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CHAMBERLAIN PRESSES MEDIATION IN SPAIN

4-POWER COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED

RUSSIA LEFT OFF TO PLEASE ITALY

IT'S FIRST MOVE IN GAME AGAINST REICH

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Within the next two or three weeks, the state department expects the "realism" of Neville Chamberlain to be put to a great test. The cold, harsh, glib prime minister has been playing a deep and little-understood game, with the simple object of achieving a partial checkmate of Germany. With the closing of the French border and the agreement for the withdrawal of the foreign mercenaries from Spain, the time has come for the culminating move, if Chamberlain and Great Britain have the strength to make it.

Specifically, Chamberlain's plan has always been to liquidate the Spanish conflict, at whatever cost and when, having ended the only active joint venture of the Italy-German partnership, to detach Italy, again at whatever cost, from its German alliance.

The closing of the French border and the promises of recall of the so-called "volunteers" are the first necessary steps toward a mediation in Spain. It is by mediation between the forces of democracy and the forces of Franco that Chamberlain has expected from the first to end the Spanish troubles. As long as a year ago, the British government had an elaborate plan for a Spanish settlement ready prepared.

That plan would probably not apply today. It provided for supervised elections (which would certainly favor the loyalists), the re-establishment of the republican form of government, and a sort of federal system which would allow almost complete autonomy to Catalonia and a large measure of local freedom to other Spanish provinces. Obviously, Franco and his backers would not willingly agree to such a plan, holding out the prospect, as it does, of a peaceful sacrifice to the Spanish people of all the conquests gained by a vast expenditure of foreign arms and foreign armies. In a new settlement, the sacrifices would almost surely be demanded of the loyalists.

Dispatches in the last few days have convinced the more optimistic minds in the state department that the chances for early mediation in

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HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CAUTION IS URGED

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Pointing out that five Oregonians were killed last year in Fourth of July accidents, Earl Snell, secretary of state, pleaded for caution this year that the holiday might pass without tragedies common to it throughout the nation.

"Oregon has made an outstanding safety record so far this year and it would be fitting if this state would celebrate Independence Day by keeping its state free from highway fatalities," said Snell.

He urged motorists not to take exhausting trips, to be sure their automobiles were in good condition and to drive at moderate speeds. Reminding motorists that the highways would be crowded, he urged courtesy in traffic.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ranger Homer Nixon exposing himself by writing facetiously to ask Janis V. (not Veronica) Smith what to do with a skunk under a house. Janis replying a ranger has no business being under a house.

Tom Roseberry remaining decorous in the midst of a howling mob at the tamarin riots.

Jacques Matlaque outshining the Cretan marquis with his Pacific oceanic sunburn.

Postal Clerk Hugo Guesenher puzzling over the new schedule for the coming northbound train, he wondering how it would run in leap year.

Jean Smith looking exceedingly cool and pretty in summer finery.

Tom Emmens trying to revolutionize 128 an MT reporter's report, he having some radical ideas on reporting.

WPA AIDE RAPPED FOR TALK BEFORE WORKER ALLIANCE

Advice to Keep 'Friends' in Power Termed Unfortunate by Senate Campaign Investigating Committee

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The senate campaign investigating committee censured today as "unfortunate" a speech made yesterday by Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, to the Workers Alliance. The committee voted to accept, however, a statement by Williams that no political implications were intended in his remarks to the organization of WPA workers.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) of the senate committee told newspapermen he would ask the alliance for the stenographic transcript of Williams' address.

Newspapermen informed him that the alliance had distributed what purported to be a transcript of the talk in which Williams advised the workers to keep their "friends" in power.

In a letter to Sheppard, made public by the committee, Williams summarized his talk and said he was unable to send the transcript because his remarks were made extemporaneously.

"What I said and what I am reported as saying are entirely two different things," Williams informed the committee in response to its request for information about his talk.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—(AP)—Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-N. Y.) said today that President Roosevelt "owes it to the American people" to remove Aubrey Williams, deputy administrator of the work progress administration, because of his "open bid for communist votes."

Fish, a delegate to New York's constitutional convention, quoted Williams as telling a group of the Workers Alliance that "We have got to stick together; we have got to keep our friends in power."

"This is nothing more nor less than an open bid by a high new deal official for communist support," Fish said.

"This direct appeal of Mr. Williams to the communist element proves how far the administration will go in dispersing relief funds for partisan purposes."

"Has the flame of liberty sunk so low that even the administration dares openly and brazenly to bid for communist votes with the people's money, taken out of the treasury of the United States?"

F. R. UNDECIDED ON MINE MORATORIUM

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt had not decided yesterday whether to approve or veto legislation waiting for the current fiscal year the annual assessment work requirement on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, White House aides said.

They disclosed he had received "hundreds of telegrams inquiring as to his attitude on the proposal, and emphasized that he had until Saturday to sign or reject the bill."

FIVE FRENCH FLIERS CREMATED IN CRASH

REIMS, France, June 28.—(AP)—Five French army fliers were burned to death today when their military plane crashed and caught fire about 200 yards from the airfield here.

The plane fell suddenly from about 600 feet a few seconds after taking off.

Hoover Urges Ousting of New Deal 'Experimenters'

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 28.—(AP)—In the opinion of former President Herbert Hoover, frequent new deal baiter, the administration's new spending-lending program "is another experiment shot in the arm to produce recovery, despite the failure of the last and bigger dose."

"This new dose may cause some happy moments, and it is certainly most fortunately timed for the forthcoming election," he told a political rally here last night when he urged voters to "take a hand at experimenting" by ousting the new deal.

"It might prove the experiment that saved the freedom of men in a great nation," said Hoover, who answered President Roosevelt's recent plea for liberal support by declaring the administration program "would shake any definition of liberalism hitherto known."

The former president's unheralded attack upon the administration came during a rally for John Z. Anderson of San Juan, candidate for the Republican nomination in the eighth California district.

Hoover urged election of anti-new deal congressmen next November

Doll-Size Hats Next Vogue For American Ladies

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Millinery stylists fresh from the Paris fashion show predicted today the next feminine vogue would be small doll's hats.

The hats, they said, would perch on top of the head, with ribbons in back tying under the hat. Colors will be wine red, russet and moss green.

The stylists said the hats are modeled from those worn in portraits of Madame Du Barry.

STRIKEBOUND CIRCUS STARTS HOME AFTER NINE WEEKS ON ROAD

SCRANTON, Pa., June 28.—(AP)—The Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus, stalled here by a strike rolled southward today, its summer tour ended after nine weeks on the road.

Circus officials and performers—some nearly in tears—watched routabouts working in a heavy rain run the last wagon aboard the circus trains for the journey to winter quarters at Sarasota, Florida.

"I'm heartbroken," said Fred Braden, ringmaster, who has been with the circus for 28 years. "I can't realize the show is closing."

It was the first time in the 54-year history of the circus that a strike had cut short the 30-week season. The company's 1600 employees struck last Wednesday after refusing to take a 25 per cent wage cut.

An agreement was signed Saturday with the American Federation of Actors by which the union agreed to furnish the labor needed to move the circus to winter quarters.

PETITIONS FILED FOR AGE ANNUITY

SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—Completed petitions for the citizens' annuity bill, providing pensions for all persons over 65 years old who will cease gainful pursuits and spend the money in Oregon, were filed in the state department here today.

The measure was sponsored by Elbert Eastman, Portland, and the petitions contained 25,700 signatures. Only 20,000 signatures are required. The pensions would range from \$60 to \$75 a month, and would be financed by a tax applied to all transactions in Oregon with the exception of wages. Administrative costs would be limited to five percent of the fund.

The tax would be collected by the state treasurer and paid out by him. There would be no salaried positions nor commissions.

The annuitant would not be asked to swear to a pauper's oath.

Mexico City Feels Heavy Earthquake

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—(AP)—Mexico City was rocked by a heavy earthquake today at approximately 1:25 p. m. (2:25 p. m. E.S.T.) Reports of damage or casualties were not immediately available.

Epicenter of the quake was located tentatively 125 miles south of the capital.

The relief was expressed the disturbance might have been connected with torrential rains which recently have deluged the states of Oaxaca and Guerrero.

Renew Union Pact

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The Portland Restaurant Operators' association and the culinary unions renewed the 1937 contract today.

There were no changes in hours and wages. Both sides said a few minor adjustments would be announced later.

SENATORIAL RACES IN MIDWEST HOLD EYES OF CAPITAL

North Dakota and Indiana Contests Seen As Having Potential Bearing On Roosevelt's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Two midwestern senatorial contests aroused interest in the capital today because of their potential bearing on President Roosevelt's appeal for clear-cut liberal-conservative battles.

One was in North Dakota, where Senator Gerald P. Nye—frequently a Roosevelt supporter—was opposed in the Republican primary by Governor William Langer.

The other is in Indiana, where Republican delegates to a state convention will caucus tonight before selecting their senatorial candidate tomorrow. The question of national interest was whether the convention would take any stand on the independent candidacy of Senator Fredrick Van Nuys, anti-administration Democrat.

The president and his immediate advisers have taken no public part in the Nye-Langer contest, which is outside their own party. A factor indicating they might have more than a passing concern in the outcome, however, was Nye's endorsement of two ardent new dealers—Senators Bone (D., Wash.) and Norris (Ind., Neb.).

Their advocacy of their colleague's nomination preceded by a few weeks Mr. Roosevelt's request last Friday that voters of all parties consider the liberalism of men for whom they vote.

There has not been the slightest hint as to whether Nye—in the event of any open or tacit administration aid against the Democratic candidate.

AFL PLANS TIEUP SHASTA DAM JOB

OAKLAND, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—AFL officials announced plans today to tie up the central valley project in California indefinitely unless AFL men were employed exclusively in the building program.

The announcement was made by J. C. Reynolds, representative of the Alameda Building Trades Council, after a meeting of 150 international AFL officers.

Reynolds said the officials had decided to refuse to divide work on the \$170,000,000 project with the CIO. Reynolds said 200 trained organizers would be sent to the Redding district within two weeks to engage in a sign-up campaign of workers on the Shasta dam unit of the project.

SEARCH IS TURNED TO BRUSH AT PEAK'S BASE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 28.—(AP)—Searchers moved through the tangled underbrush at the base of North Sandia peak today in a broadened hunt for Medill McCormick, Chicago publisher heir lost on a climbing expedition.

Virtually abandoning belief that the youth might be lodged on the steep face of the peak, the searchers prepared thoroughly to scour the brush terrain below the ledge on which the body of his companion, Richard Whitmer, was found last Friday.

Long Fire Break Built In Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, June 28.—(AP)—Forty miles of a 45-mile firebreak stretching along the ridges east of here from upper Klamath lake to the California line have been completed by a state forestry department crew.

The break, which averages 12 feet in width, can also be used as a road over which to transport firefighters and equipment in case of emergency. Purpose of the work is to prevent grass and brush fires which frequently start at the edge of the Klamath valley from spreading to the tops of the ridges and down the eastern slopes into farm and livestock country.

OREGON GETS \$16,007 FOR VENEREAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—United States public health service has allocated \$24,000 to the states for venereal disease prevention.

The allocations included: Idaho, \$8,619; Oregon, \$16,007; Washington, \$23,358.

Bishop Weds

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Elsie Remington Carrer of Portland and the Rt. Rev. Walter Mitchell, Episcopal bishop of Arizona, were married today at Trinity Episcopal church. The service was read by the bride's brother, the Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of eastern Oregon.

Uses Telepathy



Mrs. Ruth M. Johnson (above), mother of three, said in Shawnee, Okla., she would use only telepathy in her campaign for the Democratic nomination as state commissioner of charities and corrections in Oklahoma. She said she will concentrate on campaign thought waves 30 minutes each day until the primary July 12.

MRS. ASTOR'S FATHER APPLIES FOR RELIEF; IS DOWN TO LAST \$15

NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—(AP)—Francis O. French, father of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, 3rd, applied for relief in Middletown Saturday, it was learned today. Public Aid Director Robert J. Smith said French's application is in the hands of a relief case work supervisor at Newport.

French, whose financial and marital difficulties and desire to "expose" the follies of society have kept his wealthy kin in a ditch for years, has steadfastly refused to accept financial aid from the latter. He once said he would "never take any assistance" from his children, even though he considered Jack Astor a "fine lad."

In the rented flat which he and his wife occupy on Paradise road, Middletown, French said today that he had applied for relief for the simple reason that he was down to his last \$15. He said he didn't consider his quest of relief unusual or anything different than "hundreds of thousands of other persons" out of work were doing. A grocer's boy came in with a basket of foodstuffs and French took a bill from the "last \$15" to pay him.

In an earlier struggle with hard times, French drove a taxicab around the streets of New York after a stock market slump wiped out his fortune in 1921.

PRESIDENT WORKS ON 100 UNSIGNED BILLS

HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt set at work today to clear his desk of 100 bills still unsigned.

With his day's schedule clear of all appointments, he planned an early rising and close attention to the legislation passed by congress in its closing days and which requires action within the next few days if it is to become law.

The president returned to his family home last night after speaking at Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

MOODY OUSTER FAILS IN TRIAL OF ROSSER

DALLAS, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—An effort of C. W. Robison, Portland attorney for the American Federation of Labor, to have Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker rule out Ralph Moody, special prosecutor appointed by the governor in assisting district attorneys in prosecuting labor cases, featured the opening of the trial of Albert E. Rosser, head of the Portland teamster's union, facing arson charges as a result of the fire which destroyed the West Salem box factory and Copeland lumber yards last November 20. Failing in this, the trial got under way early this afternoon with selection of a jury from a special venire of 25.

FREDDIE COULDN'T FOOL GAMMA PHI BETA GIRLS

DEL MONTE, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—Five hundred girls just couldn't be fooled—even by Freddie Bartholomew's boy screen star.

Freddie borrowed a bell boy's uniform to escape recognition but at least three of the girls attending the Gamma Phi Beta International assembly convention here saw through the deception. They finally talked him into pulling them around on a baggage truck.

SWED REFUSES PARTICIPATION IN BOMBING SURVEY

British-Sponsored Plan Hits Snag — Netherlands Approached As Substitute On Neutral Commission

PARIS, June 28.—(AP)—A source close to the foreign office said tonight that the British-sponsored plan to send a neutral commission into Spain to investigate bombings of civilian centers had struck a snag because Sweden had refused to participate unless the United States did.

French diplomatic officials sought to get the Netherlands to take Sweden's place on the commission, but after a series of conferences reported that no decision had been reached.

The United States, invited by Britain to join, rejected the proposal on June 26. Since that time a substitute proposal for a commission composed of British, Swedish and Norwegian members has been under consideration.

It had been expected the commission would arrive at Toulouse, France, tonight to begin its work, but the difficulty raised by Sweden probably will delay it until a third neutral can be persuaded to join.

United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt conferred with Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet late today, but an American embassy spokesman said that the question of American participation in the commission was not reopened during their talk.

NEGRO SINGS IN LONG EXECUTION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28.—(UP)—Thomas B. Williams, 20-year-old negro convicted of the slaying of a synagogue caretaker, sat in Ohio's penitentiary's electric chair last night and recited psalms and sang and recited passages from the Bible before he died.

It was the first execution in the state's new "automatic" electric chair, which is controlled by a push button, prison authorities said that Williams' prologue to death was the longest in Ohio's 207 executions.

Hard Liquor Prices To Advance July 1

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(UP)—Patrons of the Oregon state-controlled liquor stores will have to ante up more for their liquor after July 1, the liquor control commission announced today.

A boost of 10 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint will be effective on practically all brands of whiskey and gin after that date.

Reason for the increase was that the government will increase the internal revenue tax 25 cents a proof gallon in spirituous liquors.

Wine and brandy prices will not be affected.

Reorganization Bill Will Pass Next Time-McNary

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican minority leader, predicted in an interview today the next congress would approve a reorganization bill without extraordinary power for the president.

The senator arrived from Washington by train and left immediately with Mrs. McNary and their daughter for their Picoche home near Salem.

The majority of senators and congressmen favor a measure to increase economy and consolidate governmental functions, McNary said. He added that congress declined to approve the program at the recent session because it assigned too much power to the White House.

The senator said both the president and Democratic leaders were well aware of the third term tradition and there probably would be no movement to re-elect Roosevelt in 1940.

He described congress as "a good one" with the president "three up and one down" on his most program. The administration succeeded in passing its relief, farm and wage and hour measure.

"In my opinion," the senator commented, "generous allocation of funds will be made available for the commencement of work on the Willamette river flood control and navigation project."

The senator said it was possible work might start on both the Willamette and Umatilla projects this summer.

Quadruplet Girls Are Born To Wife Of Orchard Hand

DE QUEEN, Ark., June 28.—(AP)—A woman weighing only 98 pounds gave birth to quadruplet girls, early today but one of the infants died a few hours later.

The mother is Mrs. H. T. Valentine, 27-year-old wife of an orchard worker. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

The three surviving babies were given drops of nourishment at a hospital here and kept under heat control units with frequent administration of oxygen. Dr. C. L. Kimball said they had a chance to live.

RETIREMENT OF SNELL MAY PUT LIBERAL AT HELM OF HOUSE G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Attempts to liberalize the house Republican leadership in the 1939 congress appeared likely today as a result of the retirement of Minority Leader Bertrand H. Snell.

Snell, outspoken critic of Roosevelt policies, announced he would not be a candidate for reelection. After 24 years in congress, he said, he had decided to devote himself to his varied business interests in northern New York.

Among the few congressmen still in Washington, the first name generally mentioned for Snell's post was that of Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, assistant minority leader. He is 53, Snell is 67.

Friends of Martin asserted his political viewpoint was liberal enough to satisfy all factions of the party.

Other possible candidates for Snell's post are Representatives Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the Republican policy committee; Mapes of Michigan, dean of the house Republicans; Taber of New York, one of the president's most consistent critics in congress; Treadway of Massachusetts, ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, and Fish of New York.

FARM GIRL SAVES 4 YOUNG SISTERS

NEW MADRID, Mo., June 28.—(UP)—Dorothy Tidwell, 12-year-old farm girl, plunged three times into the swollen Mississippi river today, while a number of men looked on, to save her four younger sisters from death when they were trapped in an automobile that had plunged into deep water.

Witnesses said the girl was standing on the river bank near her father's car when one of the children released the brakes and the automobile rolled down the bank into the water.

Dorothy ran to the car and pulled Virginia, 8, and Billie Jean, 7, through the windows before the machine was submerged.

By the time she had carried the two children to safety the car had settled out of sight. Dorothy then dove into the swirling waters and emerged with 5-year-old Norma Lee. Her second dive resulted in the rescue of 2-year-old Anna.

Estabrook Jury In 17-Hour Deadlock

HILLSBORO, June 28.—(AP)—The jury in the second trial of Jack Estabrook of Portland, officer of the warehouse branch of the A. F. of L., teamsters, had not returned a verdict today nearly 17 hours after receiving the case.

Estabrook was indicted on a charge of complicity in a bombing at the William Fugoy store at Rockton on May 30, 1935. Two men have pleaded guilty to similar charges. A jury at Estabrook's first trial was dismissed because it could not agree.

Believes In Work

WILLAMINA, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Lockhart, 82-year-old Willamina resident who lives alone, said today she believed in working to retain youthfulness. She recently completed papering the walls and kalsomining the ceilings of her home without assistance.

NEW SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL AT MAIN, CENTRAL

Stop, Go and Caution Signals Given by Lights at Corners of Intersection — Three Colors Give Key

Medford's new electric stop-and-go traffic control system, adopted by the state highway commission as the standard for Oregon, went into operation this morning at Main street and Central avenue, following last-minute adjustments last night.

The system consists of three lights, for stop, go and caution, at each of the intersection's four corners. On Central avenue, the signals are installed on four-inch iron poles set in the sidewalk, while on Main street they are placed on the new lighting standards in front of the Medford branch of the United States National bank of Portland and the Fluhrer building.

The system flashes three different colored lights—red for stop, orange for caution and green for go. The orange light appears just before the lights change to red. The green signal on Main street shows for 22 seconds, the go signal on Central avenue for 16 seconds, and the caution light is on for 6 seconds on both streets.

Motorists receive their signals from lights across the intersecting street, and on the same side of the street. For instance a machine traveling east on Main street receives its signal from lights on a pole in front of Young's drug store, across Central avenue and on Main street. The signals are not audible. City Building and light inspector Frank Rogers said the white used on the old system, which has been eliminated, will be installed if the public wants it.

EUGENE YOUTH IS KILLED ON HUNT

EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Ray Irvin, 14, was accidentally killed by a companion on a hunting excursion near West Springfield this afternoon, county officials announced.

He was the son of Everett Irvin, traveling timekeeper for the WPA.

Accompanied by Virgil Thomas, 14, and Vernon Hand, 13, Ray had gone into the hills near his home. Each of the boys carried a 22 calibre rifle and shortly after they left town they "flushed" a flock of buzzards that had been feeding on a dead animal.

The lads shot at the birds and young Hand's gun jammed. Irvin said when it accidentally discharged as Irvin walked in front of him.

The bullet entered the boy's temple and he died before help could be obtained.

KYNETTE SENTENCED FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—(UP)—Earle E. Kynette, deposed head of the once-feared police spy squad, was sentenced to two years in prison to life imprisonment last night for the attempted bomb assassination of Harry J. Raymond, private vice investigator and caustic critic of the city administration.

Roy J. Allen, Kynette's co-defendant and his former aide, was sentenced to from one year to life.

SHANGHAI PRICES SOAR AS RESULT OF CONFLICT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—The department of commerce reports prices in Shanghai are soaring, evidently as the result of war conditions, including declining currency rates. The report of A. V. Smith, trade commissioner, said sharp rises in prices, ranging from 20 to 40 percent in the last month, were in metal goods and hardware. In numerous lines prices were up 10 to 20 percent.

BASEBALL

National
New York at Philadelphia, postponed; rain.

R. H. F.
Cincinnati 5 14 2
Pittsburgh 6 9 2
Vanderbilt and Lombard; Batters, Brown, and Todd.

R. H. B.
St. Louis 9 13 1
Chicago 3 7 1
Warneke and Owen; Carleton, Root, Epperly and O'Dea.

American
Washington at Boston, Philadelphia at New York, postponed; rain.

R. H. E.
Detroit 4 8 1
Cleveland 4 8 0
Bridges, Egan and York; Allen, Humphries and Pylak.