

BREAKDOWN NEAR IN ITALO-FRENCH FRONTIER PARLEY

Daladier Makes Bristling, Surprise Declaration — British Hopes for Four-Power Pact Endangered

By the Associated Press
Ruin mired the Spanish civil war today, and the war return, with its ramifications, threatened to bog down efforts at appeasement among the great powers in Europe.

France and Italy, on opposite sides of the barricades, in Spain, to quote Premier Mussolini, seemed on the verge of a breakdown in their negotiations for a new friendship pact.

British Hopes Dimmed
Moreover British hopes for a new four-power security pact in Europe were endangered by the same train of circumstances.

Through Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, "realistic" Prime Minister Chamberlain specifically has made appeasement of Germany a primary objective of British foreign policy.

The Chamberlain government would "like to see removed all causes of mistrust and suspicion that may be held to stand in the way of complete understanding between ourselves and Germany," Halifax told the house of lords yesterday.

German appeasement is perhaps the most elusive of all the league pieces to be fitted into the pattern of a British-engineered pact to embrace Italy, Germany, France and Britain to the exclusion of Soviet Russia.

Arms shipments to Italy
But even Britain's partnership with France and Italy has been threatened by French sympathy for the Barcelona government and France's mutual assistance pact with Russia.

The direct cause of the present deadlock in French-Italian friendship talks was reported to be the continued shipment of arms through France to the Spanish republican forces and an Italian demand that France arbitrate her Russian ties.

While Europe thus blossomed with new makings of war, Mexico's President Cardenas sought to put down the possibility of internal revolt aimed at Spain's Cardenas, at San Luis Potosi, demanded that General Serrano Cedillo, free lance strong man, surrender his arms and his peasant army to the government.

R. A. DUFF ATTENDS WATER CONCLAVE

SPOKANE, May 19.—(AP)—Men from "de water works" get together in Spokane today to set a new convention record.

More than 200 were reported in attendance at the opening of the three-day session of the American Water Works association, Pacific northwest section. They came from Washington, Oregon and Idaho, with a few from California and British Columbia.

Their discussions were on technical aspects of providing the water that gushes from the nation's faucets.

MAJOR WEILAND TO SERVE HERE

Maj. Paul H. Weiland, field artillery, now on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been ordered to duty with the Medford CCO district beginning June 1. He will replace Maj. Ben Stafford as executive officer when Major Stafford begins a three-month leave of absence before reporting to the command and general staff at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Major Weiland may take a short leave of absence before beginning his duties here. The district will continue to have four regular army officers on the district staff. They include Maj. George H. Owens, district commander; Capt. E. W. Grubb, assistant executive officer, and Capt. Gerald J. Held, on temporary duty at Redding, Calif.

Students Elect
CORVALLIS, May 19.—Election of presidents for Oregon State college student organizations included Ed Burchell of Lexington, Omega Delta Chi, journalism fraternity; Jim Wahook, Portland, Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising society; Jane Studd, Portland, Talons, sophomore women's service society; Ashby Rauch, Portland, Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Lingerie Thief Fastidious
LAWRENCE, Mass.—(UP)—A clothesline thief with a fastidious taste in lingerie has raided the yard of a Greenfield street resident three times. Each time the thief has carefully selected only the new articles of feminine apparel from the line.

Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 1000, including 600 direct; market slow, weak to 10c lower; good-choice 165-210 lb. drive-ins \$8.50; odd lots choice \$8.50; early carload lots possibly quotable to \$8.75; 225-270 lb. \$8; light lights \$7.25; packing sows \$6.25; good-choice 101-118 lb. feeder pigs \$8.00.

CATTLE—250, including 20 through calves 50, including 20 direct; market active to steady; some cows 15¢ higher; scattered medium grass steers \$7.25-8; good fed steers salable \$8.25-9; few light stocker steers \$6.25-50; medium-good heifers \$7-8; common \$5.50-6.50; low cutter and cutter cows \$4-5; common-medium \$5.25-6; good beef cows \$6.25-7; bulls \$5.50-6.25; choice vealers \$8.25-50; common-medium grades \$5-7.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 950; mostly 5-10c lower; bulk 175-215 lb. butcherer \$9-9.50; latter top; light lights \$8.50-7.50; around 330-370 lb. heavies \$7.50-80; sows \$7-8.50.

CATTLE—500; undertone steers around steady but instances unevenly higher; California grass fat steers \$7.25-8.50; grass heifers \$6.25; grass beef cows \$4.50-6.25; cutter grade cows \$3.25-4.25; bulls \$4.75-6.60; calves 10; nominally steady; good to choice vealers salable \$8-7.75.

CHICAGO
CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 15,000, including 7,000 direct; mostly 10-20c lower than Wednesday's average; 160-240 lbs. \$8.40-55; good 400-500 packing sows \$7.25-60; smooth butcher kinds to \$7.75.

CATTLE 8,500; calves 1,500; market mostly steady to weak; best fed steers \$10.35; most sales \$8.25-9.50; good heifers up to \$9.40; few thin stockers \$7.75 down to \$7.25; bulls active; with \$7.25 paid rather freely on sausage offerings; vealers \$9.00-10; light kinds very scarce.

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PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Butter—Prints: A grade, 17 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers; 28c in cartons; B grade, 26 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 27 1/2 lb. in cartons.

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NO. 1 MEDALIST in tiny kingdom of which he's ruler, King Zog of Albania, 42, poses with bride, Geraldine Appoy, 22, former Hungarian countess whose mother was an American.

Hard white, Baart ordinary 75 1/2; 11 percent 76; 12 percent 76; 13 percent 76; 14 percent 80c.
Today's car receipts: wheat 34, flour 6; corn 1; oats 1; millfeed 3.

JAPAN'S BANNERS FLY OVER SUCHOW AFTER HOT FIGHT

Invaders Battle Hand-to-Hand With 'Dare to Die' Remnants of Defenders — Much of City Afire

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Light selling today jolted the stock market for losses of fractions to 2 or more points.

Dealings were extremely slow during the greater part of the proceedings, but a brief flurry of offerings in the fourth hour lifted the volume over yesterday's diminutive total.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 148
Am. Can 86 1/2
Am. & Fgn Pow. 3 1/2
A. T. & T. 250
Anaconda 26
Atch. T. & S. F. 26 1/2
Beth. Steel 11 1/2
Caterpillar Tract. 40 1/2
Chrysler 42
Cuml. Solv. 7 1/2
Curtiss-Wright 4 1/2
Du Pont 59 1/2
Gen. Elec. 29 1/2
Gen. Foods 26 1/2
Gen. Mot. 29 1/2
I. T. & Harv. 54
Johns-Man. 72
Monty Ward 31 1/2
North Amer. 19 1/2
Penny (J. C.) 92
Phillips Pet. 64
Radio 1 1/2
Soc. Pac. 13 1/2
Std. Brands 7 1/2
St. Oil Cal. 26 1/2
St. Oil N. J. 46 1/2
Trans. Amer. 9 1/2
Union Carb. 66 1/2
Unit. Aircraft 26 1/2
U. S. Steel 43 1/2

SHANGHAI, May 19.—(AP)—Flings of the rising sun were reported flying from government buildings in Suchow as Japanese troops fought hand-to-hand with "dare to die" remnants of Chinese forces to complete occupation of the city.

Japanese military quarters, however, declined to say that the city, long regarded as the nerve center of Chinese central front resistance, had been captured.

Correspondents of Domei, Japanese news agency, reported from Suchow that it was "virtually captured," adding that an airframe on the outskirts had been occupied and that Japanese airplanes were landing there.

Large sections of the city were in flames. (At Hankow a Chinese military spokesman belittled the Japanese reports, asserting that the Hankow headquarters had been informed by telephone from Suchow that the city was still in Chinese hands).

The Japanese reported a fierce engagement with Chinese forces near Twoshow, 130 miles northwest of Suchow, in which 700 Chinese were killed. The survivors fled south toward the Lunghai railway, the strategic communications line which runs west through Suchow. Aviators said Suchow, viewed from the air, was a blob of smoke created by jagged flames.

They said naval planes bombing from a low altitude scored a direct hit on what apparently was the main munitions storehouse, sending flames and smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 28 1/2; second grade 26 1/2.

SEATTLE, May 19.—(AP)—Decastro Earl Mayer, 43, charged with the first degree murder of James Eugene Bassett in a revival of the 10-year-old mystery slaying, obtained a superior court order today prohibiting authorities from questioning him against his will. The order also prohibits use of a lie detector or truth serum.

The gaunt, saturnine, habitual criminal file termor, told Presiding Judge Robert M. Jones police told him they would "stretch my neck about three feet with a rope," and threatened to use a lie detector to make him confess.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—Louis Serralle, 42, an ex-convict who was arrested as a suspect in the hammer beating of two women Sunday, confessed, Police Capt. Ray Crane said today, having raped 50 girls and women in Chicago during the past four years.

Captain Crane said Serralle had signed a confession that he lured his victims into his automobile and threatened them with death if they resisted.

The officer said seven victims have identified Serralle as their assailant. Among them were the women beaten with a hammer early Sunday morning. One of the latter was in a serious condition.

San Francisco Butter.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

EX-CON REVEALS RAPING OF FIFTY MAYER OBTAINS BAN AGAINST GRILLINGS

Gold Coin Surfeit, Silver Lack Lamented in Early Oregon Days

SALEM, (UP)—Items discovered by WPA workers in old Oregon newspapers:
The Times-Mountaineer in describing a Fourth of July celebration at Canyon City in the 1860s reported that when John C. Luce arose to read the Declaration of Independence in a "rich dark brown voice" he read almost half the constitution of the United States before the Honorable W. Lutz pulled the tail of his coat and found the right page for him.

The Oregon Statesman of Salem, which would have been Oregon's oldest newspaper had not equipment been delayed en route, in the issue for March 30, 1852, complained bitterly in describing a "shocking new dance called the waltz." Because of this shipping error the Portland Oregonian is Oregon's oldest newspaper and the oldest living newspaper west of the Missouri river, by about 15 weeks.

This item was published in the Weekly Astorian (Astoria) January 18, 1864:
"There is a present scarcity of small change. Ten and twenty dollar pieces are plenty enough but silver is scarce. Nothing so disconcerts a sensitive man as to be obliged to fumble over a handful of gold, trying to find a ten cent or two bit piece."

According to a story in the Corvallis Gazette of November 17, 1893, the first football game Oregon State college ever played was against Albany college in 1893 and when the game ended three Oregon State substitutes were in the Albany lineup.

Oregon State won the game 62-0 by making 13 touchdowns. In those days a touchdown counted 4 points. A goal kick, however, worth 12 points. At half time three Albany players were unable to return, so Oregon State "subs" took their places. At the request of Albany, the game was shortened 10 minutes.

A bachelor who wanted a wife advertised as follows in the Eugene Guard, July 31, 1869:
"She must be accomplished, able to milk cows and play the piano forte." He also wished her to be fond of children and chickens. He also asked that the lady's relatives or friends "furnish a written character of her ability and worth, and as a trifling matter, said friends would be also required."

My Feet Are Better ACHING BURNING SORENESS GONE
That's what so many say after rubbing feet and ankles night and morning with Moore's Emerald Oil.
You get great and prompt relief from the itching burning soreness so often caused by congestion and overwork. If you're on your feet all day start using Moore's Emerald Oil tonight. Get a bottle from any good druggist—economical and money back if not satisfied.
Young's Drug Store, Western Thrift Stores.

NEW YORK'S COURIER BRINGS TIDINGS FROM WORLD FAIR OFFICIALS

A fleet-footed courier bringing tidings from the 1939 New York world fair was in Medford today and was anticipating a series of entertainments, including a trip to Crater Lake, prior to his departure for Klamath Falls tomorrow.

The courier, A. V. Doran, arrived here by car yesterday afternoon from Eugene, one of 48 similar couriers who were dispatched from New York to carry greetings (and publicity) to governors and mayors in the 48 states from the affable Grover A. Whalen, president of the fair corporation.

The courier was met at city hall by Mayor C. C. Furnas, C. M. Hurd of the Rogue River Chevrolet company, C. C. Lindley of the Texas company, C. Chet Leonard of the U. S. Rubber company, Raymond R. Reter, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and others. The high school band also

Weather.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; temperature above normal in interior; moderate northerly wind of five knots.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler east portion tonight; light to moderate portage wind off the coast, mostly northerly.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES
PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Myrtle Stanley Ballard, 58, wife of Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, died last night in a hospital after a brief illness.

PLANT LICE
When your plants have just been watered or are still wet with dew, sprinkle them with BUHACH sure death to insect pests. So save your cherished plants this easy way—cannot injure the most delicate foliage or blossoms. In Handy Sifter Cans 25c up at Drug, Grocery, Seed Stores and Pet Shops.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS! ATTENTION!
Thousands of Republican voters whose first thoughts are for the security of their homes and the best interests of their State, desire to pay a tribute to Governor Charles H. Martin by casting their votes for him in Friday's primary election.

How can this be done?
At the bottom of the list of Republican candidates for Governor, write in Governor Martin's name as follows:
"X MARTIN, CHARLES H."

To insure validity it will be necessary to place a cross "X" before the Governor's name as written in.
Let's serve notice to the world of our appreciation of what Governor Martin has done for Oregon and its people by giving him BOTH nominations.

REPUBLICAN MARTIN-FOR-GOVERNOR COMMITTEE
Paid adv.
B. L. Barry, Secretary.
R. R. Reter
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The unit of electric energy is the kilowatt—it is measured by an accurate meter.

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If you are a wise buyer, you will buy ABC Audit Circulation—the only accurate and impartial safeguard ever devised for the protection of the advertiser in getting FULL MEASURE.

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The same thing is true of newspaper circulation. If you are a buyer of newspaper advertising, you may know exactly HOW MANY readers the paper serves, WHERE they are located, and the actual number of PAID subscribers and FREE copies distributed—PROVIDED the newspaper is a member of THE AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

This buying safeguard enables the advertiser to KNOW HOW MUCH circulation he is buying. Members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations are proud of their membership and are glad to show the ABC reports to prove to advertisers that they are getting FULL MEASURE for their advertising dollar.

Buy advertising as you would buy any other commodity or service—be sure you are getting the protection of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. It is a guarantee of honest and fair value. The ABC is maintained at a cost of nearly a half million dollars annually—its reports are available to advertisers without cost.

When you buy advertising in this newspaper you are assured that its statement of circulation is verified by an ABC Audit Report—FULL MEASURE for your Advertising Dollar!

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To Flush out Acids and Other Poisonous Waste

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of thin tubes which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pints of waste. Fatigue, nervous passages with smarting, itching, or burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

When you use functional kidney dilators, they help to flush out acids and poisons in your blood. They help to relax the bladder, thus making it easier to urinate, avoiding, puffing, under the strain, backache and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Tablets, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. They are a happy relief and will help 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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