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Highest yesterday 82  
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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

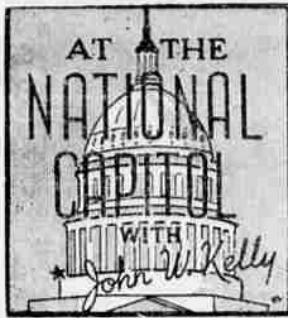
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## GARNER IN EFFORT TO WIN UP DEBATE



WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Having spent some 40 million dollars on Bonneville and some 200 millions for Grand Coulee, the administration loaned one man and gave \$300 to co-operate with Washington state's electrometallurgical laboratory to utilize some of the kilowatts to produce magnesium metal. Millions of dollars are being spent for transmission lines at Bonneville to handle 4 billion kilowatt-hours, but the director of the budget refuses to approve \$35,000 for research to develop processes which will create markets for this power.

Senate committee on military affairs has collected some interesting information about Bonneville and Grand Coulee and the administration's lack of interest in using the power for other than domestic purposes. Here are some of the items:

Immense quantities of low-grade bauxite are in Marion county, Oregon; there are extensive deposits of magnesite in Washington. From these are produced the light metals, and light metals are in ever-increasing demand as aviation develops.

The light metals require great blocks of electricity and the power must be very cheap. Most of the deposits from which light metals are made are in the western states and it is in the west that the government has its three gigantic power projects: Boulder, Bonneville and Grand Coulee.

The set-up is perfect, yet while the government needs the light metals the unlimited water-power and the raw material is handy, the best it has been able to do is give the services of one man and \$300 to the laboratory of the state of Washington. While the administration is thinking of power in the terms of waffle iron, Washington state is experimenting with the objective of developing latent resources and creating new industries.

DICTATOR states, Russia, Germany, Italy, own the hydro-electric plants and they are making free use of laboratories for research, whereas the United States government displays indifference. Germany is manufacturing a metal so light that it floats.

Witnesses have testified at the senate committee hearings that the light metals will be the next great step on the road to progress; that the light metals will revolutionize construction of airplanes, automobiles and all manner of things where strength combined with lightness is required. These witnesses predicted that manu-

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### NO U. S. PRESSURE AIMED AT RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that American representations to Soviet Russia were merely an expression of interest and hope nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the Baltic or the independence of Finland.

The chief executive told a press conference the diplomatic action was not to be construed in any way as a pressure move by the American government.

For that reason—because he did not want any misunderstanding, the President said, he was withholding for the time being the text of the representation made at Moscow yesterday by Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt.

### SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mike Beck flying around in a fog looking for Marshall, with son Fred at the controls, a clear spot at last coming into sight. Fred telling papa it was the ocean under them and papa yelling: "Well, let's get off the ocean!"

Toby Oenbruggs complaining that he is being swamped with accords in paper bags and buckets as a result of an MT story when in fact he wants the hog-todder in large quantities.

Someone walking off accidentally with Red Cross Atty. Herman Hughes' hat and leaving the counselor with one that didn't match his ensemble.

Ever Hamilton being an absolute lout as the Red Cross luncheon.

### CASH, CARRY BLOC URGED TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE PLAN

Change in Shipping Provision of Administration Neutrality Bill May Bring Early Vote in Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Vice President Garner was reported authoritatively today to be exerting his influence to effect a compromise on the shipping provisions of the administration neutrality legislation in an effort to bring debate to an early close.

Garner, informed persons said, has urged administration leaders to accept one of three compromise proposals made by Senators Johnson (R-Calif.), White (R-Mo.) and Bailey (D-N.C.) in order to clear away one obstacle lying ahead of a final vote on the arms embargo repeat bill.

Studied by Pittman

The three proposed amendments were delivered today to chairman Pittman (D-Ore.) of the senate foreign relations committee for his study. Details were not revealed immediately, but, among other things, exemption of shipping to belligerent nations in the Pacific is involved.

The administration bill now contains a clause which would prohibit any American vessels from carrying materials to belligerents in any part of the world.

Senator Nye (R-ND) told his colleagues today the administration's pending neutrality bill should be amended to retain the original cargo on arms sales to belligerents and to provide other safeguards against what he called an "unlimited war-boom."

The North Dakotan took the floor to oppose the administration measure after Senator Taft (R-Ohio) had supported it in a speech urging repeal of the arms embargo, which he described as favoring aggressor nations against peaceful nations.

Taft voiced approval of provisions which would prohibit American ships from carrying goods to warring countries, but he recommended elimination of a section permitting 90-day credits on arms sales.

Simply Good Sense

"We should prohibit our ships from going to Europe," he said, "that policy is no more cowardly than it is to keep people out of a burning house. It is simply good sense that

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### TACOMA, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Scorning the Friday the 13th omen, Joseph Kelly, 21, and Margerie Woods, 16, were married in Tacoma city jail today. Kelly escaped last Friday from Clatsop county, Ore., jail so he could visit his sick sweetheart here.

### Warns of Spies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Dies committee was told today the communist party had admitted in the Brooklyn navy yard which for years gathered information about armaments which was relayed to Moscow.

Maurice L. Malkin, who identified himself as a charter member of the party, testified it had "shop nuclei" in every plant and industry in which party members were employed.

In most cases, he said, the members did not know they were gathering the information for espionage purposes, that knowledge being restricted to party officials.

### OGPE Agent Named

Malkin said information about such industry was sent to the central control commission of the party in this country. In Russia, he said, members of the corresponding commission were members of the OGPU, Russian secret police.

Asked whether he knew any OGPU agents operating in the United States, Malkin said the first one he "must" mention was a Mr. Dirba, who, he said, also went under the name of Lapin. He said the latter was a member of the central control commission in this country.

It was to Dirba, he said, that the Brooklyn navy yard information was given.

When Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) remarked that data collected by the "shop nuclei" now would be available to Germany as a result of the new Russo-German pact, Malkin concurred.

Passport Fraud Told

The witness said that he first met Dirba after being ordered by the International labor defense, for which Malkin was an organizer, to collect citizenship papers of deceased persons naturalized in this country. He said the papers, used to obtain passports for party members traveling to and from this country, were turned over to Dirba. Malkin said this practice

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## Hitler's Next War Move Waits Consultation With Russia, Italy

### LEWIS REELECTED PRESIDENT OF CIO BY ACCLAMATION

Thirty-Minute Demonstration Accompanies Action at National Convention—Didn't Want to Continue

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—John L. Lewis was reelected president of the CIO by acclamation today after a raucous 30 minute demonstration.

"I am so glad to see you that I can't go to the convention with the hope that you would select another president than myself," Lewis said in accepting reelection.

This was the first intimation to most of the delegates Lewis did not want to continue as head of the unions he led from the AFL. He said his conferees had rejected his proposal, holding that delegates would insist on his reelection.

"They probably knew better than I did and that is not surprising because frequently I am not right. \* \* \* I bow to the sentiment of the delegates of our people as expressed in that great demonstration. I will try to do the things you want."

"That great demonstration" was started by delegates of the United Mine Workers, whose union Lewis had led for years. They interrupted the nominating speech of Sidney Hillman, international vice president of CIO, with the rattle of corbells and blowing of whistles.

### Forest Official Cavemen's Chief

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Oregon Cave-men searched their membership last night for the most primitive specimen and elected Don Cameron, Siskiyou national forest official, as Chief Bighorn. He succeeds W. W. Lightner.

### 60 KILLED, 71 MISSING IN BRITISH AIR FORCE

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A new casualty list issued tonight raised the losses of the British air force since the start of the war to 40 killed or fatally wounded, 71 missing and 29 wounded. Tonight's list named 25 killed and 15 missing on recent dates.

### RED CROSS FURNISHES MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMMEDIATE WAR NEEDS

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"If the need develops, we will have to make a regular war fund drive," Davis said.

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More than 3,700 chapters have been notified they may accept relief contributions, which may be designated for expenditure in any particular country.

Since the war started, gifts of about \$200,000 have been received, the largest, \$150,000 from the Polish Alliance for the Relief of Poland, Davis said.

Detailing war relief moves already made, Davis said requests for medicines, clothing, blankets and hospital and other supplies have come from the Polish, French, British, and German Red Cross.

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### Sen. Downey Tops Neutrality Talk With Most Words

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—More than 295,000 words have been spoken in the senate's neutrality debate—and the members still are going strong.

The estimate came from the official shorthand reporters who take down every word for the congressional record.

Senator Tobey (R-NH), who can rattle along at 300 words a minute, has been the faster talker. But Senator Downey (D-Calif.) was credited with having uttered the most words. He spoke for seven hours.

### FINNISH CIVILIANS MAKE READY FOR DEFENSE SERVICE

HELSINKI, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Kyyroli issued a decree today ordering all Finnish civilians to hold themselves in readiness to aid the government in non-military pursuits if required by the present emergency.

The decree was issued as Finnish leaders continued to express optimism concerning their chances of receiving acceptable terms from Moscow. They hoped their country would "better" than Baltic neighbors which have become virtual Russian protectorates as a result of Kremlin policy.

The decree put into effect regulations previously drawn providing for wartime emergencies. The services of all citizens may be required for work applied directly or indirectly in connection with national defense.

Departure of the populace from Helsinki continued and authorities said 70,000 persons had left in the last three days alone.

Crews of volunteer workers poured through the streets, clearing attics and alleys of inflammables as a precaution against possible air raids.

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### UNIVERSITY GETS \$250,000 BEQUEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A bequest of \$250,000 for the University of Oregon at Eugene, Ore., was included in the will of Mrs. Mildred Anna Williams, wife of Harry K. S. Williams, a resident of Monte Carlo, who died at Beverly Hills, Calif., August 28. The will was filed for probate Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams' estate was valued at \$2,500,000, the bulk of which was left for the Welfare of Girls. The bequest to the University of Oregon was made in memory of Dr. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie.

The Legion of Honor Art Museum, Lincoln Park, San Francisco, gets \$50,000 and the Sisters of Holy Souls, San Francisco, receives \$10,000.

### MEDIATION OFFER BY NEUTRAL SEEN ONLY PEACE HOPE

Germany Through With Chamberlain, Daladier Is Word: Chamberlain Talk Held Insult to Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's press conference today produced strong indications the American government would not undertake to mediate the European war in response to Germany's recent informal invitations.

Although Mr. Roosevelt declined to discuss the subject directly, he reiterated in response to questions that he had received no official word from the German government on its bids for peace and he declined to comment when asked whether he had anything to say about the latest peace moves in Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Informal quarters reported tonight Germany was exchanging views with Soviet Russia and Italy through her ambassadors after Prime Minister Chamberlain's rejection of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's peace proposals.

It was indicated Germany's next major war move would be taken after these consultations, which were understood to have started today.

Authorized Nazis today said Germany was through with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier but still was waiting for a neutral response to Adolf Hitler's ratcheting speech of last Friday.

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### NAB DRAFTSMAN WITH PLANE PLANS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Edward R. McDonough, 28, of West Los Angeles, was arraigned before a United States commissioner today on charges of taking airplane plans from the Douglas Aircraft company.

The arrest was made at his home yesterday by federal bureau of investigation agents. He was employed at the Douglas company Santa Monica plant as a draftsman, and had the plans in his possession since June. They were recovered at his residence.

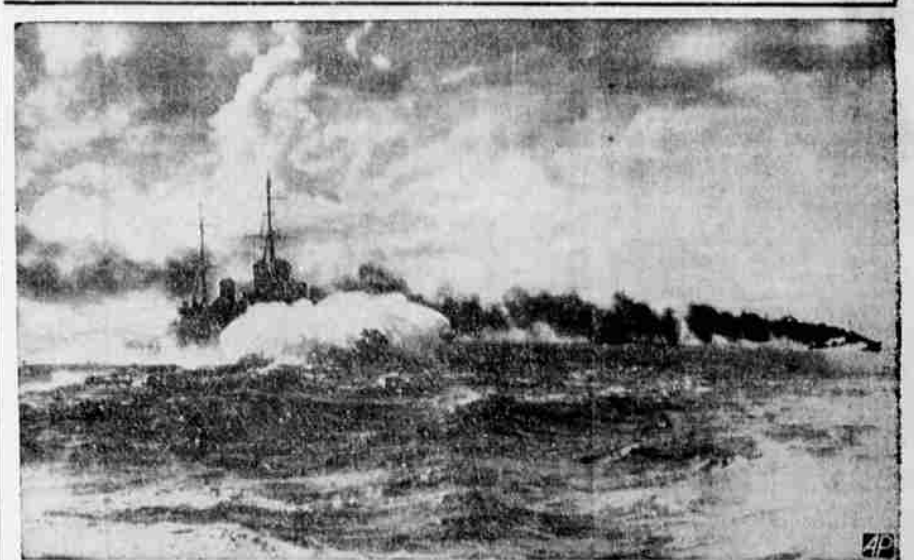
### KLAMATH TRAINMEN HURT IN SMASHUP

ALTURAS, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—E. O. Thomas, brakeman, and Roy Emnick, conductor, both of Klamath Falls, Ore., were brought here last night for hospitalization after the wreck of a Southern Pacific logging train at Canby. Thomas lost an arm. Emnick sustained head injuries. Details of the wreck were not available.

Barefoot Burglar Busy On Jinx Day

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Friday the 13th was extremely unlucky for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller, San Francisco, because they were the first victims of Portland's notorious barefoot burglar in several weeks. The shoplifter invaded \$200 in travelers' checks, \$21 in cash and Fuller's pants.

## Britain's Navy Plows Sea in Sub Hunt



This striking photo shows warships of the British navy plowing through turbulent waters on submarine patrol duty. Little news is heard from the fleet in wartime, but a constant vigil is kept for enemy raiders.

### NEW PARKING AREA TO OPEN TOMORROW FOR SHOPPERS' USE

A new automobile parking area between Main and Sixth streets and facing Fir street, was expected to be ready for public use tomorrow morning.

The new parking area is intended for use of Medford shoppers and employers and their employees so that downtown street space may be saved for out-of-town shoppers. It was explained by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce whose retail merchants committee arranged for the additional parking lot. The city constructed the entrance and did other necessary work in preparing the lot for use in parking.

### TO PROBE CHARGE OF MASS WHIPPINGS AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson, commenting on a report that four San Quentin prison guards had whipped 41 young prisoners, declared today he would retire prison board members from office if he found the charges were true.

A report of the alleged whipping, published in a copyrighted story by the San Francisco Chronicle, said the prisoners were whipped with lead-tipped leather straps because they had refused to take "torture" punishment after participating in a hunger strike last February and March.

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More Lambs to Feed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The agriculture department said today that the number of lambs to be fed on American farms this winter and next spring was expected to be considerably larger than a year ago.

## Friday Unlucky for U-Boats; British Send Trio to Bottom

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The British admiralty announced the British navy's patrols had sunk three German submarines today.

The announcement was accompanied by the comment Friday the 13th had "proved unlucky" for German submarines.

"Some survivors," the statement said, "were rescued by the submarine-hunting craft."

### U. S. LINER SAVES U-BOAT VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American liner President Harding radioed today that she had rescued the crew of 36 of the British freighter Heronspool while proceeding to aid the attacked French tanker Emile Miquet. The Heronspool was sunk off the Irish coast. The Harding said it found the tanker in flames. The crew apparently had drowned.

The Emile Miquet left Houston, Texas, September 17 with 130,000 barrels of crude oil. Her tonnage of 14,115 made her one of the largest oil tankers afloat. She was presumably bound for Le Havre.

### BATTERED JUNK OFF FOR SOUTH

QUATSINO, B. C., Oct. 13.—(CP)—The Chinese junk Tai Ping which brought Captain John Anderson and his crew across the Pacific ocean, left here today en route to Seattle.

Captain Anderson said the craft, which rode out several Pacific ocean storms and was once trailed by pirates, who had to be driven off by gunfire, might be sailed later to Los Angeles, and then through the Panama canal to New York.

The Tai Ping was towed to the open sea from the west coast Vancouver island settlement by Guy Hildstad of Quatsino. Captain Anderson said he intends to sail as far south as the Strait of Juan de Fuca at the southern tip of Vancouver island, there being picked up by a new vessel.

### KING GUSTAF RECEIVES PARLEY ACCEPTANCES

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—King Gustaf today invited and received acceptance from the kings of Denmark and Norway and the president of Finland to meet him in Stockholm October 18, presumably to discuss the Finnish-Russian question. Foreign ministers of the Scandinavian nations will accompany their rulers.

Radio Highlights

Medford radio station KMBD will broadcast the Stanford-UCLA football game at Palo Alto Saturday afternoon, starting at 2:15. From 1:30 until 2:15 KMBD will broadcast the latter part of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game.

By Associated Press  
(Time is Pacific Standard)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's broadcast tonight at 6:30 in continuation of his discussion of the neutrality question is to go over only the WOR-MBS network.

Networks plan to interrupt their football schedule long enough at 12:15 p. m. Saturday to carry from London the announced broadcast by Prime Minister Chamberlain on the international situation.

Tonight: Conference on civil liberties banquet—WJZ-NBC 5:30; Attorney General Frank Murphy, Sen. E. D. Thomas, J. Warren Madden and William Allen White, Europe—WABC-CBS 5:55; MBS, 6, 7:15; NBC-chains 8:30.

WEAF-NBC — 7:45 Mrs. Roosevelt address to camp fire girls.

Saturday: Network football—WABC-CBS, 10:45 a. m.; Crumell-Fringleton; WJZ-NBC, 10:45; Michigan-Iowa; MBS 10:45; Navy-Dartmouth; WEAF-NBC, 11:45; Notre Dame-Southern Methodist; MBS about 1:15; Harvard-Columbia.