

VALUE OF FRANC CUT 9 PER CENT IN STABILIZATION

Daladier Government Acts Simultaneously to Ban Profiteering and Price Rises Under Devaluation

PARIS, May 5.—(AP)—The Daladier government, seeking a solid monetary base for a rearing franc, today fixed a new level of 2.79 cents for the franc at the level of 2.79 cents, or 38.50 francs to the dollar.

This stabilization represented a devaluation of about nine per cent from the average rates of the "floating franc" of the last ten months and brought the currency to the lowest level since the Poincare stabilization of June 24, 1929.

The franc was ordered tied definitely to the pound sterling under the accord for monetary equilibrium among the United States, Britain and France.

The government acted simultaneously to prevent profiteering and price rises under the devaluation. The ministry of interior issued a communique saying: "The government has decided to proceed to stabilization of the franc but this measure should in no way provoke any increase whatsoever in prices."

"On the contrary, it should assure their proper stability," the communique stated. Prefectures were ordered to take a census of surveillance committees to guard against price increases. Unjustified increases will subject merchants to prosecution.

Finance minister Paul Marchand-deau, announcing the new monetary measure, emphasized that it was not "legal stabilization" because the gold content was not fixed by law.

He called it "an operation whose goal is to achieve, first, de facto stabilization."

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, today assured the house of commons that "we are not contemplating

any adjustment of the sterling (pound) exchange." It was the first official British statement on the devaluation of the franc. Sir John added: "As I have seen a wild rumor which suggested there might be a lowering of the value of the dollar, may I take this opportunity of saying that that has been officially and vigorously denied in Washington."

COSTELLO'S DAUGHTER SAYS SHE CANNOT PAY MAINTENANCE SOUGHT

HOLLYWOOD, May 5.—(AP)—Dorothy Costello, actress and former wife of John Barrymore, discussed today the maintenance suit filed against her by her father, Maurice Costello, once matinee idol, who asks \$300 a month.

"I've done all I can do and I'm financially unable to do more," she said. "It's all so unfair to me. He said to me 'one should support one's father, and if they do not, the publicity would be unfavorable just as in the Coogan case.' That sounded like a threat to me and I definitely do not like threats."

"I've cared for father for 12 or 18 years and in the meantime he has his bills in New York and there were plenty of them, too."

"Circumstances beyond my control have increased my responsibilities in recent years."

"No, I don't believe I'll employ an attorney to answer it—may God do it myself. It's so simple. I cannot comply with his demands. That's all there is to it."

Seattle Lady Sets New Bowling Mark

SEATTLE, May 5.—(AP)—Louise Wahlers of Seattle set a new women's greenwood all-events record at the Greenwood alleys last night, knocking over 1591 pins.

She had 546 in the team play, 482 in the doubles and 559 in the singles. Her former record was set last year by Hazel Woodman of Portland, who had 1570.

In the five-woman event, the Ormiston Motor Co. of Eugene, Ore., rolled 2180 in class B.

"Lotus," Giant Hippo, With Al. Barnes Circus Coming



This is the way Lotus, the four-ton hippopotamus, with the Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Combined Circus, coming to Medford Wednesday, May 11th, Medford News-Jack.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 550, including 274 direct; market active; mostly steady. good-choice 165-215 lb. drivens, \$7.85@8.00; 225-70 lb. butchers, \$7.25-7.50; heavier kinds, \$7.00, few light lights, \$7.25-8.00; packing sows, \$5.75 @6.00; feeder pigs, \$7.25-8.00; choice light kinds, \$8.00.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—BUTTER—Printa: A grade 27 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 28c lb. in parchment wrappers, 27 1/2 c lb. in cartons. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 25 @27 1/2 c lb. country stations: A grade, 23 1/2 c lb.; B grade, 2c lb. less; C grade, 6c lb. less.

Portland Wheat

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EDUCATION PHASE IS STRESSED AT NAZARENE CONFAB

The north Pacific district assembly conference of the Nazarene church continued today with increased attendance.

Educational anniversary of the district was observed this afternoon. The principal address being given by Dr. Russell V. DeLong, president of the Northwest Nazarene college.

Dr. DeLong addressed a banquet in the Hotel Holland last night, his topic being "Qualifications Essential to Success." After the banquet a district leadership training guild was organized to promote a higher type of scholastic efficiency in Christian education.

Host Pastor, Fred M. Weatherford, the Rev. Fred was elected president of the guild. Other officers elected were the Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor of the Portland First Church of the Nazarene, secretary, and the Rev. William Irwin, pastor of the church of the Nazarene in Olympia, Wash., treasurer.

Dr. Henry B. Wallin spoke for the first time last night as guest evangelist, choosing as his topic "Living Man." He will speak each night at 7:30.

Dr. J. G. Morrison, general superintendent, addressed the assembly this morning on "The Core of Christian Living."

Septuplets Born to Cuban Woman Fail To Survive

HAVANA, May 5.—(AP)—Dr. Roberto Ponsosa, director of a hospital at Bayamo, Oriente province, telephoned to Havana today that a farm woman near Bayamo had given birth prematurely to seven children, but none had survived.

He said he had visited the woman, but had not seen the children, because the midwife had disposed of them before his arrival. The birth, he said, occurred Monday, after only three months' gestation.

The woman's name was given as Rafaela Canova, 30 years old. She was recovering in a hospital at Bayamo in St. extreme southern Cuba, 35 miles inland from Manzanillo.

BOWLING

In a special challenge match at the Medford alleys last night, Montgomery Ward's regular bowling team defeated Ward's Holy-Rollers, 4 to 0, with Green of the winners scoring 518 points for high individual honors. Scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Montgomery Ward and Ward's Holy-Rollers.

Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, May 5.—(Sp)—Fern Valley 4-H livestock club will sponsor a box social and program at the Fern Valley school Friday at 7:30 p. m. Funds taken in will be used to send one of the club members to Corvallis summer school.

Fern Valley school's baseball team will play the North Phoenix team here Friday at 3 p. m.

PIONEER ATTORNEY OF IDAHO DIES SUDDENLY

COUNCIL, Idaho, May 5.—(P)—State Senator Luther A. Burdeshaw, 76, former Adams county attorney and member of the Idaho legislature the past two terms, died of a heart attack at his home here last night.

Senator Burdeshaw was a Democrat. He was born November 5, 1861, in Davia county, Missouri. He studied law in The Dallas, Ore., and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He practiced law in Washington until 1889

RED CROSS FLAG GOES TO NEVADA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—The state of Nevada, sponsored by Wyoming today as the holder of the American Red Cross membership flag, awarded annually to the state leading the nation in membership in the organization.

Nevada led with a 10.96 percentage of its population. Wyoming ranked second with 10.61 and New Hampshire third with 7.21. It was the fourth time Nevada received the award.

The District of Columbia, not eligible for the award, limited to states, actually led the nation with a percentage of 18.01.

Chicago joined Atlanta, Ga., and Cleveland today in extending invitations for the 1940 convention. The convention city will be designated at a later date by the central committee.

FOR 100 YEARS THEY'VE BEEN SAYING:

MAKE MINE WITH OOP!



IN 1838

MAKE MINE WITH OOP!



IN 1938

MAKE MINE WITH OOP!



Old Oscar Pepper ("OOP" for short) has been one of America's best-liked whiskies for 100 years. Try OOP today!

Certainly you have 4-wheel brakes... all-steel body... safety glass... But to make your motoring completely safe! LifeGuards are reserve tires within your tires. If outer tires and tube fail, LifeGuard remains inflated, enabling you to bring your car to a smooth, safe stop!

Advertisement for Good Year Lifeguards tires, featuring the slogan 'MAKE YOUR MOTORING COMPLETELY SAFE' and 'GOOD YEAR LIFE GUARDS'.

Advertisement for Medford Service Station, featuring a tire shop and a gas station, with contact information for C. O. Furnas.

Advertisement for The Grange, mentioning a membership contest and a large crowd at a recent meeting.

Advertisement for Hotel Clark in Downtown Los Angeles, highlighting its location and amenities.

Advertisement for Wall St. Report, providing financial news and market analysis.

Advertisement for Chicago Wheat, listing prices and market conditions.

Advertisement for Easy Way To Free Your Pet of Fleas, featuring BUHACH flea powder.

Advertisement for Judge Hall S. Lusk, Oregon Supreme Court Justice, including his biography and election information.

Advertisement for Hanes underwear, featuring the slogan 'I'M HAPPY IN HANES... and you'll be, too!'.

Advertisement for Hanes shirts and shorts, showing illustrations of the clothing items.

Advertisement for Hanes Knit Athletics, featuring illustrations of athletic wear.

Advertisement for Hanes Sports in colors, showing illustrations of colorful athletic gear.

Advertisement for Medford Poultry & Egg Co., featuring illustrations of chickens and eggs.