

# AID FOR REFUGEES MUST BE HURRIED SAYS ROOSEVELT

### Problem Caused by Europe's Political Action May Be Expanded by War's Advent

Washington, Oct. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt urged officers of the inter-governmental committee on political refugees today to speed the task of helping 300,000 made homeless before European war began, in order to be prepared to cope with new problems when the current conflict ends.

He called for "redoubled vigor" because of the possibility of a refugee problem of "indefinitely greater magnitude."

Millions Threatened. Speaking at a luncheon for the officers, representing six countries, Mr. Roosevelt asserted "when this ghastly war ends there may not be one million but ten millions or twenty millions" persons who will enter into the problem of the human refugee.

The first task of the inter-governmental committee, the President asserted, is to take care of refugees who must find new homes in other countries as a result of dislocations before the current war began.

The President requested that, as the second great task before the committee, "it start at this time a serious and probably a fairly expensive effort to survey and study definitely and scientifically this geographical and economic problem of resettling several million people in new areas of the earth's surface."

There are many vacant spaces where European settlers could

live permanently, the President asserted. Such areas, he said, cover many portions of the African, American and Australian portions of the globe, millions of square miles located in relatively young republics and in colonial possessions or dominions of older nations.

Quick Peace Hoped. "We hope and trust," the chief executive declared, "that existing wars will terminate quickly; and if that is our hope, there is all the more reason for all of us to make ready, beginning today, for the solution of the problem of the refugee."

The executive committee of the inter-governmental committee on political refugees came here at the invitation of President Roosevelt, who was chosen to reside at the meeting. The problem, the chief executive added, is not that of any one race group or religious faith and it must be faced actively if the democratic principle based on respect and human dignity is to survive and world order, resting on individual security, to be restored.

## TOLEDO SAWMILL NOT PREPARED FOR FIRE

Toledo, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Delay in organizing fire-fighting forces permitted a blaze to spread rapidly and caused an estimated \$30,000 loss at the Bittner Log & Lumber company Tuesday.

A new watchman pulled the mill whistle instead of the fire siren and emergency crews paid little attention to the call until smoke and flame began fanning out from the shed beneath the shingle mill.

The Toledo fire department discovered the mill's hydrants did not fit standard hose equipment. A hydrant had to be installed before water could be played on the fire.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# BRITISH PROGRESS LISTED IN REPORT BY CHAMBERLAIN

### Losses Minimized and German Casualties Told in Address Before Commons

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Britain has "made a good beginning" in the war against Germany, Prime Minister Chamberlain declared, in the house of commons today in a speech minimizing British losses and saying Germany had lost more than a fourth of the planes which have raided the British Isles.

He paid tribute in his brief weekly war report to the work of defense forces in fighting off the first German air attacks on the country.

Enemy Loss Listed. In the first air battles "fought over our own coasts, we have destroyed eight enemy aircraft without losing a single machine of our own," Chamberlain said.

He added several more German bombers might have failed to reach home and said the casualties "thus certainly exceeded 25 per cent of the attacking force, and may have been higher."

The British navy "has sustained severe losses, both in officers and men," Chamberlain said, referring to the sinking of the battleship Royal Oak Saturday and casualties inflicted by German air raiders on the Firth of Fourth Monday.

Sixteen men were killed in the Monday raid and 810 went down with the Royal Oak when a submarine torpedoed her in Scapa Flow, British naval base in the Orkney islands off the north Scottish coast.

Attacks on British fleet bases were "fully expected," the prime minister said.

"The extent of the enemy's disappointment at the failure of these attacks to inflict serious injury on our ships may be measured by the fantastic nature of the claims which they have felt obliged to invent."

The prime minister said that since his last rejection of German peace proposals as too vague, "there has been no indication from Berlin of the views of the German government upon the issues."

## Meteorological Report

Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional light rain, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy with rain in west portion tonight and in west and north portion Thursday, little change in temperature, moderate to fresh southerly wind off the coast.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 72; lowest, 31. Total monthly precipitation, .96 inch. Excess for the month, .36 inch. Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1939, 1.22 inches. Excess for the season, .10 inch.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 70%; 5 p. m. today 100%. Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:28 a. m.; sunset, 5:24 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m.—120 Meridian Time.

CITY—	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Boise	75	43	—	Pt. Clcy.
Boston	60	—	—	—
Buffalo	41	31	—	Pt. Clcy.
Chicago	49	35	—	Pt. Clcy.
Denver	76	—	—	—
Eureka	65	51	—	Foggy
Hayward	71	36	—	Clear
Los Angeles	91	59	—	Clear
Medford	59	38	—	Foggy
Oakland	58	—	—	Clear
Phoenix	92	53	—	Clear
Portland	58	51	06	Rain
Reno	76	44	—	Pt. Clcy.
Roseburg	55	19	—	Cloudy
Salt Lake	73	50	—	Cloudy
San Francisco	67	52	—	Pt. Clcy.
Seattle	64	41	—	Pt. Clcy.
Spokane	61	44	—	Pt. Clcy.
Wash. D. C.	64	37	—	Clear
Wenatchee	65	44	—	Pt. Clcy.

## 50 APPLAGATE PUPILS ATTEND HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AFAR

Big Applegate, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Fifty students from the Applegate area are enrolled in high schools and colleges, most of these taking advantage of bus transportation to Medford and Jacksonville high schools. Students listed at Medford include Lee Myers, Lee Boyd, James Rose, Loyal Rose, Raymond Christie, Albert Johnson, Robert Brown, Wesley Davis, Jim Wallis, William Clute, Harold Bentley, John Pernoll, Russell Mee, Barbara Mee, Barbara Bentley, Dorothy Brown, Helen Little, Wanda White, Marjory Peebler, Virginia Cox, Rosella Offenbacher, Clara Faye McKee, Stanley and Daniel Winter.

The following are enrolled at Jacksonville: Mary Beth Arnold, Loren Dietrick, Edward Hall, Richard Hall, Robert Hyde, William Byde, Mary Johnston, Evagene Kitchen, Charles Offenbacher, Aubrey Taylor, Lucille Taylor, Lydia West, Rodney Wood, Kenneth Knapp, Gertrude Kitchen, Arthur Corbin, Betty Gleason, Chester Lind, Donald O'Brien, Wyley Bennett, Mildred Wright, Malden LeRoy, Merton LeRoy, Clayton Fields, Ellen Wall.

Miss Polly Anne Winter is enrolled at Sacramento Junior college, Miss Frances Port at Oregon State college, and Miss Louise at Southern Oregon College of Education. John Harr will enter University of Oregon later in the year.

Bus drivers are W. J. Campbell and Lester Wilcox.

## CHATEAU GIN SALE BRINGS \$50 FINES

Ralph Smith and Wanda Colvig, charged with unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, entered pleas of guilty in justice court yesterday and were assessed of \$50 each and costs. They were specifically charged with sale of a pint of gin to state liquor agents on September 4, while employed at the Chateau, a resort on the south Pacific highway near Ashland.

On a previous charge of illegal liquor sale, the two defendants were found guilty by a justice of the peace jury and fined \$25 and costs each.

Kenneth G. Lyon, 19, of Jacksonville, charged with permitting a minor to drive an auto, was assessed \$1 and costs. Lyon was teaching a 15-year-old girl who had no learner's permit to drive an auto.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson of Beagle, Ore., October 16, a son weighing four pounds, 15 ounces, at the Stanley Nursing home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weidman of Eagle Point, October 18, a son weighing seven pounds, six ounces, at the Stanley Nursing home.

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# CITY GARBAGE PIT PROTESTED; NEW SITE IS PROPOSED

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a study to determine what solution could be worked out. The matter was referred to the public health committee and Mr. Schade said the committee would be glad to have the whole council go over the problem.

The garbage dump used to be situated south of the Odd Fellows cemetery, also outside the city. It was moved to its present site about six months ago.

## To Lay Water Main

The council adopted a resolution stating the intention to lay a six-inch water main on Berkeley Way from East Main street south to Woodlawn drive and to assess its cost proportionately upon the property fronting on the street. Protests, if any, against the proposal are to be heard by the council at 7:30 p. m. November 7.

Medford municipal airport was used by 260 airplanes in September, according to a report submitted by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., airport superintendent, and read by Councilman J. Frank Reinhart. The planes were classified as follows: 36 U. S. army, 5 national guard, 7 U. S. navy, 42 private and 170 United Air Lines.

The government's civilian pilot training course to be conducted at the airport and the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland is "rapidly getting underway and classes should start the first of November," Mr. Culbertson's report said.

## Plans For Parks

A detailed work report for September was submitted by City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel and read by Councilman Thomas Roseberry. Among many other things, the report showed that a six months' work

program for Prescott and Bear Creek park development had been prepared and submitted to the regional inspector of the national park service for approval.

S. E. Cox of Route 1 asked for title to the portion of the old Jacksonville railroad right-of-way adjoining his property in the Nickel addition. The communication was referred to the city attorney.

In a letter to the council the Medford Horse Shoe club said it had adopted a resolution favoring the proposed park on the east side of Bear creek and asked that the club be given a permanent place in the projected park to carry on its activities. The letter was signed by W. D. Bruce.

Mayor C. C. Furnas and Councilman H. S. Deuel were absent. Councilman J. F. Erickson presided.

## MRS. LATHROP AT TALENT TONIGHT

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, county delegate to the meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World conference in London last May, will be guest speaker at a special meeting at the Talent city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Talent home extension unit is sponsoring the meeting. They have especially invited the Phoenix home extension club and the general public to attend.

Mrs. Lathrop will also speak at the Upper Rogue Grange Hall Thursday, at 8 p. m. The grange is planning an open air meeting to which the public is invited. Other meetings at which Mrs. Lathrop will speak this week are October 20 at 8 p. m., Central Point Grange, and October 21 at 8 p. m., at Enterprise Grange hall. This will be sponsored by the Evans Valley home extension unit.

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# HUNTERS DUE FOR JAUNT TO COURT

Complaints are expected to be filed soon, against a number of bird hunters who, since opening of the season last Sunday, have ignored trespass signs and hunted on posted land, Sheriff Syd I. Brown said today.

Protests poured into the sheriff's office Monday and yesterday from rural residents who claimed stock was imperiled by the wild shooting, pet hands of

quail blasted and backyards invaded by sportsmen intent upon getting their bag limit.

The Oregon law provides a fine of from \$5 to \$50 and costs, and a jail term for non-payment. The sheriff said rural residents were reluctant to sign complaints, but "were being driven to it."

## Blackouts Costly

London, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Britain's traffic deaths for the first month of the nightly wartime blackout were 676 more than normal. The official figures showed 554 killed on the nation's roads in September, 1938; 1130 in September, 1939.



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