TAFT WHACKS N.L.R.B. IN ADDRESS BEFORE FEDERATION OF LABOR

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7. —(AP)— The American Federation of Labor convention heard Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) attack today the national labor relations board and call for strict "cash and carry" as a substitute for embargo in the neutrality act.

Taft in an address declared a new labor board should be appointed to administer the Wagner act. The AFL already has advanced such a proposal.

Raymond J. Kelly, national commander of the American Legion told the convention "communist inspired cliques" were seeking to control the labor movement making industrial peace almost impossible of achievement.

In his first speech since his election to the top legion post last week, Kelly pointed to disclosures before the Dies committee purporting to describe communist activities in labor ranks, and added:

"Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the ranks of honest and law-abiding workingmen must be trampled until they can never rise again."

GUILTY PLEA BY MURDER 'WITCH'

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7. —(AP)— Mrs. Providenza Miocichi, called the "witch" in Philadelphia's murder-for-insurance ring, halted her trial today by pleading guilty to indictments charging her with the poison murder of Mrs. Jennie Cassetti, 37-year old mother of six children.

The court will hear testimony to fix the degree of the crime and the punishment later.

On trial since Tuesday, Mrs. Miocichi was the fourth person to halt trial with a guilty plea. So far 12 persons have been convicted or pleaded guilty to murder. Twelve still are to go on trial.

NO BUND IN SPOKANE SAYS GERMAN LEADER

SPOKANE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Conrad Snyder, president of the Spokane German society, reported today he had been unable to find any evidence that a chapter of the German American bund existed here.

(Fritz Kuhn, national bund leader, recently testified before the Dies committee of congress there was a bund chapter in Spokane.)

Snyder said "a man from Portland" had attempted to establish a chapter three years ago but it "didn't seem to meet with much encouragement."

"We live in America now," he added. "We have nothing to do with Germany or the German government."

First Lady Dodges Embargo Question

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7. — (UP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, was gracious to interviewers today, but noncommittal.

The embargo—"It is up to congress," she said.

Peace?—"Of course peace is to be desired, that is, a just peace."

The governor's kiss yesterday in Sacramento?—"Oh, that was all nonsense I was unconscious."

She arrived from San Francisco to visit her son James, employed by a Hollywood motion picture studio.

RETAIL TRADE TAKES MODERATE EXPANSION DURING CURRENT WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Retail trade activity expanded moderately on the average this week, although some areas suffered from a prolonged rainy spell, Dun & Bradstreet said today in its weekly business survey.

"The trend of sales, judged against the 1938 level at this time, made a varied showing," the agency said, "depending on the type of merchandise and the section of the country.

"For the country as a whole, the improvement in dollar sales was estimated at between 8 and 14 percent, with unit volume of slightly less because of the moderate rise in the level of prices.

"Grocery sales were reported still 'surprisingly good,' although the panicky buying of early September was little in evidence.

"Wholesale markets had a comparatively quiet week, with turnover the smallest since the opening of hostilities abroad. Forward orders dwindled as buyers withdrew to appraise foreign developments and to make adjustments in budgets in the light of recent trends in prices and purchasing power."

FILM STAR CUTS WRIST ON WINDOW

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 7. — (AP) — Screen star Barbara Stanwyck nursed a severely gashed wrist today—injured in an accident at her home—but Robert Taylor, her actor-husband, said she would suffer no permanent effects.

Taylor explained the mishap occurred while his bride of a few months was attempting to loosen a jammed window by pounding it. Her hand plunged through the pane of glass.

He was working at a studio at the time and was not advised for several hours. Although the accident occurred early yesterday afternoon, Hollywood did not learn about it for 12 hours.

Taylor said he was confident "she will endure no ill effects" and said she might be returned home from a hospital tonight.

GOOD REASON—The worried look of Alexander Kirk (above) is easily explained: as charge d'affaires at U. S. embassy in Berlin he safeguard American interests. Berlin h had no ambassador since Hug Wilson was called home in Nov

FAIRWAYS' FAIREST—"Beautiful but dub" could never be spoken about Virginia Guilfoyle of Syracuse, N. Y., who not only decorated the national women's golf tournament play at Darien, Conn., but turned in an 80 card as well. Fans who watched her play dubbed her "golf's glamor girl."

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS

Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFL, 640. Los Angeles; KGA, 1470, Spokane. KGO, 790, San Francisco; KGW 620, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle. KNX, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830 Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland KOMO, 920, Seattle; KPO, 630, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Sunday

5:00—Adventures, KOIN, KNX, KSL; Edgar Bergen, KPO, KFI, KGW; Symphony Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.

6:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, KPO, KGW, KFI; Sunday Evening Hour, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

6:30—Brazilian Band, KGO, KJR, KEX; Album of Familiar Music, KPO, KGW, KFI.

7:00—Playhouse, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Voice of Hawaii, KGW; Sleep Serenade, KPO; Hour of Charm, KGO, KEX, KJR, KFI.

7:30—Carnival, KPO, KFI, KGW; Cheerio, KGO, KJR, KEX.

8:00—Hobby Lobby, KNX, KOIN; News, KFI; Weeks' Orch., KGO, KJR; Night Editor, KPO, KGW.

8:30—Jack Benny, KPO, KGW, KFI; Sweet and Low, KGO, KJR; Dance Orch., KNX.

9:00—Walter Winchell, KPO, KFI, KGW; Ben Bernie, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Mr. District Attorneys, KGO, KJR, KEX.

9:30—Martin's Orch., KGO, KEX; One Man's Family, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR.

10:00—Dancing With Clancy, KGO, KJR, KEX; News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

10:30—Lorand's Orch., KOIN, KNX; Dance Orch., KGO, KJR; Bridge To Dreamland, KPO.

11:00—News, KGO; Barnett's Orch., KOIN; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; News, KNX.

Monday

5:30—Party, KPO, KFI, KGW; We Present, KGO, KEX, KJR.

5:30—Time and Tempo, KFI, KGW; The Almanac, KGO, KEX, KJR; Master Singers, KPO.

6:00—Roth's Orch., KGO, KEX; Radio Theater, KSL, KNX; Quiz Program, KPO, KGW, KFI.

6:30—Templeton Time, KPO, KGW, KFI; Martin's Orch., KEX; News, KJR.

7:00—Contented Hour, KPO, KFI, KGW; Gordon's Orch., KGO, KEX, KJR; Lombardo's Orch., KSL, KNX, KOIN.

7:30—Human Needs, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:00—Amos and Andy, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Music, KEX, KGO; Aloha Land, KGO; Fred Waring, KPO, KGW, KFI.

8:15—I Love a Mystery, KPO, KFI, KGW; Doc's Music, KGO; Lum and Abner, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:30—Margaret Speaks, KPO, KFI, KGW; Model Minstrels, KNX, KSL, KOIN; This Moving World, KGO, KEX.

9:00—Sherlock Holmes, KPO, KFI, KGW; Tune Up Time, KNX, KOIN, KSL; True or False, KGO, KEX, KJR.

9:30 — Hawthorne House, KPO, KGW, KFI; Soloists, KGO; Ballot Box, KNX, KJR.

10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Madriguera's Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX; News, KSL, KNX; News, KOIN.

10:30—Foster's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Dance Orch., KGO, KJR, KEX.

11:00—Havazza's Orch., KPO, KFI; Organist, KEX; Barnett's Orch., KOIN, KSL; News, KGO, KNX, KGW.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunday brings: Neutrality — WJZ-NBC 2:30 p.m., Sen. C. W. Tobey; MBS 5, American Forum, Senators L. B. Schwellenbach, John H. Overton and others.

WABC-CBS 10:45 p.m. Dr. E. D. Lucas on India.

MBS—10:15 p.m. World Series.

Monday expectations: WOR-MBS 10:15 p.m.—World Series, if fifth game necessary.

Small British Ship Sunk By Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The ministry of information announced today the British steamer Glenfarg, 876 tons, had been sunk by a submarine.

The announcement added the crew had been picked up and landed but one man had died of wounds. The number of the crew was not announced.

LITHUANIA NEXT ON SOVIET LIST

By Witt Hancock

MOSCOW, Oct. 7. —(AP)— Lithuania has been summoned as next to sign on the dotted line as Soviet Russia today continued her march toward domination of eastern Europe.

By concluding a 10-year non-aggression accord with little Latvia yesterday—a treaty closely paralleling the one a week ago with Estonia—the Soviet Union added to her set-up for control of the Baltic.

The treaty gave Russia the right to establish several air fields, naval bases at her western neighbor's ports of Liepaja (Libau) and Ventspils (Windau) and a coast artillery base to protect Riga bay."

Similar concessions from Estonia has given Russia the right to establish naval bases in one mainland port and on two islands, along with air bases and garrisons for 25,000 soldiers in that country.

Norwegian Coast Sees Warplanes

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The newspaper Aftenposten reported today extraordinary activity by "foreign" airplanes along the Norwegian coast, especially the south coast.

It said fishermen returning to port also reported they frequently had sighted British and French submarines but only occasional German submarines in the Skagerrak, arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark.

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A remarkable quilt—13 feet square and weighing 25 pounds—is the result of six years' work by Mrs. Ethel Sampson of Evanston, Ill.

She says: "I wrote to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Hoover, Miss Jane Addams, Mary Pickford, Amelia Earhart . . . Mae West sent pink satin . . . Charlie McCarthy sent a yellow crash tie . . . Douglas Corrigan sent me his famous green tie he wore on his wrongway flight."

Proudly displayed amid contributions from many notables are five diapers from the Dionne quintuplets.

MONDAY: Seal Catcher.