.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Tom Stanley forgetting the name of the "widely known citizen who needs no introduction." Bill Peck making mouths water by relating how he planned to cook quail, pheasant, trout and venison for a little feed Saturday.

Dedicate Memorial for Dog Hero Next Sunday

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URGENT EARLY SLAUGHTER DISEASE INFESTED COWS

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The department of agriculture urged farmers to kill their cows immediately if they are affected with Bang's disease, so the farmers may obtain the federal indemnity, which may be discontinued after next July 1.

The department is holding hearings over the state to determine the future of the state's program.

Six Deaths Oregon Toll In Deer Hunting Season

By The Associated Press Oregon closes the season of its 1937 deer hunting season Sunday with the "black mark" in the northwest for the number of fatalities. Six sportsmen who entered the woods and brush for venison never returned.

Tribune To Show Vivid Snapshots Of War In China

Twenty vivid and uncensored photographs of the war in China were received by the Mail Tribune today from an American soldier stationed in Pientsin.