

THREE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

French Premier Has Largest Problem in Labor Trouble at Home and Italian Drive for Colonies

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Premier Daladier, with organized labor still smarting from its defeat by his strong-arm methods, today suddenly warned employers to handle their workers with care.

His warning coincided with the outbreak of new strikes in protest against discharges.

Hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen who were without jobs because they heeded the call to Wednesday's abortive general strike lined up to be rehired.

Through Labor Minister Charles Pomaret, Daladier advised employers to rehire all men possible, rejecting only known agitators.

The advice carried a veiled warning refusal to take back most of the strikers would lead only to real trouble.

By the Associated Press Three European governments fought today for their lives.

French Premier Daladier battled the biggest problem—the dual dangers of increasingly embittered labor at home and what appeared to be an Italian campaign for French colonies in Africa.

In Brussels newspapers said the

resignation of Premier Paul Henri Spaak appeared inevitable. Spaak incurred socialist wrath by agreeing to send a commercial representative to insurgent Spain and recalling Belgian diplomats from Barcelona, the Spanish government capital.

Crush Iron Guard

Pressing a campaign to crush the nazi-style Iron Guard, the Rumanian government announced in Bucharest the arrest of six student members and said other alleged revolutionary plotters in the outlawed guards would be arrested soon.

Gravest of France's immediate dangers was a new strike movement. In retaliation for the discharge of workers who led the one-day general walkout Wednesday in opposition to Daladier's financial-labor policies.

Italian newspapers took up the cry of "Tunisia! Tunisia!" first raised in the fascist chamber of deputies, which led French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet to request "explanations" of Italian interventions toward Tunisia, Djibouti and Corsica.

As the first group of Jewish child refugees from Nazi Germany arrived in Harwich, England, five statesmen met in London to tackle the gigantic problem of finding sanctuary for the potential 5,000,000 European refugees who are seeking new homes.

Flight Tax Ixks

They represented the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands and Brazil. Informed sources said the group would try to crack the "flight tax" rule which strips German Jews of virtually all their own if they emigrate.

Germany's anti-semitic drive turned toward Germans friendly to Jews, Nazis in one locality tacked placards lettered "Judenknecht"—Jews lackey or servant—to stores and homes of non-Jews called "noxious enemies of the common weal."

In Tokyo the cabinet approved the largest budget in Japan's history. The 1938-40 estimates totaled 3,694,752,000 yen (about \$927,583,000)—180,000,000 yen (\$46,000,000) more than last year. Still to come were appropriations for the war in China

which were expected to raise total expenditures for the year to 5,000,000,000 yen (about \$1,250,000,000).

Sardine Creek

SARDINE CREEK, Dec. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. E. C. Fieze returned from Portland, Nov. 23, where she had spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Johnson, and attending the National Grange convention.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the F. N. Tygart home were Mr. Tygart's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Greer and son, Edw. Tygart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and son Kenneth of Gold Hill were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents at Rogue River, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were with his relatives in Grants Pass for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross welcomed the arrival of a baby daughter on Thanksgiving Day. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirtley have returned from Klamath county for the winter.

Pete Kraus has been plowing with his tractor the past week for E. C. Fieze.

Arthur Dusenberry and his mother drove to Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mrs. Nora Wait returned Saturday from Portland where she has spent the week at the Sutherland home.

She reports the condition of her mother about the same. Mrs. Newton suffered a stroke nearly four years ago and has been bedfast since that time.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watt Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, honoring Mrs. Watt's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ehart and son Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weren of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yordan and daughter, Patricia, Millie Walker, Leta Miller and Rollin Stehl. After a very pleasant evening refreshments were served.

Foots Creek

FOOTS CREEK, Dec. 2.—(Sp.)—Several from here attended the funeral services of Dick Turpin at Medford. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne and small daughter of San Diego have been visiting Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stumbo.

Mrs. Pauline Wahl spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. Maasdam of Medford.

Mrs. Grant Matthews, Mrs. Mural Hawk and daughter of Grants Pass were recent visitors of Mrs. Charles Wahl.

Johanne Rose has been confined in the Community hospital in Medford, seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ployd Lance and daughter, Ruth, of Grants Pass visited relatives here November 25.

Mrs. Effie Birdseye and sons, Glenn

and David, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birdseye at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boomalter and son, Nelson Lee of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Boomalter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boomalter and Mr. and Mrs. Druff.

Harvey Bowers, M. Boomalter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griggs were business visitors in Grants Pass November 29.

Tom Griggs has been working at a mine on Ditch creek the past several weeks for Mr. Smith of Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Klamath Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prefontaine.

Vasa Meeting—Because of holiday activities later this month the regular monthly meeting of Crater lake chapter, Order of Vasa has been advanced a week and will be held tomorrow evening in Knights of Pythias hall at Fifth and Grape streets. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 7 o'clock. At the business session officers will be elected for the coming year. The evening will be concluded with card playing and dancing. Because of the annual election, all members are requested to attend.

Part load experimentally fed steers 9.00, top heifers 7.55, common 5.25, cutters 4.00 and above, few low cutter; and cutter cows 2.75-3.75, good best cows salable 6.00, bulls nominal 5.00-7.50, few good-choice yearlings 8.00-9.00, strictly choice 9.00.

Sheep 150 including 151 direct, odd head tracked in lame steady at 7.00-7.50, choice feeder lambs quotable around 8.25, good-choice ewes nominally 2.00-4.00.

South San Francisco

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—USDA—Hogs 425, butchers 8c lower; top and bulk good to choice 180-220 lb. weights, 45.50; half load 233 lb. averages 46.25; packing house about steady, mostly 46.50; odd head good, 46.75.

CATTLE (25; late Thursday): Steers and she stock steady to 20c lower; load largely medium steers off beet tops, 48.25; other medium 900-1000 lb. steers, 46.00 straight and moderately sorted; few common down to 46.75; plain to medium heifers, 46.25-50; half load medium to good 975 lb. range cows 46.00, sorted 3 head 43.25; medium range cows, 43.25-75; low cutters and cutters 33.25-42.50; medium bulls 25.75-28.25. Calves 15, all direct. Nominal; good to choice yearlings quoted 49.50-10.50.

SHEEP: name, holders 270. Two deers good 80 lb. holdover shown Oregon lamba sold weak to 22c lower at 47.75, sorted 40 per cent medium 36.75; average cost of load 47.35; good to choice woolled lambs quoted up to around 48.75; slaughter ewes salable 44.25 down.

CATTLE 25, calves 50 including 14 direct, nominally steady, week's range medium-good steers 7.50-8.75.

BUTTER: Prints, A Grade, 22c lb. in parchment wrappers, 55c in cartons; B grade, 31c lb. in parchment wrappers, 32c lb. cartons.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery

buying prices: A grade, 31¢@31½¢ lb., 9.00, top heifers 7.55, common 5.25, cutters 4.00 and above, few low cutter; and cutter cows 2.75-3.75, good best cows salable 6.00, bulls nominal 5.00-7.50, few good-choice yearlings 8.00-9.00, strictly choice 9.00.

EGGS—Wholesalers' buying prices: specials, 37c doz.; extras, 35c doz.; standards, 32c doz.; extra mediums, 20c doz.; extra, small, 24c doz.

POTATOES—Yakima gems, \$1.20 cental; local, \$1.10-1.15; Deschutes gems, \$1.30-1.35 cental; California sweet, \$1.70 for 10-lb. crate.

Cheese, country meats, live poultry, turkeys, onions, hay, steady, unchanged.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS 350 including 290 direct, choice butchers scarce, nominal, undertone 25 and more lower, few cleanup lightweights down to 8.00, choice carload lots quotable 8.50, few packing cows steady at 4.25-5.00, good-choice 85-151 feeder pigs 9.55.

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Chicago Wheat

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March 66½ 66½ 66½ 66½

May 68½ 68½ 68½ 68½

July 69½ 69½ 69½ 69½

Today's car receipts: Wheat 22; barley 2; flour 15; corn 10; oats 4; hay 4; millfeed 2.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close

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Cash grain: Data, No. 2-38 lb. white 36.50; No. 2-38 lb. gray nominal.

Barley, No. 2-45 lb. b. w. 29.00. Corn, No. 2-E. Y. ship, 25.75.

Cash wheat (old): Soft white 65; western white 61½; western red 61.

Hard red winter ordinary 60½; 11 per cent 60½; 12 per cent 62½; 13 per cent 60½; 14 per cent 60½.

Hard white—Bart ordinary 63; 12 per cent 63; 13 per cent 60½; 14 per cent 64.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Leading stocks took the low road in today's market.

Pivotal steels, motors and other industrials yielded fractions to more than 2 points at the close. A VIXX buying support in the final hour chipped down most extreme losses.

Analysis derived comfort from the lightness of the selling turnover. Traders were near 800,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 182

Am. Can. 97

Am. & Pac. Pow. 84

A. T. & T. 138½

Anacosta 32½

Alch. T. & S. P. 37½

Beulah Avia. 21

Bethl. Steel 70½

Caterpillar Tract. 46

San Francisco Butter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Butter, 94 score, 31c.

Chrysler 76½

Com. Solv. 45

Curtis-Wright 44

DuPont 144½

Gen. Elec. 41

Gen. Foods 38½

Gen. Mot. 46½

Int. Harrest. 39

I. T. & T. 4

Johns-Man. 89

Monty Ward 46½

North Amer. 21½

Penn. (I. C.) 75

Phillips Pet 40½

Radio 7½

Sol. Pac. 17½

St. Brands 7

St. Oil Cal. 26½

St. Oil N. J. 30½

Trans. Amer. 5

Union Carb. 84

Cont. Accrat. 87

U. S. Steel 62½

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