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BRITAIN RETALIATES FOR USE OF MINES



Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—That proposed contract for Bonneville power submitted to the Portland General Electric company by Administrator Raver has three neatly concealed hooks in it and these (if inserted by a private utility would be called jokers) innocent-looking paragraphs make the document unsatisfactory to the prospective purchaser. The first five paragraphs, which express the policy of Administrator Raver, are above criticism, but some of Raver's subordinates have inserted three other clauses giving the contract a different character.

For example, one requirement compels the purchaser to permit the use of its facilities wherever the administrator directs. Another permits the administrator to cancel the contract with the purchaser on 30 days' notice whenever the administrator, in his judgment, thinks the power should be used for public utility districts. This provision, in effect, makes it a 30-day contract and not one or two years, as appears to the casual eye.

THIS is the third contract drafted by Bonneville administrators for selling energy to the P.G.E. The first was prepared by the late J. D. Ross and was satisfactory to the private company. However, Mr. Ross died before the pact could be signed—it was to have been signed and sealed upon his return from the national capital, where he died. The second contract was drawn up by Acting Administrator Banks, but while that was being ironed out Banks was succeeded by Paul Raver of Illinois, as administrator.

Raver did not look at the two previous contract forms (the said

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MILL WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY

The Medford Corporation (Owen-Oregon Lumber Company) sawmill will shut down Thursday to permit employees to observe Thanksgiving. Operations will be resumed Friday, General Manager James H. Owen said today.

No definite decision has been reached on how long the mill will operate the coming winter, beyond the previous announcement it would be as long as possible, depending on the condition of the lumber market. The plant in the past generally closed down about December 15, for an extended period.

Ideal weather prevails in the hills these days for logging operations, generally closed before this by snow and rain. Many of the small logging camps are still operating.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Conrad Wessela regretting he couldn't get away for a little convention down in San Francisco, he leaving it to Homer and Bruce Hixon to hold up Medford's honors.

A colored cheering section lending moral support to Brother King Kong Clayton at the rasslin riots.

Bernice Crowson Alford averring that a number of minor as well as major changes seem to have occurred in this fair city since her previous residence of a number of years ago, she nevertheless being quite peppy about returning to the old home town.

Catherine Conroy writing mama Helen clear from University of Oregon outlining the menu she desired during Thanksgiving holidays.

Unrestricted Blockade Ordered to Throttle All German Commerce

By Edwin Stout
 London, Nov. 21.—(P)—Unrestricted sea blockade of Germany was proclaimed today by Britain in "retaliation" for mine warfare which counted the 11,930-ton Japanese passenger liner Terukuni Maru as its newest victim.

A mine-sweeping trawler of the British navy and two other trawlers also were added to the mounting list of maritime losses today.

Prime Minister Chamberlain announced an order in council would be issued directing seizure of all exports of German origin or ownership on the high seas, regardless of whether they are being transported under neutral flags. The measure is designed to throttle German trade by which she could build up currency reserves abroad for purchase of war supplies.

Jap Passengers Saved
 The Japanese liner was believed to have struck a mine such as Britain has blamed for the sinking of nine out of ten ships lost off the English coast last week-end. The liner's 180 passengers and crew were saved.

The mine-sweeping trawler Mastiff was sunk by a mine yesterday and two other trawlers, the Thomas Hankins and the Sea Sweeper, sunk by submarines.

The sinking of the Terukuni Maru could be seen from shore. Great spouts of water rose from her sides. A lifeboat and other craft went to the rescue. Some survivors were brought to shore.

Officers of the ship's owners said they had received no word of casualties and believed no lives had been lost.

En Route Antwerp
 New York officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, owners of the craft, said she left Shanghai last October 4 for London after loading cargo at Yokohama and Kobe. They added she was due in London November 17 and although they had no confirmation of her arrival there they assumed she had dropped some passengers there and was en route to Antwerp when she struck the mine.

The 507-foot liner was built at Nagasaki in 1930 and was considered one of the finest of her type. Her home port was Tokyo. Her sinking was the first Japanese casualty of the war.

U. S. WON'T AGREE TO INTERFERENCE IN NEUTRAL TRADE

Washington, Nov. 21.—(P)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today the United States had advised Great Britain it was not to be understood as endorsing any principle of interference with its neutral trade.

Welles made the statement shortly after the British embassy had disclosed that effective December 1 the British would start a pre-sailing system of investigating American exports to 10 European neutral nations.

Apparently the notice to Britain that this country was reserving its full rights under international law to genuinely neutral trade was given when the export checking plan was discussed, but Welles did not make clear in what way it applied, or what eventualities it might cover.

The acting secretary told his press conference the state department had informed Britain that this country naturally reserved all its rights and the rights of its citizens under international law.

It was learned the British embassy and the state department discussed the proposed new export checking system some days ago.

EX-CROWN PRINCE DENIES ARRESTS

Potsdam, Germany, Nov. 21.—(P)—Former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm said today in a formal signed statement that "all members of the German royal houses in so far as they are able to bear arms are at the front."

Although confined to his bed with a heavy cold and fever, the crown prince wrote: "Neither I nor my brothers nor sons nor any member of the Hohenzollern house or any other German royal house has been arrested or shot."

"Not a single one had been limited in his freedom in any manner. The folly of caulinators goes so far that they let Prince Max of Baden, who died ten years ago, live again as arrested. It ought to be sufficient to refer to the fact that all members of the German royal houses in so far as they are able to bear arms are at the front."

PORTLAND TURKEYS AT LOWER RETAIL PRICES

Portland, Nov. 21.—(P)—Retailers offered turkeys freely today as low as 25 cents a pound for No. 1 hens.

The wholesale trade reported 22 and 23 cents a pound generally and occasionally 24 cents for small hens. Toms ranged around 19 and 20 cents. Buyers were not generally offering more than 20 cents for hens and 16 cents for toms.

Radio Highlights

By the Associated Press. (Pacific Standard Time)

Marion Anderson, noted Negro singer, will be guest artist on the CBS Sunday Evening Hour at 4:30 Sunday night, with William Pelletier directing the orchestra.

Tonight: Europe — WABC CBS 5-55, 8: WEAF-NBC-East 8, MBS 8, Rep. Martin Dies on "Americanism."

Wednesday: Europe — NBC Chains 5 a. m.; WABC-CBS 5 s. m., 3:30 p. m.

Gestapo Claim Arrest of Bomb Plotters

KUHN BELIEVED HE HAD RIGHT TO TAP BUND'S TREASURY

Bundfuhrer On Stand Admits 'Love And Kisses' Wires To Florence Camp.

New York, Nov. 21.—(P)—Fritz Kuhn, on trial for the theft of money from his German-American bund, testified today that under the "leadership principle" of that organization he believed he had the power to use its funds to meet his own expenses, as well as those of the bund.

He acknowledged having sent telegrams of "love and kisses" to Mrs. Florence Camp, as charged by the prosecution, explaining that he had "a liking for her at the time."

In prosecution testimony he was accused of having spent more than \$700 of the bund's money in moving Mrs. Camp's furniture about the country.

Wife Is Loyal
 His wife, Mrs. Elsa Kuhn, appeared with him in the courtroom yesterday and announced her loyalty to him.

The bundfuhrer's testimony, he was not limited in the expenditure of bund funds to strictly bund purposes was in line with that of a number of his associates.

Kuhn, stout and broad-faced, was thoughtfully chewing a

GARNER OR BYRD CHOICE OF GLASS FOR NOMINATION

Either Well Qualified For Presidency Says Virginian—Mum on Third Term

Washington, Nov. 21.—(P)—Senator Carter Glass disclosed today he has two choices for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination—Vice President Garner and Senator Byrd (D., Va.).

"I know of no man better qualified for the presidency than John Garner or Harry Byrd," Glass told reporters.

The 81-year-old Virginian declined to discuss his views regarding a third term for President Roosevelt. Although Glass generally has been understood to oppose a third term, his friends reported he did not wish to say anything which might create party friction.

Garner To Give Views
 It was said authoritatively, however, the senator would work to have the Virginia delegation to the Democratic convention instructed for Byrd but Glass would support Garner if Byrd were unable to obtain the presidential nomination.

Garner's associates here predicted today that the vice-president would make a comprehensive statement of his views on national problems early next year. They said he probably would emphasize the desirability of ending federal deficits, but might uphold accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration in general terms.

Campaign managers for the vice-president are planning to make an aggressive drive for delegates in the state primaries next spring. Some of them were said authoritatively to have convinced Garner that he should make known his views before the primaries in order that voters might have a clear understanding of his position.

Spending Curb Needed
 Glass, discussing Democratic prospects for 1940, said that if the party is to win, the administration "ought to stop spending more money than it collects."

Receiving reporters in his hotel apartment, he asserted that he would make a battle for reduced federal spending at the next session if there appeared to be any prospect of success. "But I'm too old to devote a lot of energy to a futile fight," he declared.

Meanwhile, senators interested in farm and pension programs contended that those issues would be of major importance in fixing the political drift for 1940.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, told reporters that the Republican party could be successful in the next election "if it demonstrates to the farm vote and to those dependent on the farmers that the party is interested, as formerly, in their welfare."

For Trade Act Repeal
 He proposed the party support a "practicable plan covering soil conservation with benefit payments justifying the continuation of that practice" and under which "all benefits and privileges must accrue alike to all producers, irrespective of crops produced."

"I am also convinced," he said, "that the reciprocal trade agreement act, which expires in June, 1940, should be repealed. While some industries may have profited by these agreements, it has been done at the expense of the products of the soil."

Senator Downey (D., Calif.), who returned with Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old-age pension advocate, from a speaking tour in Pennsylvania, said that pension groups would seek to write a favorable plank into both Democratic and Republican platforms.

Trolley First Aid Station



Fire drove residents from a Brooklyn tenement in early morning hours, and a street car was commandeered as a first aid station. At top, a girl is questioned after receiving first aid. Lower, police remove a 74-year-old woman from the improvised hospital. One fireman was killed in the fire.

BRITISH PROVIDED COIN FOR ATTEMPT SAYS POLICE HEAD

Two British Secret Agents Nabbed While Attempting To Flee To Netherlands.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—(P)—Heinrich Himmler announced tonight the arrest of a man named George Elser who was charged with the November 8 Munich beer cellar bombing, and also the arrest of two agents of the British intelligence service.

(Official announcements, however, did not connect the arrest of Elser and the British agents.)

Himmler, director of the Gestapo (secret state police), charged, however, that Otto Strasser, old-time opponent of Hitler, had organized the bombing plot and the British intelligence service had supplied the money.

Accomplices Held
 In addition a number of Elser's accomplices were declared under arrest.

A communique charged The Hague, capital of The Netherlands, was headquarters of the British intelligence service for western Europe, and the two agents were arrested as they were attempting to cross the German border into The Netherlands on November 9, one day after the Munich bombing.

The communique accused the British headquarters at The Hague with attempting "to organize plots" in Germany.

Among other suspects, Elser was seized as he attempted to flee "illegally" into Switzerland November 11, Himmler's announcement said. The borders had been ordered closed temporarily after the attempt on Hitler's life.

Six-Day Time Bomb
 Himmler's summary was as follows: During a week long tinkering "in a manner unique in criminal history," Elser built a six-day time bomb into a pillar of the Burgerbrau cellar.

After laying plans in September and October, 1938, Elser began work in August, 1939.

Seven days before the Nazi anniversary meeting in the beer cellar, the explosive charge was brought into the building.

After two failures on November 2 and 3, he succeeded in building his detonator into the bursting chamber of a bomb in the night from November 4 to November 5, the Gestapo chief-tain said.

Then, he added, Elser departed for Switzerland to join his employer, but instead returned to Munich November 7 in order to convince himself everything was in working order, that "the clock was ticking" and to deaden the sound.

On the morning of the explosion, Himmler said, the plotter departed by way of Ulm for the border where he was arrested that night.

Fuehrer Hitler and other high members of the Nazi party, with Air Minister Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering an exception, had assembled at Munich's historic Burgerbrau cellar to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the abortive Nazi beer hall putsch, which was staged there.

Hitler spoke for about an hour, and then, because of pressure of business, left for Berlin well ahead of the schedule usually followed at the annual occasion. Most of the high party officials left with him. The blast occurred 11 minutes later.

Those killed and injured included no one well known.

German officialdom immediately posted rewards totaling \$360,000 for information leading to the arrest of those responsible.

FOLSOM CONVICTS ON HUNGER STRIKE LOCKED IN CELLS

Folsom, Calif., Nov. 21.—(P)—Folsom prison's 2,900 prisoners were locked in their cells and the usual outdoor activities were completely shut down today as the result of the refusal of 900 inmates to eat either breakfast or the noon time meal.

Warden Clyde I. Plummer said the situation was under control and he did not regard it as serious.

The food strike, he said, began at breakfast when 900 prisoners refused to eat their mush, complaining it was sour and unfit for food. Plummer said his personal investigation disclosed the cook had tried to cook the mush in a new way and it was unpalatable. He said the mush was sour and not fit to be eaten and he was taking steps to correct the situation.

At the evening meal, the warden said, only those who say they want to eat will be released and permitted to enter the mess hall.

The warden said the food strike was not accompanied by any demonstrations or acts of violence and locking up the entire population was chiefly a matter of ordinary prison precaution.

Studio Craftsmen Postpone Walkout

Hollywood, Nov. 21.—(P)—A walkout of 35,000 A.F.L. studio craftsmen, scheduled for this morning, was postponed at least temporarily pending further conferences between producers and unionists.

The delay was announced last night at conclusion of an emergency conference on the federation's demand for 10 per cent wage boosts.

Nazis Seek Oil
 London, Nov. 21.—(P)—Germany is seeking a monopoly on Rumanian oil, Oliver Stanley, president of the British board of trade, told the House of Commons today, as part of a trade drive in the Balkans.

BOSS PENDERGAST IS DENIED PAROLE

Washington, Nov. 21.—(P)—Tom Pendergast, one-time big boss of the Kansas City Democratic machine, was denied a parole today from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

The federal board of parole announced it was "constrained to the strong conviction" a parole "would be unjustified and incompatible with the public interest."

The board said its decision was made "after a most thorough investigation, followed by observation, interrogation and careful deliberation in weighing all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the overt act, plea and sentence, as well as taking into consideration the age and physical condition of the applicant and the further fact that he has no prior criminal history of record."

WALLACE ADMITS U. S. UNABLE TO ABSORB ARGENTINA'S FRUIT

Washington, Nov. 21.—(P)—Secretary Wallace told Senator McNary (R-Ore.) in a letter today that because the European war had shut off the European markets for American apples and pears, "the United States markets are in no position to absorb any important quantity of the same fruit from Argentina."

The agriculture secretary also said Europe in the past had been the principal market for Argentine apples and pears.

Wallace replied to a letter from McNary and eleven other members of congress protesting against any concessions being made for Argentine apples and pears in a trade agreement which the state department is negotiating with that country.

ROUTINE BUSINESS ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
 Only routine business is on the formal calendar to come before the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. The meeting will be held as usual at 7:30 in council chambers on the top floor of city hall.

The Pacific northwest accounts for 35 percent of the nation's lumber output.

11 KNITTING FIRMS ADMIT VIOLATION OF WAGE, HOUR STATUTE

New York, Nov. 21.—(P)—Eleven of the country's major knitted garment manufacturers and sellers acknowledged in federal court today that they had violated the wage and hour law.

As a result, 10,000 home workers will receive approximately \$250,000 in wage arrears.

The companies consented to the entry of a permanent injunction restraining them from any further violations of the law, either directly or by subterfuge.

Those involved were: Regal Knitting, Inc.; May Knitting Company; Blue Bird Knitwear, Inc.; Newport Knitting Co., Inc.; Fay Infants Wear, Inc.; Cupid Knitwear corporation; Sternberg Knitting Company, Inc.; Morris, Bernstein and Samuel Bernstein, doing business as Infants Sweater Mills, and Julius Berger.

The government's complaint charged the defendants with evading the law by devising a purchase and sales plan from which it appeared that their former home workers had lost the status of employees and had become "independent manufacturers and producers."

HUGH JOHNSON NAMES IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

New York, Nov. 21.—(P)—The name of Wendell L. Willkie, chairman of the Commonwealth & Southern corporation, was advanced by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson today as an ideal "businessman" for president of the United States.

Johnson, former NRA administrator, voiced whole-hearted approval of Willkie in an address before an overflow meeting of bankers at the Bond club of New York.

After delivering his prepared address, Johnson answered questions. One was whether he thought the President would seek a third term.

"That's a catch question," the general chuckled, "and I have a trick answer. If he is sure he can get away with it, then nothing can stop him, but if he thinks he can't he will say: (Here Johnson adopted the President's manner of speaking) 'my friends, nothing can compel me to break this sacred tradition.'"

Atlanta, Nov. 21.—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie, utility executive and long-time opponent of government competition in business, had a ready response today to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson's suggestion that he would make an ideal "business man" president of the United States.

"If the government continues to take over my business I may be looking shortly for some kind of a new job," said the chairman of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation.

"General Johnson's is the best offer I have had so far."

AL JOLSON TIRED, GOES TO HOSPITAL

Hollywood, Nov. 21.—(P)—With the explanation "I'm tired," Al Jolson, veteran actor, sought rest today in a (Cedars) hospital. Friends said he had been ill, unable to cure a cold, since Ruby Keeler sued him for divorce last month.

EARLY THURSDAY PAPER

In order to permit employees to enjoy Thanksgiving activities, the Mail Tribune will go to press at noon Thursday.