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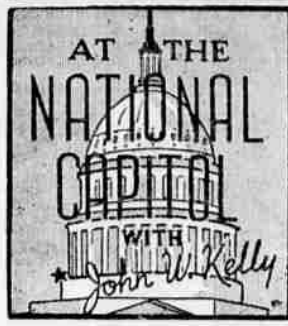
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# TURKEY, BRITAIN, FRANCE SIGN PACT



Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Franklin Delano Roosevelt had a fresh peeve at the press a few days ago when one newspaper played up a story (8 column banner), declaring that the president refused to negotiate peace at Germany's request. Mr. Roosevelt was furious because there was no truth in the yarn; he had not been invited to arbitrate, consequently had nothing to refuse.

It is the common belief in the national capital that Mr. Roosevelt would like nothing better than to sit at the head of a conference table and be the international conciliator; the man who arranged peace in Europe. He would accept such an invitation with the alacrity of a trout making a strike at an artificial fly, and it is not beyond the realm of possibility he may yet have this desire gratified.

HIGH German officials called in American correspondents last week and hinted that President Roosevelt would be the right man to serve as mediator. Whether or not this was a balloon has not been determined, but when at his press conference Mr. Roosevelt was asked if he would accept, he explained that no offer had been made. It was this reply that was given a screamer to the effect that he would not arbitrate and, naturally, the president resented being placed in a false light. The accompanying text may have gone into details, but the chief executive never admits reading more than the headlines in the papers, and such inaccurate headlines are characterized by the White House secretary, Steve Early, as "a blow below the belt."

Why German officials played American correspondents for suckers is, for the present, a mystery. But at the time Mr. Roosevelt was saying he had heard nothing officially, Germany was denying there was any truth in the report that the president was the right man to step in.

There will be no declination by Mr. Roosevelt when and if he is requested to mediate. He himself suggested mediation before the dogs of war were unleashed, proposing to Herr Hitler that a president of some Latin American republic perform the chore. This suggestion, as was the case with other overtures

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## FIRST LADY SEES NAZI SYMPATHY IN LINDBERGH

New York, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, writing in her column "My Day," distributed by United Features Syndicate, today commented briefly:

"We were all interested in Mr. Walter Lippman's column of a few days ago and in Dorothy Thompson's column yesterday. She sensed in Col. Lindbergh's speech a sympathy with Nazi ideals which I thought existed but could not bring myself to believe was really there."

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Laddie Selkirk being right in his glory while dishing out an abundance of prizes to a group of divotting damsels.

Sally Gibbons preferring to write a letter than use her "farmer phone line" which usually produces nothing but a series of buzzings anyway.

Heinie Fluhrer and Frank Reinhardt getting stranded without gas while out on a hunting trip.

Roy Lee being disappointed at not having the prospect of receiving an auto insurance refund, a pleasant surprise facing many others.

## Mutual Assistance Pledged in Case of Mediterranean War

Ankara, Turkey, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Turkey, key power of the eastern Mediterranean, signed a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France here at 6:15 p. m., (8:15 a. m., PST) today.

The treaty was the outcome of British-Turkish and French-Turkish undertakings earlier this year to assist each other "in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area."

**Neutrality Clause**

It contained a clause permitting Turkey to remain neutral in event of a war among France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia. (All indications were that Turkey would not be involved in the British-French war against Germany unless its present scope were extended.)

(Informal sources in Paris and London said the treaty provided that Turkey would come to the aid of Britain and France if they had to fulfill their pledges of help to Greece and Turkey against aggression menacing their freedom.)

(These informants also said the allies agreed to aid Turkey if she were attacked by any European nation.)

(Diplomats said these terms secured the strategic Dardanelles for France and Britain in case Germany attempted to push into the Balkans.)

**Terms As Agreed**

Signature of the treaty took place in the presence of General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of French forces in the eastern Mediterranean, and Lieut.-Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, British middle east commander.

The pact contained the same terms as had been agreed upon the end of last month before Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu went to Moscow for the negotiations which finally ended in failure this week.

Any pressure Soviet Russia may have brought on Turkey to alter her relations with the two western powers therefore was fruitless.

The treaty contains economic as well as military clauses.

Ratification by the Turkish parliament was expected almost immediately.

**Turkey Prepares**

Meanwhile Turkey supplemented military preparations with orders for blackout drills in several cities, requisitioned heavy duty trucks and urged the enlistment of mechanics and chauffeurs not yet with the armed forces.

Strong Turkish military forces already have been assembled along the Soviet Russian and Bulgarian frontiers.

## WCTU PRESIDENT RETAINS OFFICE

Salem, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Neola E. Buck of Portland was elected president of the state Women's Christian Temperance Union today for the fourth consecutive time.

Mrs. Fred J. Tooze, Jr., of Salem was reelected vice-president. Other officers included Mrs. Etta M. White of Portland, secretary and Mrs. Alice Thomas of Portland, treasurer.

The officers will be installed tomorrow morning by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith of Iowa, national president, who will address the convention's closing session tomorrow night.

Resolutions adopted by the 156 delegates to the 56th annual state convention include:

Unalterable opposition to war, urging the state liquor commission to respect local sentiment in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors, deploring cigarette smoking by women and young people, and urging destruction of marijuana patches and the stopping of traffic in this drug.

**Recorder Convicted**

Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Fred Danna, 41, former Molalla city recorder, of larceny of public funds yesterday and recommended leniency. He was accused of taking \$841. Judge Earl C. Latourette will pass sentence Friday.

## ALLIED VICTORY HELD NECESSARY FOR U. S. SAFETY

Sen. Austin Sees Need for Speedy Triumph by Forces of England and France

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Senator Austin (R-Vt.) declared today a Franco-British victory in the European war was "necessary to promote the peace and the security of the United States."

And then, under the verbal pounding of critical colleagues he gave this definition of an Allied victory:

"I mean," he said, "the stopping of aggression, the stopping of penetration of our country with the ideas that undermine our government, the stopping of events that might lead to occupation of Canada, the islands off our coast, and of Latin America by totalitarian nations engaged in efforts to dominate the world."

**No Apology for Stand.**

Austin made his assertion in reply to an argument by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) during debate on the neutrality bill. McCarran said proponents of the administration measure who wished to take sides in the European conflict had lost sight of efforts to keep the United States neutral.

He recalled Austin had announced that he was supporting the legislation because he believed it would aid Great Britain and France in their war with Germany.

"I have no apologies to make for my stand," Austin said. "I think it is necessary to promote the peace and security of the United States that the Allies win, and the quicker they win the quicker we will have security."

**Borah Asks Definition.**

Senator Borah (R-Idaho) demanded Austin define what he meant by "winning."

"It might be winning if we could arrive at a just peace without any more conflict," Austin replied.

Senator McCarran said he thought that "once we lay down the bars and open the door (by repealing the embargo) we must go the full way." Austin replied, however, he believed this government was capable of repealing the embargo as a sort of adjunct to its national defense without losing its ability to keep out of the war.

**PRO-NAZI CABINET QUILTS IN BULGARIA**

Sofia, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Premier George Kiosseivanoff and his cabinet, who had pursued a mildly pro-German policy, resigned today as Bulgaria swung toward closer cooperation with Soviet Russia.

It was considered probable Stefan Mihaloff, a deputy regarded as friendly to Moscow, would be designated by King Boris III to form a new cabinet.

Kiosseivanoff, a close friend of the king, had been premier, and foreign minister since his cabinet was reconstructed November 14, 1938.

Under his guidance Bulgaria has won the right to re-arm, denied by World war treaties, and has signed friendship treaties with Yugoslavia and Turkey.

Partition of Poland and Russia's emergence to new dominance in southeast Europe has changed the Balkan picture, however.

## GRANT EXTRADITION OF GEORGIA SLAYER

Austin, Tex., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Extradition of Richard Gray Gallogly to Georgia today was granted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor said Gallogly's career might show some injustice but it was not he to decide such a matter.

Some citizens might think a fugitive's guilt or innocence should be determined in extradition hearings but courts were for that purpose, he said.

**Americans Sail**

CORK, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The American liner St. John sailed today with 430 Americans, 189 of whom embarked at Cork.

## KUHN EXCITED BY DIES QUESTION ON RUSSO-NAZI PACT

Leader Declares Bund Still Fighting Communists in U. S. But Favors Pact

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn told the Dies committee today his German-American Bund still is fighting Communists in this country although it wholly approves the new Russo-German pact.

The perspiring leader of the organization made that declaration, amid excited exchanges among the witness, his counsel and committee members, after asserting in response to questioning that there was no significance to the fact a majority of the Bund's 71 units were located in the area occupied by 90 per cent of the United States munitions industry.

**Kuhn Explodes**

Rep. Starnes (D-Ala) precipitated the outburst when he asked whether the Bund is still fighting the Communists.

"Mr. Starnes, I'm surprised at you," Kuhn exploded, leaning forward in his seat. "You a congressman and don't know any better than that."

To laughter and the banging of the gavel by Chairman Dies (D-Tex) Starnes asked whether the Bund approved the Russo-German pact. Kuhn replied affirmatively but when Starnes asked on what grounds, the Bund leader began excitedly to wave his arms and shout.

The arguments between committee members and the witness' lawyers as to whether Kuhn would be allowed to answer Starnes' question created great racket and confusion.

At length, however, the bulky, blonde Bund leader began his explanation of Germany's economic problems.

**Still Fighting Reds**

The Bund chieftain, who had appeared under protest today

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## FATHER LOSES LIFE DEFENDING DAUGHTER FROM EX-SWEETHEART

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Guy Kleckinger, 54, whose shotgun blast killed his daughter's former sweetheart in a gun battle shortly before midnight, died at a hospital here today from two bullet wounds in his body.

The daughter, Joan Kleckinger, about 21, was wounded so critically by her former fugitive lover a physician despaired of her life.

As County Attorney John H. Wiltse related the midnight gun battle, Ralph Asendorf, 30, son of a Falls City policeman, and a fugitive from robbery charges, broke in a home where Miss Kleckinger was watching a neighbor's children.

She fled screaming to the street and witnesses told Wiltse they saw Asendorf's .32 caliber revolver blaze at her.

Three houses away, the girl's father heard the noise and came out with his shotgun and his unarmed son Burdette.

Asendorf fired at the men and two shots hit the father. As the elder Kleckinger fell to his knees, he discharged both barrels of his shotgun at close range, striking Asendorf's chest. Asendorf reeled into the street and died.

## FOUR NAVY PILOTS DIE IN COLLISION

San Diego, Calif., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Two navy planes collided today at Murray lake near here, killing four men, two in each plane.

They were dive bombers from the aircraft carrier Lexington, and were completely burned in the crash.

Three of the occupants were identified as Ensign Theodore Smith, 24, whose mother lives in Kansas City; Ensign Harold E. Pence, 22, whose father, Rowley W. Pence, resides in Hillsboro, Ill., and Chief Ordnance-man Edward Ekins, 33, whose father lives in San Bernardino, Calif.

The bombers were on a practice flight. There were no eye witnesses, naval air headquarters announced.

## Radio Highlights

By the Associated Press. (Pacific Standard Time.)  
Tonight—America's Town Meeting—WJZ-NBC, 6:30; "Real Issues in European War," Anne O'Hare McCormick, John Gunther, Jay Cooke Allen, Jr.; European—WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8, MBS, 6

## Ambassador Grew Gives Japs Blunt Advice to Mend Ways If U. S. Friendship Is Desired

Tokyo, Oct. 19.—(AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today declared "American opinion, based on facts, not propaganda," believed "the many things injurious to the United States which have been done and are being done by Japanese agencies are wholly needless."

In one of the strongest and most remarkable diplomatic speeches in Japan-United States relations, Grew, recently returned from a homeland visit and meeting with President Roosevelt, said his talk came "straight from the horse's mouth."

**Destructive Trend.**

In addressing 250 members of the America-Japan society, often a sounding board for authoritative discussion of American-Japanese relations, the ambassador asserted:

"They (the American people) regard with growing seriousness the violation and interference with American rights by Japanese armed forces in China in disregard of treaties and agreements \* \* \* they feel the present trend in the Far East, if continued, will be destructive of the hopes they sincerely cherish of development of an orderly world."

Grew asserted this opinion was "unanimous" and as such had a profound effect on government policies, saying, "when such opinion tends toward unanimity it is a force which the government cannot possibly overlook and will not fail to reflect in its policies and actions."

**Should Face Facts.**

"Only through consideration of those facts and steps to alter those facts," the ambassador said, "can Japanese-American relations be improved \* \* \*"

"What I shall say in Japan in ensuing months comes 'straight from the horse's mouth' in that it will accurately represent and interpret some current thoughts of the American government and people."

Grew declared that "serious \* \* \* American people, from all thoroughly reliable evidence coming to them, have good reason to believe an effort is being made to establish control in Japan's own interest in large areas of the continent of Asia and impose on them a system of closed economy."

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Officials said the speech Ambassador Joseph C. Grew made in Tokyo today on Japan's policy in China faithfully reflected the views of the government here.

One official reminded there was nothing new in Grew's speech so far as this government was concerned. What the ambassador said had previously been said here and also communicated to Japan in frequent notes. The last such note dates back to December 31 and was a comprehensive statement of American position. The Japanese have not replied to it.

## MEXICAN SETTLEMENT NEAR, DANIELS BELIEF

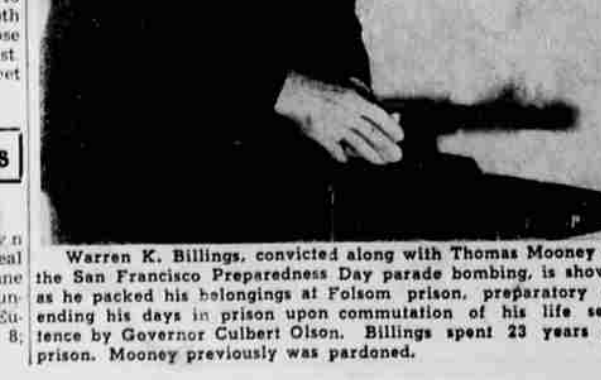
Mexico City, Oct. 19.—(AP)—With United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels returning by air today after an extended visit in Washington, reports persisted that a settlement was near in the Mexican government's expropriation of foreign oil companies.

The ambassador said when he left here September 23 that "there's better hope" than ever for a settlement.

## Judge Assigned

Salem, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Chief Justice John L. Rand assigned Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lake county to go to Klamath Falls to substitute for Judge Edward B. Ashurst in four cases.

## Billings Leaves Folsom



Warren K. Billings, convicted along with Thomas Mooney of the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing, is shown as he packed his belongings at Folsom prison, preparatory to ending his days in prison upon commutation of his life sentence by Governor Culbert Olson. Billings spent 23 years in prison. Mooney previously was pardoned.

## CIO WOODWORKERS STAGE RUMPUS IN UNION CONVENTION

President Pritchett Breaks Gavel in Effort to Bring Order in Klamath Meet

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—A savage battle broke out on the floor of the third annual CIO International Woodworkers of America convention here today as the international officers resisted a frontal attack launched at an opposition caucus last night.

Don Helmick, executive board member from the Columbia river district council, and Harold Pritchett, international president, hurled invectives at each other in a session that at one time became so confused that Pritchett broke his gavel in an attempt to enforce order.

## WRECK OF TRUCK SCRAMBLES EGGS ON NORTH HIGHWAY

A huge truck and semi-trailer, loaded to capacity with crated eggs, overturned on the Pacific highway three miles north of Central Point late yesterday afternoon when it struck the rear end of an automobile entering the highway from Kirkland road. Many of the eggs broke, the yolks running down the sides of the overturned truck and onto the pavement, and the highway was partially blocked for several hours until the truck, not seriously damaged, was righted.

The truck, according to a report filed in city police station, was driven by Truman McGinnis, 27, of Alta Loma, Cal. Also in the truck were A. B. Phillips of Roscoe, Cal., and G. A. Phelps of Portland, Ore. Phelps, riding in the sleeping compartment, was bruised and shaken and the two others received minor bruises and cuts, according to the report.

The automobile which came out of Kirkland road was operated by Lillian Wright of Central Point, the report stated. The truck, traveling south, struck the right rear fender of the car, as the truck driver attempted to swerve to avoid the collision, then turned over on its side. The woman driver was uninjured and her automobile sustained only a dented fender and bent rear spring.

## To Seek Control

Groundwork for today's battle was laid last night when at a caucus called by the Columbia river district council, a public statement was prepared serving notice of determination to wrest control of the IWA from the present leadership.

Fireworks started early today when Bob Williams, Longview, gave a description of the caucus amid boos and protests from members of the opposition bloc.

He charged that plans were made for bloc voting on convention issues with Helmick threatening "Hitler tactics" against those who did not follow the lead of a "steering committee."

He told of charges made at the caucus to the effect that an election, at which Pritchett and other officers were chosen, had been won through the medium of stuffed ballot boxes.

At one time when Williams was speaking a delegate rushed to a floor microphone and called Williams a liar. A dozen men rose up in the vicinity of the Columbia river table, and Pritchett pounded his gavel for a full minute. The head flew off the mallet and bounced about on the convention floor.

## Charge Repeated

Pritchett declared the interruption would be stricken from the record, but later recognized Helmick, who addressed the convention for half an hour and repeated the charge that Williams' report was an "unadulterated lie."

Helmick went into the history of the Carnation Lumber company strike in 1937, when he charged, Pritchett and Harry Bridges, longshoremen's leader, "sold the woodworkers down the river" by pulling longshoremen's support from under a picket line. He said Bridges declared that if the Portland longshoremen would not go through the picket line he would "find longshoremen who would go through."

Helmick then followed with the charge that Pritchett had advised him to join the communist party.

## Britain Interns Foes

London, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The government announced today 680 enemy aliens had been interned in three camps and the number is likely to increase.