

COAST ATTACK, TROOP ADVANCE FORECAST PUSH

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and Victoria was arrested as a new "people's summary tribunal" inaugurated a "swift and relentless justice for fascists."

Rebel Officers Shot
Four rebel officers were executed upon sentence by the new tribunal, created after a fire and attempted rebellion in the capital "model prison" Saturday. On the battle front, loyalists prepared to move up reinforcements in the mountain terrain outside Madrid won from the enemy yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Diplomatic proposals to check the brutality of Spain's civil war were reported authoritatively today to be the subject of communications between Great Britain and France.

Not Intended To End War
The proposals, reported to have originated among diplomats now at Hendaye, France, were believed to have been discussed at a morning session of the foreign affairs committee of the British cabinet.

It was authoritatively stated the proposals did not constitute an attempt to terminate the war, but an effort to mitigate violations of international rulings such as those prescribing for the humane treatment of prisoners by both sides.

The proposals were reported prepared by ambassadors accredited to Madrid, meeting at Hendaye under the chairmanship of the Argentine envoy to the Spanish capital.

Sent By Ambassador
They were forwarded here by Sir Henry Gifford, the British ambassador to Madrid, and became the subject of communications with France, informed Londoners said.

Authoritative observers here said the diplomats, who went to Hendaye from their Spanish posts after the civil war broke out, had submitted the proposals to their respective governments under the leadership of the Argentine ambassador to Madrid.

Whether or not the United States ambassador, Claude G. Bowers, was participating in the action was not known here.

MADRID, Aug. 25 (AP)—Premier Jose Giral Perez said today he was "absolutely convinced" the bombs which rebels dropped on Getafe airport Sunday were "of foreign manufacture."

None of the bombs exploded, he said. Asked why the bombs did not explode, the premier replied: "Simply because they had no percussion caps."

Henderson Speaks at Lions' Meeting

C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent, was the principal speaker at the Lions club on Tuesday, telling of crop prospects in Klamath county this year; which, he said, will exceed any other year in the county's history. Heavy production and high prices, he said, will combine to produce this large total.

Lester Thompson was chairman for the day, and introduced the speaker.

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JOHN W. AIKEN

John W. Aiken, Chelsea, Mass., 40-year-old hardwood finisher and socialist labor party candidate for president of the United States, is coming to Klamath Falls to explain his party's plans for setting up an industrial union form of government.

Aiken went to work in a furniture factory at the age of 14, and was almost immediately drawn into the vortex of the labor movement via a strike. He studied economics and soon contacted the American exponents of Marxism. He read the pamphlets of Daniel De Leon and believed he had found the American expression of socialism.

Working by day, he attended evening classes in law at Northeastern university. At home he made a study of anthropology, history, sociology and economics. He knows five languages.

For years Aiken lectured for his party regularly on the historic Boston Commons. In 1932 he was his party's vice presidential candidate, and polled 34,000 votes. As candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1930 he received nearly 15,000 votes.

Steadfastly refusing to join with the communist and socialist party's "united front," the socialist labor party in its platform "calls upon the working class of America to rally at the polls under the banner of the socialist labor party," and "to organize into socialist industrial unions—to place the land and means of production in the hands of the useful producers."

Aiken will speak Thursday, August 27, at 8:00 p. m., at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets. Questions will be answered by the speaker. The meeting is held under the local branch of the socialist labor party.

Smith Here to Boost for F. R.

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Slemons, and Ray Tucker, local townspeople, posed with Smith for pictures, and then Smith and Mahoney, accompanied by Fred Percy of the Willard, left on a fishing excursion. They went to the mouth of Wood river.

After the picture-taking, Smith walked over to a newspaper man, pointed to a London sunflower in his lapel, and demanded:

"What the heck's the idea of wearing that when you come down to see me?"

The Oklahoma anticipates a sweeping Roosevelt victory.

He is regarded by Mayor Mahoney as one of the country's greatest orators. The speech here tonight is the only political address he will make while in Oregon.

Ezell Ranch House Invaded by Thieves

Thieves entered the J. M. Ezell ranch home on Summers Lane Monday, according to reports filed with city and state police, stealing a quantity of jewelry and old coins.

It is believed that the robbery occurred during the noon hour. None of the articles stolen were of great value, according to reports.

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PRIMARY VOTE HELD TODAY IN THREE STATES

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lines, E. J. Margett, the pension plan's state manager, predicted victory in at least 13 districts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Townsend old age pension movement meets a test of ballots in the state of its origin today as California nominates party candidates for congress at a primary election.

Party Lines Cut
Townsend-endorsed candidates are seeking nominations in the 20 congressional districts, with E. J. Margett, state manager for the pension organization predicting victories in at least 13.

The endorsements cut across party lines and in some instances fall to incumbents who observe, consider, are certain of nomination because of strong backing by their regular political organizations.

This is true of Richard J. Welch of the fifth (San Francisco) district, who is unopposed for his own (Republican) as well as democrat and progressive nominations.

13 Candidates 1 District
Because of this situation, observers look to the contest in the third district for the outstanding Townsend test. Sheridan Downey, attorney for Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the movement, is running for the democratic nomination against Representative Frank H. Buck, an avowed opponent of the pension plan.

The Townsend choice in the 11th district, where Representative John S. McGroarty is seeking the democratic renomination, is a Republican, A. I. Stewart. McGroarty broke with the pension organization after introducing the original Townsend bill in congress.

Representative John H. Hoepfel (D), convicted of conspiracy to sell a West Point military academy appointment, faces 14 opponents in the 12th district.

Besides nominating congressional candidates, voters will express party preferences for 20 state senators and 80 assemblymen.

Marion Barnes Leaves Service

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desk sergeant, as well as in the traffic division.

Officer Jim Busch of the local state police detachment is also leaving the service. It was announced Tuesday. He has been a member of the department since April 22, 1934, and leaves here to accept a position with the Pacific Finance corporation in Portland. It is probable that Officer Danforth of Grants Pass will replace Busch here.

Served As Game Warden
Barnes has been in the state police department since five years ago, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant on January 1, 1934.

Prior to joining the state police, Barnes had served the state as game warden in the Klamath area since November, 1921.

Superintendent Pray expressed regret in accepting Sergeant Barnes' resignation, and complimented him upon his conscientious and intelligent service during his years with the state police.

Escape Plot Frustrated in Colorado

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In solitary from now on," Best said. "We got them with the goods. They don't have to confess. We got them red handed."

Will Ride Old Mare
"They probably will ride the old gray mare. She's got her tail up and rarin' to go."

He referred to the "wooden horse" in the prison yard where notorious convicts are whipped. It has been Best's practice to wield the leather whip himself.

PROTEST DEADLINE COMES ON TUESDAY

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pany and the Forest Lumber company.

It was expected that others would be received before the day was over, but Charles Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, indicated last week while conducting a hearing for mill operators, that only one protest was necessary, and that if a reduction was made on one company's holdings, others would receive the same reduction in assessed valuations.

Included in the 13 protests aside from the mill owners, were two on timber property, one on Bonanza property, and the remainder on properties in Klamath Falls. The city protests were divided about half and half between residential and business properties, Mack stated.

There is one protest from the Southern Oregon Water company, a subsidiary of the Long-Bell company, owned jointly with the California Oregon Power company. This property is on the Klamath river, and was assessed as a potential power site.

Since the construction of the Bonneville dam, however, owners of the property contend that the holding is no longer valuable as a potential power site, and therefore should be reduced to conform with other properties which have never had a power site influence.

It is probable that this reduction will be made, according to the assessor.

New Deal Critic Backs President

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election of the president. I am.

"I never had any other idea." Asked if the president requested him to make a speech, Glass said:

"He did not."

A busy round of conferences marked the president's day today prior to his departure late tonight for a 12-day inspection trip of the western states badly hit by the drought.

RIPLEY, N. Y., Aug. 25 (AP)
Governor Alf M. Landon moved deeper into New York today for conferences on presidential campaign strategy after declaring that "widespread use of the machinery of the federal government to maintain the present administration in power" created a propaganda danger.

The republican nominee, who in a speech at Chautauqua last night called for freedom of education, press and radio, turned toward Buffalo to discuss with party leaders plans to win New York's 47 electoral votes.

He will deliver the third and final formal address of his eastern trip there tomorrow night.

16 PLOTTERS FALL BEFORE RIFLE SQUAD

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executive committee declined the appeal for mercy of the persons (the 16 conspirators herewith named) condemned by the military collegium of the U. S. S. R., August 24.

"The sentence in regard to all has been carried out."

The soviet officials did not state where or how the executions were performed, a customary procedure.

The communique also did not explain why the action was so sudden. A previous announcement had said the prisoners would have 72 hours of grace.

HOENEFOSS, Norway, Aug. 25 (AP)—Leon Trotsky declared today it was his duty to "revenge" the 16 men executed in Moscow for an anti-Stalin conspiracy.

The soviet government accused Trotsky, celebrated Bolshevik exile, as the absent master of the plot.

"My duty is to unmask one of the greatest crimes in the world's history, and to avenge the executed," said Trotsky.

UPPER GRADES TO ATTEND FREMONT

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from Roosevelt will also be accommodated at Fremont school, instead of at their own schools, it was announced.

All the schools have been renovated during the summer, with fresh paint and calamine. Desks have also been refinished, and a new lawn planted at Fairview school.

Riverside school has been equipped with a new furnace room, and the building re-wired and furnished with new electrical fixtures throughout in compliance with recommendations from the fire chief.

The Pelican school furnace has also been overhauled, and a new outside hog-fuel bin installed, also in compliance with the fire chief's recommendations to the school board.

The corps of teachers for the city schools, and the list, with various assignments will be released by Superintendent Wells within the next few days.

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