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# U. S. DEMANDS RETURN OF FREIGHTER



Washington, D. C., Oct. 26—Through manipulation behind the scenes, the new dealers who advocate public ownership of power and carry a meat ax to swing on private utilities, have been given control of the power problem for peace or war.

This was brought about, partly, because Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, as chairman of the National Defense Power Committee, was consulting with executives of private utility companies on needs of the industry in the event of war. Incidentally, the upset is another setback to the ambition of Johnson, to succeed Harry Woodring as secretary of war.

**INVOLVED** in the political maneuver are Bonneville, Seattle, Tacoma, Grand Coulee, Chehalis and Eugene power plants, all either government owned or municipally owned.

Here is the personnel of the National Power Policy Committee: Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, chairman; Paul J. Raver, administrator of Bonneville (an Ickes appointee); Harry Slattery, REA administrator (until recently assistant to Ickes); John Carmody, Federal Work Administrator, former head of REA; David E. Lilienthal, director of TVA; Jerome N. Frank, of SEC; Leland Olds, of Federal Power Commission—and Johnson, assistant secretary of war. In the national defense committee Johnson was chairman; Ickes just a member. The tables are turned now.

**BEN V. Cohen**, Siamese Twin of Tommy the Cork, is general counsel of the power policy committee. Between Tom Corcoran and Ben, the government-ownership enthusiasts reached the president, resulting in the whole power program being turned over to Ickes' group. The defense committee was authorized by the president last year when war clouds were over Europe and a program had to be evolved for power in the national defense plan.

Johnson being conservative discussed matters with utility chiefs and it looked as though the private utilities would be encouraged sufficiently to spend a billion dollars for expansion, betterments, replacements. When the president was "needed" by the public power champions, however, the chief executive put the whole matter into hands definitely hostile to private investments in utilities. That is where it stands now.

**ADMINISTRATOR Raver**, of Bonneville, who arrived here a few days ago, fits into

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**BERTHA WRAY** coming forward with a swell buttermilk pie recipe after a demand for same had been noted in this pillar of playfulness.

**BILL JONES** hoofing it to the top of Huckleberry mountain where he was sure the deer were plentiful, only to learn too late they had all shifted to lower levels where he found them abounding in great numbers as he emerged from the woods after the hunting season had closed.

**SCOTT DAVIS** preparing to go on his first duck hunting expedition, impartial observers questioning the wisdom of his choice of companions.

**LEWIS ULRICH** making a fetching Spaniard in a gay costume topped off with a huge sombrero, while wifey Marie looked equally as fetching as a romantic senorita.

## International Law Is Cited in Cables To Moscow, Berlin

Washington, Oct. 26—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today the American government has demanded of Soviet Russia the return of the City of Flint and her cargo to her American crew. The demand, Hull said, was presented by Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, and no reply has yet been received.

The American demand, he said, was based on the United States conception of international law on the subject.

**Appam Case Cited**  
 Hull said this country's views of the international law on the matter embraced a United States supreme court decision in the case of the British steamer Appam which was sent by the German raider Moeve in 1916 into Hampton Roads, Virginia, with a German prize crew aboard.

The supreme court's decision called for the release of the vessel on the grounds that Germany had no right to send a prize ship into an American port. Mr. Hull said the American position also embraced Article 21 of the Hague convention of 1907 which said that a prize ship could put into a neutral harbor only in case of exceptional circumstances such as stress of weather, break down of machinery or lack of provisions.

In such cases, Hull said, the ship must be released and depart after the exceptional circumstances have been overcome.

**Argument Cabled**  
 Secretary Hull said the American legal position in the case of the City of Flint had been set forth in several long telegrams to Ambassador Steinhardt.

A state department official said the same legal argument had also been cabled to the American Charge D'Affaires in Berlin for presentation to the German government.

No instructions with regard to specific demands on the German government had been sent, however. The Berlin embassy is simply to tell the German government, as the embassy in Moscow told the Soviet government, that the United States did not admit the right of a belligerent to take an American prize ship into a neutral port except under certain exceptional circumstances.

**Details Lacking**  
 Hull revealed that the state department is still very much in the dark as to the status of the City of Flint at Murmansk.

He did not have authentic information he said, on a report from Berlin that the City of Flint had put in to the Russian port for repairs. He said he did not know whether Russia had interned the ship or not, and he had no information Germany and Russia had agreed the ship was to be turned over to the former.

He had likewise no information from the German government as to whether it was instituting prize court proceedings, he added.

## CAA WILL TRAIN COLLEGE GIRLS

Painesville, O.—(UP)—Twenty college girls at Lake Erie college—exclusively for women—are learning to fly under the civil aeronautics authority's training program.

Lake Erie is one of two women's colleges listed among 300 institutions throughout the country which have been approved for participation in the program. Mills college in California is the second.

"We think this is a great idea," said pretty Jan Fulton of Pittsburgh, donning a flying helmet. "Not only do we get free flying time, but we even get college credit—under the name of physics, which always was an unpleasant course, anyway!"

## BRITAIN IS READY FOR GERMANY'S FIGHT TO FINISH

Chamberlain Uncompromising in Weekly War Report To Chamber of Commons.

**By Edwin Stout**  
 London, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today that Britain was ready for Germany's "fight to the finish" while Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax declared Soviet Russia occupied eastern Poland only after Germany had "started it and set the example."

Lord Halifax said Britain's pledge to Poland had been only "to provide against the case of aggression by Germany" though he admitted "it is quite true that it makes no difference to the Poles whether they are invaded from the east or west."

"The last thing I would wish to do in this matter," he told the house of lords, "would be to defend the action of the Soviet government at the particular time at which they took it."

**Germany Set Example**  
 "But it is right to remember two things," he said. "First, that they would never have taken that action if the German government had not started it and set the example that they did set when they invaded Poland without any declaration of war."

"In the second place, it is worth while recalling that the action of the Soviet government has been to advance the Russian boundary to what was substantially the boundary recommended at the time of the Versailles conference by Lord Curzon."

**Raid Admitted**  
 Chamberlain gave official confirmation the German pocket battleship Deutschland sank the British freighter Stonegate, indicating the swift warship was operating on the high seas far outside the British blockade.

Chamberlain said "it seems now to have become the rules for merchant ships to be sunk without warning," but declared enemy submarines were being destroyed "at a sufficiently high rate" to give Britain confidence their menace eventually would be halted.

## M'NARY FOR PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION FORMED

Portland, Oct. 26.—(AP)—An Oregon "McNary for president" club with a membership of 200 was formed here yesterday.

Governor Sprague suggested Oregon back Charles McNary, senate minority leader, for the White House in a recent address to Oregon Republicans.

A. R. McKinley, president of the club, said 27 up-state branches and a membership of 10,000 to 15,000 were major objectives.

## McNary Tosses Hat in Ring But With String Attached

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon tossed his hat into the 1940 Republican presidential ring today—with a string attached.

The Republican leader in the senate said he had informed western supporters he was willing to have his name placed before the party's national convention for the purpose of aiding agricultural areas in selection of the Republican candidate and platform.

## Thanksgiving Day Will Be Nov. 23 For Oregonians

Portland, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Governor Sprague reasserted his intentions in a letter to the Portland Retail Trade bureau last night Oregon's Thanksgiving would coincide with President Roosevelt's proclamation.

The president announced recently Thanksgiving would be observed on November 23, a week earlier than the date previously fixed for the annual holiday.

## JOLSON AND KEELER LOVE SONG ENDS ON SOUR FINANCE NOTE

Hollywood, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The love song of Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler is ended, but for Al the melody lingers on.

Singer Jolson sadly confirmed today reports Miss Keeler had left him and would sue for divorce. They celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with an elaborate night club party last September 21.

Jolson said just before Ruby left he told her: "I hope everything will work out all right. I hope you'll come back right away."

"Maybe," she replied.

Miss Keeler and Albert Jolson, Jr., 4, the boy they adopted from a Chicago nursery, were in seclusion at the Toluca Lake home of her parents.

Jolson, a member of the Jewish faith, said that in discussion of the separation he offered his Catholic wife \$400 a week for life and a settlement of \$50,000 in the event she re-married, with a \$100,000 cash trust fund for Al Jr. Miss Keeler rejected the offer as insufficient, he added.

The singer said family troubles which he had not considered important enough to cause divorce brought about the separation.

## WALLACE REBUKED BY STEVE EARLY

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—A White House secretary said today Secretary Wallace should have consulted President Roosevelt before advocating his reelection for a third term.

Informed of Wallace's statement in San Francisco and asked for comment, Stephen Early, press secretary, said:

"It would have been kind and polite of the speaker to have consulted the victim before he spoke."

"Is the victim the President?" a reporter asked.

## ANTI-POISON GAS PROPOSAL LOSES IN SENATE VOTE

Effort To Forbid Sale of Materials Used in Chemical Warfare Loses 54-36

Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The senate defeated, 54 to 36, today a proposed amendment to the neutrality bill which would have forbidden the sale to foreign nations of poison gas, flame throwers and other materials used in chemical warfare.

Offered by Senators Danaher (R., Conn.) and Vandenberg (R., Mich.), the amendment was opposed by Democratic leader Barkley and Senators Tydings (D., Md.) and Connally (D., Tex.). The latter three argued a belligerent nation would hesitate to use poison gas if it knew that supplies from the United States were available to its enemies.

**Flag Limit Approved**  
 Proponents of the amendment contended it would be unhumane to provide other countries with poison gases and the materials of chemical warfare.

The amendment was rejected after the senate had approved a proposal to prohibit vessels of foreign nations from flying the American flag.

Arguing for the anti-poison gas proposal, Danaher told the senate:

"Abroad at the present moment, people are walking about the streets wearing gas masks. 'Certainly we don't want to be a party to the gassing of innocent women and children.' Danaher quoted General John J. Pershing as saying that gas and chemical warfare should be outlawed.

After Vandenberg, Danaher and Senator Holt (D., W. Va.) had urged that this country take leadership in trying to keep warfare humane, Barkley, Connally and Tydings argued against the amendment.

**All Or Nothing**  
 "We should send them (the belligerents) everything or send them nothing," Tydings argued. Vandenberg said this country for 20 years had sought elimination of "air bombardment of cities, and use of chemical, bacteriological, or incendiary weapons of war."

He added that 41 nations had agreed to this at a Geneva conference in 1925—"all except Germany and Soviet Russia," he said.

The senate inserted the flag provision after being told that British vessels flew the stars and stripes during the World war to escape German submarine attack.

The flag issue came up as the senate sped along toward a final vote on the neutrality act tomorrow.

The Democratic leaders let it be known they hoped to dispose of the neutrality bill finally by the end of next week and adjourn the special session immediately.

## RUSSIA PROTESTS CONTRABAND LIST

Moscow, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Russian government today protested against the British contraband list, calling it a violation of the principles of international law and reserving the right to claim compensation for Russian losses resulting from its enforcement.

## Dummy Hides Judd Escape



To hide her escape from the Arizona state hospital, Winnie Ruth Judd, trunk murderer, left a dummy-like form in her bed. Y. C. White (at top), executive secretary of the governor, in charge of the investigation, throws back the sheet of Mrs. Judd's bed to show boxes, bottles and cakes of soap of which the dummy was constructed. Below, Dr. W. C. Judd (left), husband of the slayer, is shown at Los Angeles as he discussed her escape with a reporter and made a plea for her return. (A. P. photos by airmail to Mail Tribune).

## ESCAPED MURDERESS STILL IN PHOENIX IS BELIEF OF OFFICIAL

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Investigators concluded today that Winnie Ruth Judd, 34-year-old trunk murderer, escaped through an unlocked door from the Arizona state hospital for the insane.

Y. C. White, executive secretary to Gov. Bob Jones, said an all-night investigation revealed that one door from the woman's ward leading to the outside was unlocked Tuesday and remained unlocked throughout yesterday.

The slim, blonde slayer of her two best friends, who dismembered their bodies and stuffed them into trunks which were shipped to Los Angeles, refused to attend a hospital dance and was left unattended in the ward.

White expressed the belief Mrs. Judd was still in Phoenix.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Pacific Standard Time)  
 Tonight: N. Y. Herald-Tribune Forum, theme "War's Challenge to the U. S."—WJZ-NBC 5, King Leopold from Brussels, WJZ-NBC, 6 to 8:15 and WABC-CBS and MBS 8, President Roosevelt, Senators H. C. Hotel and James F. Byrnes and others, Europe—NBC-chains, 5:55; MBS, 8; WJZ-NBC-East, 8.  
 Friday: Europe—NBC-chains, 5 a. m.; WJZ-NBC, 9 a. m.; WABC-CBS, 5 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Alfred M. Landon address—MBS-chain, 9 a. m., at installation of new president of Cornell college, Iowa.  
 WABC-CBS—3:15 p. m., Navy day program, Assistant Secretary Charles Edison.  
 MBS—11:15 a. m., talk, Representative Martin Dies.

## No Trace Seen Soon In Chrysler Strike

Detroit, Oct. 26.—(AP)—James F. Dewey, United States labor department conciliator, reported "no possibility of an immediate settlement" late today in negotiations on a union dispute in Chrysler corporation plants which has made close to 150,000 automotive, rubber and glass workers idle.

Secret sessions which have been conducted by Dewey were abandoned today and the executives who had participated in them, joined with other negotiators in a general conference.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS