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SPANISH ARMS EMBARGO EMBARRASSING QUESTION SYMPATHY FOR LOYALISTS WIDESPREAD IN CAPITAL ACTION FORCED ON U. S. BY NEUTRALITY ACT LITING OF BAN INVOLVES REVERSAL OF POLICY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—If you can forget the dead and wounded children in the streets of Barcelona, the embargo on arms exports to Spain is worth study as a case history of American foreign policy.

The resistance to foreign entanglements, the high moral purposes, the influence of special groups, the division of power between senate and president—all the factors which curbed the foreign policy of the United States with confusion, pointlessness and impracticality in the Spanish embargo story.

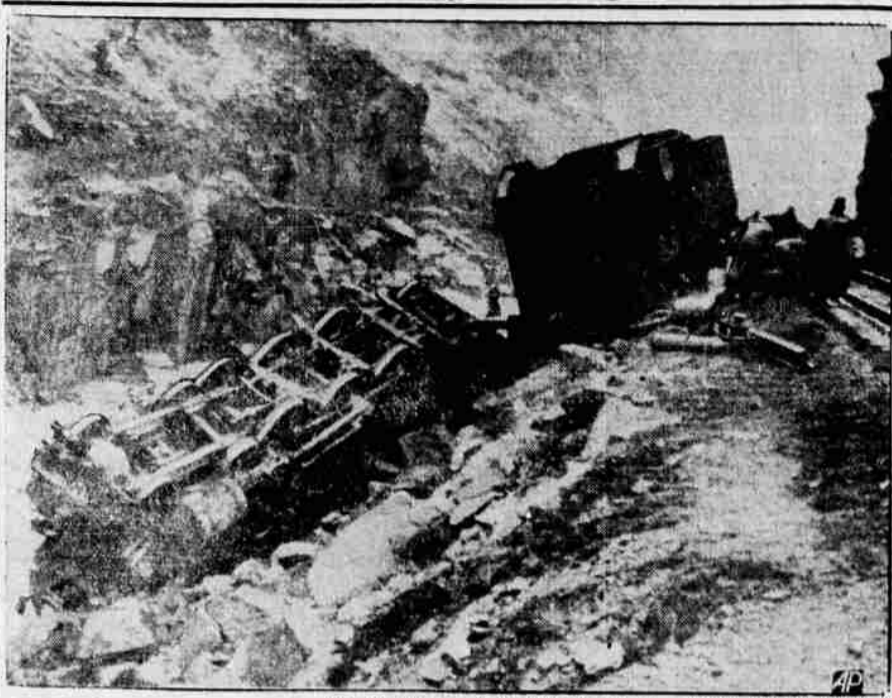
Recently, it has been reported that the administration will back a repealer of the embargo. In the interests of democracy, it is said, the New Deal no longer wishes to keep war supplies from the loyalists. If the reports are true, America is about to act—but act too late.

One wonders why. The answer, of course, lies in the inexorable interplay of the factors already mentioned. The story of the Spanish embargo begins in the agitation for the neutrality act. By a curious blend of quotations from George Washington and evidence on bankers and industrialists' profits in the last war, a tremendous pressure was got up for the neutrality act's passage.

Just at the height of the excitement, hostilities broke out in Spain.

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One Killed in Royal Gorge Wreck



The engineer was killed and a trainman seriously injured when a Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train crashed into a rockslide in the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river near Canon City, Colo. The locomotive overturned into the roaring stream but passenger cars did not leave the tracks.

JAP NAVY OPENS DRIVE ON AMOY, FUKIEN GATEWAY

SHANGHAI, May 10.—(AP)—The Japanese navy today launched an expedition against Amoy, chief port of the southern coastal province of Fukien.

Foreign dispatches said a Japanese naval force landed after heavy bombardments by 12 warships offshore and relays of bombing planes. The invaders came to grips at once with the Chinese garrison.

Japanese planes dropped leaflets on Kulangsu island, Amoy's foreign settlement, urging foreign residents and foreign vessels to leave the port and announcing Japan's intention to occupy the Chinese city.

Aerial bombing lasted throughout the day, and the famous University of Amoy, one of the most modern institutions in China, was reported damaged.

Panic spread through the Chinese city, and Chungshan road was thronged with frightened Chinese seeking to reach the International Settlement.

Japanese military headquarters in Shanghai declared the eastern half of Amoy island had been captured and severe fighting was in progress for the native city of Amoy, which occupies the western half of the island. The Japanese said much of the city was burning.

Kulangsu, or Drum Waves Island, about three miles in circumference, where most foreign residents live, lies across the harbor from Amoy island. Fifteen Americans, including Vice-consul Edward C. Altstaffer, and missionaries of the Reformed and Seventh Day Adventist churches, were known to be there.

(Chinese dispatches to Hongkong said more than 100 Japanese were killed and 75 captured when a landing unit of 500 was surprised by an ambush of the defenders.)

Japan's thrust into south China was considered extremely significant here, where it was believed designed to draw some Chinese reinforcements from the bloodily desolated central China front or prevent sending southern reinforcements to the north.

Ningpo, another important port south of Shanghai, was endangered by the advance of a Japanese column across Chekiang province. This force, which captured Shaohsing yesterday, was reported driving eastward south of the Chientang river.

Advanced steadily northward toward the vital Lunghai railway today as five new divisions of troops were reported enroute from Japan to reinforce the stalemate drive in South Shantung.

Foreign military observers expressed the belief the Shantung fighting would remain deadlocked until the invaders could organize a new offensive when the fresh troops arrived.

TACOMA MILL TO CLOSE BECAUSE OF PORT TIEUP

SEATTLE, May 10.—(AP)—The St Paul and Tacoma Lumber company announced today its lumber mill in Tacoma, employing 600 men, will close Friday because of Tacoma's port tieup as five maritime unions prepared to vote on a proposal to close the Seattle port.

Union representatives, acting as a "diverted cargo committee" to enforce the ban on goods destined to or from Tacoma, recommended calling all their men off ships here in protest against the 10-day closing of the port of Tacoma.

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—A maritime dispute which has closed the Tacoma port and threatened cessation of waterfront activity at Seattle will spread to Portland when the Shepheard Line's Sage Brush ties up at the Oceanic terminals about 4 p. m.

TEACHER RETIREMENT LAW UPHELD IN EDICT OF STATE HIGH COURT

SALEM, May 10.—(P)—The 1935 teachers' retirement law, requiring retirement last February 1 of teachers at the age of 65 in Multnomah and Marion counties, was upheld today by the state supreme court.

The high court, in an opinion by Justice Belt, reversed Judge H. D. Norton of Multnomah county.

The suit was brought against the directors of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, by 11 Portland school teachers who contended that the retirement law deprived them of property without due process of law, impaired their contractual rights and denied them equal protection of the laws.

The law affects districts of more than 20,000 population, but only Marion and Multnomah counties have districts this large.

"There is no merit in the contention that plaintiffs have been denied equal protection of the law, as the compulsory retirement provision applies alike to all teachers within the same class," Justice Belt wrote.

"The legislature . . . said that compulsory retirement of teachers who are 65 years of age tends to promote the general welfare of the public and is for the betterment of the public school system."

LA FOLLETTE CLAIMS NEW DEAL WEAKENING

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—The factional split in the Democratic party, in the opinion of Senator La Follette (Pro-Wis.) already has weakened "and now threatens to destroy" the effectiveness of President Roosevelt's leadership.

"What is left of the New Deal," La Follette said in a radio speech last night, "is in many instances honeycombed with officeholders who are completely out of sympathy with its avowed aims."

He criticized Mr. Roosevelt for relying on "divided councils," asserted he had not been rigorous enough in opposing "reactionary Democrats," and said the administration's new spending program falls far short of needs.

OREGON POSTOFFICES WILL BE FIRST CLASS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(UP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce, (D., Ore.), said today he was advised postoffices at Grants Pass, Oregon City and Roseburg will be elevated to first class July 1.

Offices at Heppner, Myrtle Point, Oswego, and probably St. Benedict and Vale will be advanced from third to second class, Pierce said.

KLAMATH MILL WORKER IS CRUSHED BY TRUCK

KLAMATH FALLS, May 10.—(P)—A lumber truck, which tipped from its narrow-gauge track at the Pelican Bay Lumber company near here, today killed J. Ed Sattley, 42.

Sattley's head and chest were crushed. The victim, a teamster, was switching the trucks at the time of the accident.

Carpenter Hurt in Fall. ROSEBURG, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—John Crittenden, 63-year-old Roseburg carpenter, was in the hospital here today suffering from spinal injuries, rib fractures and shock, resulting from a fall from a building which he was razing. He struck on his head in a fall of about 10 feet. His condition was reported to be serious.

HOBSON MAY DIRECT PHYSICAL EDUCATION PORTLAND SCHOOLS

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—Sources close to the school board listed the names of Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball and baseball coach, today among the leading prospects for director of physical education in the public school system.

Other candidates were reported as Harry P. Hargreaves, vice-principal, track coach and assistant football coach at Benson Polytechnic high school; Eldon Jenne, football, basketball and baseball coach at Washington high school; and Leonard Mayfield, Grants Pass high school principal and former coach at Oregon City high school.

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BAND CONCERT AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Medford senior high school's state championship band, under the direction of F. Wilson Wait, will be heard in concert tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Admission will be charged as the performance is being staged to raise money to defray expenses of the band to Seattle this week-end, where it was invited by the University of Washington to compete in the north-west regional band contest. Five hundred dollars is needed.

Prices Reduced On Fuel, Diesel Oils

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(P)—Users of fuel oil and diesel oil along the Pacific coast got reductions of 10 cents a barrel in both prices today. Other major companies here followed the lead of Standard Oil company, which last night announced the cuts, effective at all Pacific coast points today. Shell and Tide Water Associated announced at noon today they were meeting the new prices.

Fuel oil went to 90 cents from \$1 a barrel and diesel oil to \$1.55 from \$1.65.—San Pedro prices. Quotations at other points varied according to freight.

Coquille Sawmill Must Rehire Men

COQUILLE, May 10.—(AP)—Executives of the Smith Wood Products company said today they had received an order from the national labor relations board to rehire 78 men without back pay in the Plywood department.

They explained that dispatches from Washington describing an order to rehire 176 men probably included a decision involving employees in the sawmill department. The sawmill case was heard immediately after the plywood case.

NEW 12-INCH RIFLES SENT TO FT. STEVENS

ASTORIA, May 10.—(P)—Two similar batteries installed three years ago at Fort Stevens, near the mouth of the Columbia river, were supplemented today by two 12-inch railway mounted mortars.

The guns passed through here yesterday. Reports here said others were on the way.

HOUSE MAY TALK WAGE-HOUR BILL EARLY NEXT WEEK

Switch of Two Republicans On Rules Committee Aids Prospects — Anxiety for Adjournment Is Cited

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—A switch of two Republican members of the rules committee may bring the controversial wage-hour bill before the house early next week. Representatives Mapes (R., Mich.) and McLean (R., N. J.), who previously had helped block the legislation, said last night they were willing to let the house vote in advance of May 23, the date on which a petition would force the bill to the floor.

"People want congress to adjourn," said Mapes. "A majority of the house has clearly indicated that it wants to vote on the bill. There is nothing to be gained in delay."

His statement, in which McLean concurred, indicated they would support the O'Connor resolution to waive the rules and permit the bill to be called up at any time. Their votes would reverse the 8-to-6 ballot by which the rules committee refused to give the legislation right-of-way.

Other committee foes of the wage-hour bill—five southern Democrats and one southern Republican—gave no hint that they would change their viewpoint.

If the committee approves the O'Connor resolution, the bill probably will come before the house next Monday.

MARSHAL BRINGS THREE PRISONERS

Three federal prisoners were brought from Klamath Falls this afternoon for detention in the Jackson county jail pending their removal to Portland. They were transferred here by Paul Hanlin, United States deputy marshal.

The prisoners were listed as Harvey Buchanan, 18, and Alfred Morris, 19, both of Klamath Falls, and Charles Hess, Jr., 23, of Bonanza.

Hess, Mr. Hanlin said, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Portland for utilizing for other purposes a crop loan obtained from the government.

Buchanan and Morris are charged with forging a \$22 WPA check. They are being held pending grand jury action. Bail was set at \$5,000 each by U. S. Commissioner Bert Thomas in Klamath Falls.

INFANT HAS CHANCE FOR PARTIAL SIGHT

CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP)—Hope that medical skill would save baby Helaine Colan from complete blindness cheered the infant's anxious mother today.

Samuel A. Hoffman, attorney for the family of the 5½ week old child, announced that Dr. Robert H. Good, who removed the tiny girl's left eye yesterday to halt the spread of a cancerous growth, had decided there was a chance to preserve the vision of the right eye although it also had been affected by glioma.

The baby was "bright and alert" in her crib at the Gartfield Park community hospital. Her cry of hunger was regarded as a "very cheering" sign after the serious operation.

Uphold Sentence Of Sit-Downers

OTTAWA, Ill., May 10.—(P)—An Illinois appellate court upheld today sentences imposed on 39 persons for their part in the sit-down strike rioting at the Pansteel Metallurgical corporation plant at North Chicago in February, 1937.

The striking employees and two committee for Industrial Organization organizers were sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 and serve 10 to 240 days in jail for violating a Lake county court order to evacuate the corporation property. A riot followed an attempt by the sheriff to evict them.

Four Arrested In Pinball Tampering

BELLINGHAM, May 10.—(AP)—Operation between big business in the utility field and the government was announced today by executives of fourteen of the country's largest public utility holding companies.

A letter to W. O. Douglas, chairman of the securities exchange commission, indicating their intention to cooperate, was made public here today.

CHINESE APPEAL FOR LEAGUE AID AGAINST NIPPON

Dr. Koo Cites Two Resolutions Recommending Individual Aid — Only One Country Providing Help

GENEVA, May 10.—(AP)—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, today asked the league council to apply provisions of the covenant in giving China aid against Japan.

He cited two resolutions, one by the league assembly last October and another by the council in February which recommended that league members consider individual aid to China.

"With one exception," he said, none of the league members had come to China's aid. He did not name the country which had supplied the help, but it was believed he referred to Soviet Russia.

"China expects to receive from other members of the league material aid and effective cooperation in restraining the forces of aggression," he declared.

"Such aid and cooperation is more urgent because it will hasten the termination of hostilities and insure the defeat of the forces of disorder and violence.

"In the name of my government I ask the council to apply provisions of the covenant and implement the resolutions of the assembly and council with concrete measures.

"By such action, Japanese aggression with all its horrors and cruelty may effectively be brought to an early end and the principles of the league, indispensable for the establishment of durable peace in the world, may be fully vindicated."

Rhodesian delegates fighting against recognition of the Italian conquest of their land won a temporary success by obtaining postponement until tomorrow at earliest of the council's consideration of recognition.

72 MINERS DIE IN DERBYSHIRE BLAST

DUCKMANTON, Derbyshire, England, May 10.—(AP)—Seventy-two miners were killed, 49 were known to be injured and a number of others were entombed in the wrecked workings today after two violent gas explosions in the Markham coal mine.

While rescue squads searched underground for trapped victims and Captain H. F. S. Crookshank, minister for mines, informed the houses of commons of the disaster.

Through grim coincidence, the question of danger from explosions in mines was up before commons as a result of Ellis Smith, Laborite, asking what was being done to prevent repetition of such blasts as the one last July at the Brymbo coal mine at Stoke-on-Trent when 27 miners lost their lives.

Turkey Growers To Market Eggs

ROSEBURG, May 10.—(P)—Organization of western Oregon turkey growers into an association for marketing of turkey eggs was launched at a meeting of representative growers of the Roseburg area last night.

Temporary officers were chosen and committees named to draw up marketing agreements, preliminary to a membership campaign. It is planned to complete organization in time to enter into contracts in the fall months of this year with large commercial hatcheries of Rocky mountain and mid-western states for spring deliveries.

TOT LOSES FINGER IN WASHING MACHINE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Sharlene Plutaard, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Plutaard of Cottage Grove, lost the index finger on her right hand this morning when the hand was caught and mangled in a washing machine. The child has been living here with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred McIntee, as where home the accident occurred.

Utilities Will Cooperate Chairman of SECs Told

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—Miss Louise Muldener, 84, whose proudest boast was that she played Juliet to Edwin Booth's Romeo, died today at Lenox Hill hospital. Born in Brooklyn of German parents, she made her stage debut in the Berlin opera house. After that she had hundreds of roles in this country and Europe.

The "constructive" purpose of the present committee is to work out such a plan with the SEC under conditions of mutual cooperation. The committee, however, despite an attitude of compromise, will urge "proper protection for capital now invested in and hereafter required" by the holding companies and their subsidiaries.

To Inspect CCC



Major-General Albert J. Bowley, above, commanding general of the ninth corps area, was expected in Medford this afternoon to inspect local CCC facilities. Major G. R. Owens, district commander, was to meet General Bowley in Grants Pass and accompany him here. (Story on Page 8)

SPEND-LEND BILL EXPECTED TO GIVE 4,135,000 WORK

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The administration's \$3,054,425,000 spending-lending bill will provide jobs for 4,135,000 persons, the house appropriations committee estimated today.

For comparison, emergency employment under federal programs totaled 3,124,919 on April 15.

The committee included the 4,135,000 figure in a report recommending enactment of the bill, submitted shortly before the house began debate on the measure.

The primary purpose of the legislation, the report said, is to furnish speedily "direct employment on the site and indirect employment away from the site of work for some of the many millions who are unemployed and destitute or harassed by the specters that haunt the doorstep of that too large unfortunate group."

Breaking down the job total, the report said an average of 2,800,000 would be employed by the works progress administration for the seven months ending next January 31; 1,000,000 by the public works administration for the period of its two year program; 375,000 on the national youth administration in the 1939 fiscal year and 60,000 on federal public buildings.

In addition to the 4,135,000 total, the committee said appropriations already approved for the civilian conservation corps would provide employment for 300,000 individuals in the next fiscal year, while 600,000 more people would obtain work on general public works carried on under regular appropriations to the various government departments.

House passage of the bill pending and spending measure became the immediate goal of administration leaders, intent on adjournment by mid-June. They predicted little opposition outside the Republican ranks.

Hitler Acclaimed For Forging Axis

BERLIN, May 10.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler came home in triumph tonight acclaimed by German hells for "conquering a steel axis from the Baltic to Sicily" on his six-day visit with Benito Mussolini in Italy.

Benitiners turned out in throngs to welcome their Fuehrer in response to Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goerring's manifesto calling for an unprecedented display of gratitude to Hitler for welding 120,000,000 Germans and Italians together in conferences with his Italian fellow-dictator.

Booth's Juliet Dies. NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—Miss Louise Muldener, 84, whose proudest boast was that she played Juliet to Edwin Booth's Romeo, died today at Lenox Hill hospital. Born in Brooklyn of German parents, she made her stage debut in the Berlin opera house. After that she had hundreds of roles in this country and Europe.

REDDING SIT-DOWNERS GET JAIL SENTENCES

REDDING, Cal., May 10.—(UP)—Seventeen men and six women convicted of four misdemeanor charges in connection with a sit-down strike in the state relier office here were sentenced today to serve nine months each in jail.

Twelve of the men and four of the women were ordered to post bail of \$500 each after Jack Crane, spokesman for the group, notified the court appeals would be taken.

BASEBALL

National. R. H. E. New York 5 12 1 Chicago 1 5 0 Gumbert and Danning; Lee, Root and O'Dea.

Philadelphia 3 5 1 Cincinnati 7 5 0 Mulcahy, Smith and Atwood; Weaver, Casarella and Hershberger. Boston at Pittsburgh postponed, wet grounds and gold. American. Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Boston, postponed; rain.

FIVE BOYS HELD IN WOMAN'S KIDNAPING

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 10.—(AP)—Five Pecco youths were held to district court under \$10,000 bond each today on charges of abduction, kidnaping and attempted rape in connection with yesterday's attack on Mrs. Luis C. De Baca of Santa Fe, socially prominent daughter-in-law of former Lieutenant Governor De Baca.

Four youths were arrested yesterday and signed statements, according to Sgt. A. B. Martinez, admitting the abduction of the 25-year-old matron, mother of two small children. The fifth was arrested at Pecco this morning after being implicated by the other four.

REAMES ENJOYS SUN ON HOSPITAL PORCH

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(P)—Senator Alfred E. Reames, Oregon's junior senator, is reported by his aides as convalescing rapidly from a severe case of pneumonia.

Saturday he was permitted by navy hospital attaches to sit in the warm spring sun on a high veranda overlooking the Potomac.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Charlie Wing becoming a good-natured target for kidding because a speaker he had hooked to address a local service club was "unavoidably detained" and unable to present his speech.

Motorcycle Policeman Clyde Fichtner trying to get out of passing cigars by remaining mum on the arrival of a daughter.

Betty Howell, Ingrid Liljequist, Ted Hyde and Bob and Fred Colvig starting out to bicycle to Jville and running out of breath in the first quarter mile.

Walter Leverette dashing into Hy Fragers for an extra cup of coffee and doughnuts, he having worked up an appetite by a tour of his orchards.

Oliver King deep in the arms of Morpheus while several hundred other rasulin' fans were giving a good imitation of how a boiler factory sounds in operation.