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# FRANCE FACING NEW INTERNAL CRISIS

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**REP. DIES VIEWED AS OLD-FASHIONED PATRIOTEER**  
**PROBE FOLLOWS ATTACK ON SIT-DOWN STRIKES**  
**TALK WITH GARNER SAID TO HAVE PRECEDED QUIZ**  
**EFFORT TO DISCREDIT NEW DEALERS SUSPECTED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The latest Washington to appear on the horizon is the Hon. Martin Dies of Texas, chairman of the congressional committee now indulging in a public orgy of red-baiting. The doings of the Dies committee will be somewhat disheartening to respecters, male and female, conservative and liberal, of the bill of rights, which guarantees to all American citizens the liberties of thought and speech, publication, religion and assembly.

Fascible believers in that great charter will be inclined to think that the Dies committee brand of Americanism was covered, as with a tent, by the mighty Dr. Samuel Johnson. The human embodiment of common sense was sitting one day in a tavern, surrounded by a numerous and distinguished company, including Edward Gibbon, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and the inevitable, Bowtell. Brown bears, the poems of Ossian, the Fran language and Addison's style had all been discussed. Then, Bowtell related: "Patriotism having become one of our topics, Johnson suddenly uttered, in a strong determined tone, an apophthegm at which many will start: 'Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.' But let it be considered that he did not mean a real and generous love of our country, but that pretended patriotism which so many, in all ages and countries, have made a cloak for self-interest."

But while some of Martin Dies' witnesses may be scoundrels, the congressman does not deserve such an epithet. He is merely an old-fashioned American patriot, brought up to date, and practicing with the same initial success as attended the early efforts of the know-nothings, the anti-Masons, and the resurrecters of the Ku Klux Klan. As such, he is an interesting sociological study.

You could almost tell what sort of man Martin Dies is just by seeing him. Tall and sandy-haired, he was

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## PROPOSED JUNKING OF 40-HOUR WEEK STIRS MINISTERS

Two Resignations From Ministry Follow Premier's Announcement — Longer Hours Held Defense Need

By the Associated Press

France faced a new internal crisis today as the rift in Europe widened over insurgent Spain's rejection of a plan for withdrawal of foreign fighters and Germany bid for sway over the Danubian basin.

Two French ministers, Ludovic Prossard, minister of public works, and Paul Ramadier, minister of labor, suddenly resigned.

No official reasons for the ministers' resignations were given but they followed Premier Edouard Daladier's announcement last night he intended to scrap France's 40-hour week. Two members of the same party took their places.

Financial and production difficulties were given by the premier in a nation-wide broadcast last night as his reasons for advocating longer working hours, particularly in defense industries.

He did not name Germany, but he warned of states in central Europe who "try out their forces" for whose soldiers "there is no longer any real limit to the duration of military service" and for whose workers there is no limit to the duration of labor.

Insurgent rejection of the British-inspired plan to rid Spain of foreign fighters threatened to lead to these results:

1. Frustration of non-intervention negotiators, now faced with the necessity of finding another proposal, probably necessitating long delays.
2. Virtual nullification of Great Britain's friendship agreement with Italy, which is to become effective only after "settlement" in Spain.
3. The possibility that France might open her Pyrenees frontier to arms and men for the Spanish government, which, in an earlier note, accepted the withdrawal plan.

Nazis Impress Horthy

At impressive ceremonies for the visit of Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, Germany launched the 10,000-ton heavy cruiser Prince Eugene, latest unit of her rebuilt navy, at Kiel.

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, governor of Austria, clearly bidding for Hungarian friendship, said:

"It is well intended the states of middle Europe which, correctly realizing how indissolubly they are bound up with the German Reich, make common cause with her for their own good and for the benefit of the Danubian people."

Fighting came continuously close to Shanghai when 1,000 Japanese soldiers and bands of Chinese guerrillas battled on the western edge of the city, in the Hungjiao area where Shanghai's big airdrome is located.

In Spain, the government reported its defense lines were holding firmly in intense fighting against an insurgent attack on the Ebro front in southern Catalonia which, it appeared, was the beginning of an insurgent general offensive.

## Wife of Maestro Karl Krueger Shot



Held for the spectacular shooting of Mrs. Emitta Jewett Krueger on Hollywood boulevard in Hollywood, Charles E. McDonald (left at top) 39-year-old electrician is shown as he was searched by Policeman L. W. Clark after his arrest. In a confession to police, McDonald accused the former Chicago society girl and wife of Karl Krueger, Kansas City symphony orchestra conductor, of breaking up his home. Mrs. Krueger is shown in center with her husband and their adopted daughter, Theresa. Upper left: Mrs. McDonald in the Hollywood police station after her husband's surrender. She was Mrs. Krueger's personal maid. (A. P. Photos)

## MOVE FOR LIBERATION MADE BY ASSAULT OF MRS. EMITA KRUEGER

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Lean, lantern-jawed Charles McDonald, 29-year old jobless electrician, made a legal bid for freedom from jail today while the life of Mrs. Emitta Krueger, whom he is accused of shooting in a fit of "insane jealousy," still hung in the balance.

Refusing to sign what police said was the transcript of his oral confession of how he critically wounded Mrs. Krueger on Hollywood boulevard last Friday, McDonald instructed his attorney, William Bronsten, to apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Unless a formal charge is filed against his client, now held on suspicion of assault with attempt to commit murder, Bronsten said he would ask the liberating writ be made returnable at the earliest possible moment—at least by tomorrow.

"I'll fight this with every means in my power," said Karl Krueger, noted conductor of the Kansas City philharmonic orchestra, who maintained a constant vigil at the hospital where his wife lay with three bullets in her body.

"McDonald is definitely dangerous," the nerve-weary musician declared. "It is impossible to predict what he might do."

## MRS. ARMSTRONG TAKEN BY DEATH

Mary Combs Armstrong, wife of Major C. H. Armstrong of the United States army, passed away at 9 a. m. Sunday, in Arlington, Va., after a lingering illness, according to telegraphic word received this morning by Senator A. E. Reames.

Major Armstrong was stationed in Medford for two years as commander of the CCC district, leaving June, 1935 for other army service. During their tour of duty here the Armstrongs made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her passing.

Besides Major Armstrong, who is at present on duty in Washington, D. C., three children survive, Clare Jr., Elizabeth Ann, and Dewitt.

The word to Senator Reames requested that no flowers be sent.

## J'VILLE VOTING ON WATER MAINS

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 22.—(Sp)—Jacksonville citizens are voting today on the proposal to issue bonds for replacing the pioneer city's ancient water mains with new pipe.

The city council plans to issue \$27,500 in bonds, which together with \$23,500 from the government will cover the project's cost.

The polling place in the city hall will be open from 12 noon to 7 p. m., and the city council urges that all registered voters of the city cast their ballot as the improvement is deemed vitally needed. The old mains have been in use for many years and are said to be in bad shape.

## DRUNK DRIVING HELD WIFE'S INJURY CAUSE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. William N. Hays, resident of Drew, was in Mercy hospital here today, suffering from serious injuries while her husband was in custody, charged with drunken driving, according to Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornson.

Mrs. Hays, the officers reported, was said to have fallen out of a light truck driven by her husband. She fell under the vehicle and suffered a fracture of the pelvic bones and several cuts and bruises.

## EX-LEADER TELLS COMMUNISTS' AIM TO HAMSTRING U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Dr. J. B. Matthews told a subcommittee today one of the aims of the American League Against War and Communism is to cripple American munition industries and bring on mutiny in the army in case of war between the United States and Soviet Russia.

Matthews, a writer and lecturer who described himself as a disillusioned "fellow traveler" with the communists, was the first president of the league.

He told the house committee investigating un-American activities when the league was organized in 1932 communists "fully expected an American-Soviet war."

League Rechristened

Last winter the league was rechristened the League for Peace and Democracy, but Matthews said its program remained the same. Eight government employees were listed as members of the league in testimony before the committee last week.

Matthews also related the communists tried to enter any major party dispute, or "purge," and were trying now to destroy the Democratic party as a step toward "a soviet America."

In discussing the league against war and fascism, he said, a dramatic incident of its first congress was the appearance of an American soldier in uniform on the platform.

He said Earl Browder, secretary of the American communist party, subsequently attended to Moscow an army delegate appointed the congress.

"I personally doubt if the man in uniform was actually a soldier, however," Matthews added.

Picketing, Striking Used

He said at the first league congress the platform adopted pledged members:

To work towards the stopping of the manufacture and transport of munitions and all other material essential to the conduct of war, through mass demonstrations, picketing and strikes.

To oppose everywhere the extensive preparation for war being carried on under the guise of aiding national recovery.

To oppose the policies of American imperialism in the far east, in Latin America, especially in Cuba, and throughout the world.

To support the peace policies of the Soviet Union, for total and universal disarmament.

Matthews asserted he was a former "inside worker" for the communists. He testified communist leaders' expressed gratification they "had several strategic men in important plants and industries where they would be in a position to sabotage vital processes in event the United States should become involved in a war against the Soviet Union."

Depended On Bridges

The communists, he said, were confident they could control Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader and "would be able to paralyze shipping on the west coast."

He said Professor Donald Henderson, formerly of Columbia university, allied himself in organizing the league "was especially boastful of a secret revolutionary nucleus in a submarine plant in Connecticut," which plant Matthews understood was the electric boat company.

Matthews, a clear, forceful witness, said that the league now claimed about 4,000,000 members, a great many of whom he knew were ignorant of its real purposes.

Shingle Mill Burns

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Snider brothers three-machinist shingle mill near here, which employed 40 men, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

## PEAR MARKETING PACT SET FOR HEARING HERE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Notice was received today that a public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement regulating handling in interstate and foreign commerce of Anjou, Bosc, Winter Nella, Comice and Hardy pears grown in Oregon, Washington and California, will be held Monday, August 29, in the auditorium of the courthouse here at 9:30 a. m.

The public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence as to the general economic conditions which may necessitate regulation of grades and sizes of winter pears, and as to the provisions which a marketing agreement and order should contain. All growers and shippers are invited to attend the hearing.

Similar hearings will be held in San Jose, Placerville, Hood River, Yakima and Wenatchee.

Notice of the hearing was signed by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in Washington, D. C., on August 19.

## Occupant of Cabin Found Asphyxiated

EUGENE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Fred C. Young, 51, Longview, Wash., was found dead in his cabin at an auto park here late Sunday evening. Death was attributed to asphyxiation by gas which had escaped from a small stove in the cabin.

Charles P. Poole, coroner who investigated, said death was accidental. A pot of coffee was found on the stove above the burner which was turned on. The man had been dead about 15 hours when discovered.

Young is believed to have come to Eugene looking for work.

## 2 Killed, Many Hurt When Trains Collide in Subway

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Two men were killed and from 30 to 50 other persons were injured today in a collision between two subway trains on the east side Lexington avenue line.

The two trains, both southbound, were filled with hundreds of passengers on their way to work downtown.

Near-panic swept the crowded trains when the lights went out and a short circuit started a fire.

Salvatore Cota, a fireman of the second train, was jammed in his tiny cab when it crashed against the rear coach of the front train. He was still alive an hour later when rescuers cut

## BASEBALL

National			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	9	0
Chicago	2	5	1
Tobin and Todd; Bryant, Russell, Root and Garbark.			
American			
Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	1
Cleveland	2	9	0
Whitehead and Rens; Feller and Hemsley.			

## PHYSICIAN IS HELD IN KIDNAP, ASSAULT ON FRIEND OF WIFE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Prosecutor Smith Troy filed a new information today, charging Dr. K. W. Beery, James Reddick, Bill Mac Loon and "John Doe" with first degree kidnaping and assault, and the courts raised the bonds from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The prosecutor said he took the step today because he believed "harm might result to those concerned if they are freed."

The charges were filed in connection with the alleged kidnaping and assault last Friday night of Irving Baker, Olympia automobile dealer.

Only Beery and Reddick are held, the others being sought.

The name of the second man, whom Troy said Baker credited with saving his life during the assault, is not known to authorities here, Troy said.

He quoted Baker as saying Dr. Beery "levelled a pistol at Baker during the assault, and that the man kicked it out of his hands."

The doctor then obtained a surgeon's knife from his kit and threatened emasculation, but that the fourth member of the party told the doctor he would not stand for any such act," Troy continued.

He also said "Baker denies vouching for the fact that he was intimate with Mrs. Beery." The prosecutor blamed an "alleged affair" between Mrs. Beery and Baker for the assault.

## ROOSEVELT PRESTIGE STAKE IN MARYLAND SENATORIAL PRIMARY

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's personal prestige and power were thrust directly on the line today as stakes in the Democratic senatorial primary in Maryland.

This was made clear last night in broadcast addresses by Sen. Millard E. Tydings, whose neck the new deal has marked for the political noose, and Rep. David J. Lewis, whose pate the president verbally patted with a gesture of approval.

These two, Tydings seeking reelection on a "vote-by-conscience" record repudiated by the president, and Lewis, down-the-line new dealer, will fight it out at the polls Sept. 12 with a third candidate, Arthur E. Hungerford, administration advocate.

Tydings asserted the issue was whether or not the voters would approve the president's "interference" in the primary. Lewis said the issue was whether or not Maryland should be represented in the senate by a "tory Republican"—meaning Tydings.

## U. S. ALASKA HIGHWAY FEASIBLE, SAYS AIDE

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, said today an airplane flight over a portion of the proposed United States-Alaska highway indicated it would be feasible.

He arrived at 9:45 a. m. from Juneau in an army plane en route to Seattle. His party included J. Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce, and U. S. Senator Reynolds (D., N. C.).

"Bridging lakes and rivers would be one of the major problems in building an international highway," Louis Johnson said. "However, the route appears practicable."

## FILM LOVER SHAKEN IN AUTO SMASHUP

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Robert Montgomery, motion picture star, escaped injury today as his expensive English-made automobile crashed into another in West Los Angeles.

Edward H. Heins, 53, driver of the other machine was treated for minor injuries. The accident occurred near Heins' home. Montgomery, although badly shaken up, was able to drive to his home in Bell Air.

## COUPLE LOCK CHILDREN IN TRUCK, GO TO MOVIE

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Banks, were arrested last night on a charge of cruelty to their two children, age 18 months and three years. They had locked them in the cabin of a truck and left them there several hours while they attended a show, Officer Chet Wiles said.

Police, attracted by the wailing youngsters, forced a door of the truck cab and took the children to headquarters.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jimmy Scheffel, accompanied by his father, Fred, inspecting the Max Tribune's press with wide-eyed approval.

Bob Smith taking a swim at Diamond lake after leaving his clothes in a friend's auto, and upon coming from the water discovering the car had driven away, forcing Bob to make a chilly trip to Crater lake to borrow wearing apparel from Bernice Hughes.

State Cop Fred LaDue modestly remarking that local crime would undoubtedly suffer a sharp decline now that criminals know he is back in town after a 10-day session at police school.

Franklin Jones nearly breaking a plate glass window while trying to attract attention of a friend he desired to say hello to.

Maurie Spatz expressing fears that his lost dachshund pup had ended up in somebody's meat market.

Dorothy Nyswander busy making plans for a trip to Honolulu in 1940.

Best Orr establishing restaurant lynchpin by covering his apple pie dessert with satrap he apparently relishing such a combination.

## TAKE OPEN SAFETY PIN FROM LUNG OF INFANT

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—With the aid of the bronchroscope, Dr. Paul Bailey, Portland, removed an open safety pin from the lung of the stomach-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure, Merrill, Ore., at Doernbecher hospital here.