

The Weather

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BRITISH, ARABS BATTLE IN PALESTINE

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS RESIST INNER CIRCLE

CABINET, CONGRESS HEADS NOT IN POLICY MAKING

PARTY CHIEFS' IRRITATION MAY LEAD TO OPEN FIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The odd-est feature of the New Deal is the fact that the highest officials of the government have so little influence on the government's broad policies.

Naturally, policy is discussed at cabinet meetings, but it has often been settled on first. There have been times when unhappy cabinet members learned of important steps by reading of them in the newspapers.

There are several reasons for this situation—the chief ones being that the present high officials of the government, almost without exception, are either hopeless hacks, or conservatives at heart, or men whose opinions the president only values in their special fields.

A department with outright hack management, like commerce, the president is content to let go quietly to seed.

There have been times when these men replaced the members of the inner circle as policy makers. One was this winter, when the president listened to the budget-balancing counsel of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC.

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France, July 7.—Myron C. Taylor, the United States delegate, today was elected president of the inter-governmental committee on refugees, meeting here as a result of President Roosevelt's invitation to other nations to discuss the refugee problem.

He was nominated by Senator Henry Berenger of France and seconded by Dr. Tomas A. Lebrun of Argentina and election was by acclamation.

For the first time since the meeting began yesterday, the delegates broke into applause when Berenger referred to Taylor as "the personal representative of the great humanitarian who caused this meeting to be called, President Franklin Roosevelt."

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Emma Bigelow crying crocodile tears on account her spouse Paris wouldn't budget her \$60 for a \$300 set of dishes.

Hollywooder C. Leonard Swenson, Jr., writing to an old school chum here, he failing to give any return address.

Liquidating Engineer Jim Douglas relating amusing incidents occurring at the big public bank sale of cars.

Sock-eye Jack McDonald declaring no women readers are any good, mainly being a he-man's job, his feminine heart taking exception to his remarks.

Stan Sherrwood trying to cut a scuff off at the hip with his right fender.

WARSHIPS, TROOPS HURRIED TO CRUSH BLOODY DISORDERS

Arab Tribes Reported Massing On Frontier — Holy Land Swept by New Friction Between Tribes, Jews

JERUSALEM, July 7.—(AP)—British troops fought a pitched battle today with a band of 600 Arabs who entered Palestine from British mandated Transjordan.

The battle, newest violence in bloody disorders sweeping the holy land, was said to have lasted four hours. The British reported five Arabs killed and eight wounded and said there were no British casualties.

Arab tribes were reported massing on the frontier. Britain hurried warships and troops to crush bloody guerrilla warfare between Arabs and Jews.

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—Britain tonight ordered two battalions of troops rushed from Egypt to Palestine to assist in quelling the deadly Jewish-Arab conflict in which 28 have been killed in the last two days. Three hastily dispatched warships already had reached or were en route to the holy land.

JERUSALEM, July 7.—(AP)—The British government today ordered the 7,550-ton cruiser Emerald to Haifa, where 131 persons have been killed or wounded in two days of rioting. The blackest holy land situation since the bloody Arab general strike of 1936 caused the call for reinforcements.

Official sources said 22 Arabs and six Jews had died and 92 Arabs and 11 Jews had been wounded since a bomb yesterday fanned Arab-Jewish strife into new turmoil.

The Emerald, homeward from the East Indies, was diverted to Haifa from Malta and was due at the Palestine port today.

All Palestine was tense. Ships closed down as Arabs attempted to demonstrate.

Twenty-eight funerals were held at Haifa in the early morning under heavy police guard.

Titia Doude, 35, a contractor and brother-in-law of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the British Zionist federation, who was killed in the rioting yesterday, was buried before dawn.

A British police official narrowly escaped when a bomb was thrown at his car in the Holy City of Nazareth.

In the two and a half months since a British commission under Sir John Woodcock arrived to study the Palestine snarl disorders have become as serious as they were in 1936, when the six-months Arab general strike kept the country in dead ferment.

Stricken Sunday, Borah was ordered to bed and a special nurse provided to care for him until the return of Mrs. Borah, who had been visiting in the west. She arrived this morning.

Roosevelt Adds Georgia Speech to Tour Program

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt added another politically significant speaking engagement to his cross country tour today by accepting an invitation to visit Barnesville, Ga., August 11.

The invitation was extended by a delegation of Georgians, including Lawrence Camp, federal district attorney at Atlanta and candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. senate seat now held by Senator George, who frequently has opposed the administration, was not in the delegation.

The president's long trip, starting tonight, taking on some of the aspects of a stumping tour for "liberal" candidates will bring him also into three other states—Kentucky, Oklahoma and California—where he is expected to make it clear that he would like to have new deal supporters sent to the senate.

The occasion for the Barnesville speech will be the dedication of a rural electrification development. Earlier on the same day the president will go to Athens, Ga., where he will receive a degree from the state university.

Announcement of the Georgia stop caused some to think it might afford

Fear River Voyages Brought Disaster



Attempts to ride the wild waters of the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers have resulted in the wrecking of one boat and the complete disappearance of another. Baging rapids of the Rio Grande (above) wrecked the homemade craft of E. R. Wakefield and A. S. Hunt, middle-aged Denver, Colo., men. Hunt reached safety, but Wakefield was swept away. In lower picture government geologists keep a close watch for four men and two women missing since an attempt to float down the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon.—(A. P. Photos).

FORD GETS PATENT FOR REAR MOTOR

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Henry Ford patented today a new type of passenger automobile with the motor mounted over and parallel to the rear axle.

With the new arrangement the entire motor is balanced across the axle with a direct drive from the motor flywheel through a set of gears to the axle.

No indication was given whether the motor manufacturer proposes to make the new type of car. Officials said Ford has obtained many patents in recent years for radical changes in his car but has not always used them.

KOBE DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 1000

TOKYO, July 7.—(AP)—Flood waters that surged out of the hills surrounding Kobe virtually disappeared today and the stricken western harbor city began clearing away the wreckage of its worst disaster.

Official figures put deaths at 363, with 1,200 injured and 429 missing. Fears were expressed that the death toll might reach 1,000.

Investigations were said to have shown that reservoirs remained intact, proving that the sudden torrent was the result of water collecting in the heights after a cloudburst Wednesday. Landslides previously had dammed tons of water in the hills.

Michigan To Hang Bank Robber-Killer

DETROIT, July 7.—(AP)—The last legal obstacle to Michigan's first execution in 108 years was removed today.

Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle ruled he had "neither the power nor the inclination" to interfere with the hanging, at the federal detention farm at Milan, Mich., at sunrise Friday, of Anthony Chabatoris, convicted bank robber-killer.

Rescue Nursemaid From Cliff Face

KEENE VALLEY, N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—An 18-year-old German nursemaid, trapped more than ten hours on a ledge half way up a 1,000-foot Adirondack mountain cliff, was rescued early today by a party of men with ropes.

COLORADO CONQUEROR FEARS FOR SAFETY OF SCIENCE EXPEDITION

BOULDER CITY, Nev., July 7.—(AP)—H. "Buz" Holstrom, 29, who alone last year conquered the Colorado river, is "honestly worried" about the Nevills expedition lost somewhere in the deep canyon.

Holstrom said today if the scientists succeed in passing Cataract canyon, more and greater hazards lie ahead after they pass Lee's Ferry, (where they were due July 4) and get into Marble and Grand canyons.

Cataract canyon is known as the "graveyard of the Colorado," Holstrom declared. "It is the first rough water encountered by boats coming down, but I don't consider that the worst part of the trip by any means."

Holstrom began his trip at Green River, Utah, where the Nevills group started. He reached Lee's ferry in 10 days. The lost adventurers are 18 days out of Green River.

"Cataract canyon is the most isolated and inaccessible part of the United States," Holstrom said. "If they lost their boats and were not drowned, and were able to climb to the rim of the canyon, their chances of getting out safely still would be almost negligible."

SCHMELING HOPES TO MEET BOMBER AGAIN

(Copyright 1938 by United Press) ABOARD STEAMSHIP BREMEN, AT SEA, July 7.—(UP)—Former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling, returning to his homeland with a severe back injury suffered in his recent fight with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, declared today he would make another comeback "if doctors are willing."

Confined to a bed with his back braced by strips of adhesive tape, Max said he hoped to return to the United States in the fall to fight Tommy Farr of Wales.

Hamilton Predicts Republican Upturn

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—(AP)—Chapman John D. M. Hamilton of the Republican national committee predicts that an "underlying current" running against the new deal will result in his party winning back between 80 and 100 seats in the house of representatives at the November elections.

LAND ACCUSES NEW DEALERS OF UGLY TRICKERY

1936 Presidential Candidate Says New Economic Tailspin Is Due When Government Spending Ceases

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 7.—(UP)—Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, last night accused the New Deal of "intellectual trickery," and said the nation will plunge into another economic tailspin when government spending ceases unless President Roosevelt changes his policies and methods.

The former Kansas governor, in a radio address, placed the blame for the current depression squarely on administration policies. He charged that the president has edged the country toward "government absolutism"; that administration of relief is a "disgrace"; that the new wage-hour law was framed as a political weapon, and that farmers are being regimented.

Roosevelt Criticized He criticized Mr. Roosevelt for not taking a "decisive" stand in his recent fire-side speech against free-speech activities of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J. The president commended Hague's policies by inference, and Landon said he welcomed even this "vague reference."

"But when he might have given real help, when he might have provided the moral leadership needed, he attempted to wash his hands of it," Landon said. "Even impatient, self-styled liberals of the New Deal should champion free speech."

Hague is vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee. When the president was asked what action, as head of the Democratic party or as head of the nation that he would take in view of Hague's refusal to permit labor leaders, congressmen others from speaking in Jersey City, he described it as a "local matter."

LOYALISTS BLOCK INSURGENT DRIVE

HERNDAYE, France (at the Spanish border), July 7.—(AP)—Stiffened resistance of government troops south of the French locked insurgent efforts today to drive down the Guadalquivir river valley and strike toward Valencia from a third direction.

General Jose Varela's Castilian forces were at the borders of Valencia province but government troops, who had fallen back 12 miles in five days, hastily dug into new positions and fought the advancing insurgents to a standstill.

Insurgent dispatches from Teruel admitted the offensive on the 80-mile Teruel-to-Mediterranean front was held up but said fresh troops were being rushed to the front line for a new attempt to resume the insurgent advance down the coast.

DUNN LOW BIDDER TILLER, TRAIL JOB

PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—The federal bureau of public roads announced the following low bids today: Tiller-Trail highway surfacing, about seven miles, C. A. Dunn, Klamath Falls, \$67,107.

Santiam highway grading, slightly more than one mile, Colonial Construction company of Spokane, \$132,147.

St. Helens highway, Washington, grading, about one mile, Pacific Construction company, Seattle, \$26,461.

Enrollee Paroled In Ukiah Robbery

PENDLETON, July 7.—(AP)—After being sentenced to three months in the county jail on a charge of receiving stolen property, Frank Barton, Squaw Creek CCC camp enrollee (Gibson), was yesterday paroled to Lieut. Carl B. Hottel, of the camp staff by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweet.

Barton pleaded guilty of having hidden money and jewelry taken by Jerry Crispo and Phillip Blesing, Ukiah CCC enrollees, from a Ukiah store last month. Crispo and Blesing were given penitentiary terms yesterday.

NEW AUTO LICENSE TAG TO BE BLACK ON YELLOW

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—Oregon will discard its almost traditional black and white automobile license plates next year in favor of a yellow background with black letters. The state general make up will remain unchanged. Secretary of State Earl Snell said the new plates would be more economical and easier to see.

Webfoot Gridders Horrible Example For Nazi Youths

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—The University of Oregon doesn't expect to profit in gate receipts from the picture of its football team published recently in a Berlin newspaper. The caption read: "Who knows where these stars were found? Many a football player in the American universities cannot even write his own name."

An article in an eastern newspaper explained the photograph was part of the Nazi propaganda program intended to display the superiority of German education.

POSE AS PLAY BOY ENDED BY NABBING FORMER BANK AIDE

SEATTLE, July 7.—(UP)—David L. Strom, 33-year-old former head teller of the San Jose, Cal., branch of the American Trust Co., indicted in San Francisco on a charge of embezzling \$58,405, was held in King county jail today in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

Posing as a wealthy playboy under the alias of Dave W. McKay, Strom had eluded capture for a year to the day before his arrest by federal bureau of investigation agents in a fashionable Seattle apartment hotel last night.

Raymond C. Suran, agent of the Seattle field office of the F. B. I., said \$9000 of the money allegedly taken from the trust company had been recovered in a safety deposit box in a Seattle bank. Strom had \$500 in his possession when he was taken into custody. Suran said \$120 in \$10 denominations carried serial numbers of the loot from the San Jose bank.

Agents traced Strom, who attempted to evade pursuit by dropping a "suicide note" in Santa Cruz bay, through his lavish spending in swank hotels, night clubs and cocktail bars from Vancouver, B. C., to Tia Juana, Mexico.

FORMER TVA CHAIRMAN CHALLENGES AUTHORITY OF F. R. TO OUST HIM

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan in a chancery court action on file here today challenged authority of the president of the United States to remove him as chairman-director of the Tennessee Valley authority.

The gray-haired engineer-educator asked that the presidential order ousting him last March 22 be declared void and illegal.

He also asked that TVA Director David E. Lilienthal and Harcourt A. Morgan, present TVA chairman, be ordered to recognize him as a fellow director and as chairman of the vast valley chancery case.

This sudden move by the former Antioch college president came late yesterday while a congressional committee prepared to start Monday an investigation of TVA activities—an investigation precipitated by Dr. Morgan himself.

General Counsel James Lawrence Fly announced the TVA would oppose the suit, adding the case might be moved to district federal court.

THIRD OAKLAND BLAZE LEVELS SHOE FACTORY

OAKLAND, Cal., July 7.—(UP)—Fire believed started by an arsonist last night destroyed the Oakland shoe factory. It was Oakland's third major fire in two days, and police investigated possibility that they all were arson cases.

Damage in the shoe factory fire, in which three alarms were sounded, was estimated by police at approximately \$20,000. Firemen prevented spread of the fire to the General Paint corporation and the Jastro Brothers Tobacco company plants.

Thursday night the plant of the Pacific Coast Canners company and the California Door company were partially destroyed.

Kennedy Decorated DUBLIN, July 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera today presented Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain, with the honorary degree of doctor of laws on behalf of Dublin university, of which De Valera is chancellor.

SHASTA FARMERS DEMAND CURB ON UNIONS, RELIEF

Redding Business Men Join in Request to Grand Jury for Ousting of State Relief Administration.

REDDING, Cal., July 7.—(UP)—The Shasta County Development association today demanded that organizers and solicitors for unions or "social welfare" or "economic bodies" be licensed, that the county jail chain gang, abolished 20 years ago, be restored and that the state relief administration be ordered from Shasta county.

The association, composed of Shasta county farmers and Redding business men, filed the demands in the form of resolutions with the board of supervisors and grand jury of Shasta county.

Action Not Indicated The grand jury is expected to consider the resolutions at its meeting tomorrow. The board of supervisors gave no indication of probable action.

The resolution regarding the state relief administration pointed to the migration of destitute job-seekers to this area, attracted by the forthcoming construction of Shasta dam, which "threatens the economic existence of Shasta county taxpayers."

"Permanent dependence of the disappointed workers upon charity will eventually become the exclusive burden of Shasta county taxpayers," the resolution said.

Would End Lease The grand jury and board of supervisors were asked to take all necessary steps to bring an end to giving of direct relief by the S.R.A. in Shasta county. The associations suggested that the lease now held by the S.R.A. on office space in the county offices building in Redding be terminated to discourage its activities.

The licensing proposal followed announcement of labor organizations that they planned to send organizers into the district to unionize workmen on the dam project. Restoration of the chain gang was sought "to make jail unpopular."