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PRESIDENT OFFERS AID SCHEME

They Left Him the Phones and Chair



A chair and telephones were all that remained in Vice President Garner's office in the senate office building in Washington as movers cleared the place for Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace, who takes over January 20. Garner still did business at the old stand even if they didn't leave him a peg on which to hang his hat.

African Front Expanded

BRITISH SEIZE MOYALE FORTS FROM ITALIANS

Colonial Battle Spreads From Libya to Kenya; Tobruk Surrounded

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 10 (AP)—British general headquarters announced today "concentration" of British forces around Tobruk, Italian naval station and garrison town on the Libyan coast, while operations farther west continued.

At the same time, flaring action was reported against Italian East Africa, hundreds of miles southeast of the Libyan front.

Buna Recaptured
The British announced that their forces had entered Buna, Kenya colony crossroads junction some 100 miles south of the Ethiopian border, and that El Wak, in the Kenya-Italian Somali border zone, had been abandoned by the Italians.

Buna is in the Moyale sector, which the Italians have held for months. The British said there was no sign of opposition from Italians there.

The British also reported the capture of Serobotib, on the Sudan-Ethiopian frontier, about 40 miles north of Kassala.

While the advance guard of the army of the Nile pressed across the Libyan desert west of besieged Tobruk, British general headquarters said extensive RAF raids on Italian bases in Ethiopia were encouraging an incipient native uprising in that fascist colony.

There were hints that Ethiopia, where fighting between British and Italian forces thus far has been limited largely to frontier skirmishes, might soon become a real battleground.

Haile Selassie, refugee emperor of Ethiopia, whom the British have recognized as lawful ruler of the Italian-occupied Sudan, for the purpose of rallying his people to revolt against the Italians.

BOTULINUS DEATHS
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10 (AP)—Portland's three mysterious swollen-tongue deaths were traced definitely to botulinus poisoning in home-canned beets.

Dr. Harry J. Sears announced today. The food bacteria claimed the lives of Miss Laura Gordon, 43, her sister, Mrs. Gladys Cook, 35, and Fred Thompson, 53.

60-Mile Midnight Chase Over Lakeview Highway Ends With Capture of Kidnaping Suspect

Warren Eugene Bartges, 36-year-old fugitive, was removed to Salem Friday morning by Marion county officials, while Klamath officers mopped their brows following a wild 60-mile chase Wednesday at midnight which took them from the Elk garage on Eleventh street to the summit of Quartz mountain.

Bartges, termed as "hot" by local officers, is awaiting a year-old charge of kidnapping. Sheriff A. C. Burk of Salem advised Chief of Police Frank Hamm that Bartges, alias George E. Cox, and George Clark, is accused of escaping from the Marion county jail December 30, 1939, and with another prisoner forced Mrs. A. R. Hunter, 53, Salem, to drive him to Portland.

Mrs. Hunter has since died. Bartges' bail was set at \$10,000. Bartges' record also includes navy desertion, grand theft, and an arson conviction in Yamhill county for which he served a sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary, the sheriff said.

Quick Action
Four hours after city police advised Marion county officials that Bartges was in custody here, a deputy sheriff was in Klamath Falls to take charge of the prisoner. He left at 9 a. m. Friday for Salem where Bartges will face the battery of charges. Complainant on one of the major counts is now in New York City, local police were advised.

Chief of Police Hamm described the chase as follows: Officers in the city prowl car noticed the Georgia licensed car stop in front of a local Main street hotel. The men returned to the station where they checked a recent police bulletin.

Chase Starts
While at the station, one of the city men contacted a state police (Continued on Page Two)

WIDE POWERS UNDER LEASE, LEND PLAN UP

Proposal Would Permit U. S. to Repair War Goods for Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—After President Roosevelt urged quick action on his vast lease program, administration leaders asked congress today to give him sweeping powers to transfer American-made military equipment to Great Britain and other warring "democracies."

The president told his press conference just before the legislation was introduced in both houses of congress that the powers which it gave him were needed to avoid delay.

Powers Listed
The bill would permit the chief executive, "when he deems it in the interest of national defense," to:

1. "Manufacture in arsenals, factories, and shipyards under their jurisdiction, or otherwise procure, any defense article for the government of any country whose defense the president deems vital to the defense of the United States."

2. "Sell, transfer, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, to any such government any defense article."

3. "Test, inspect, prove, repair, outfit, recondition, or otherwise to place in good working order any defense article for any such government."

4. "Communicate to any such government any defense information, pertaining to any defense article furnished to such government under paragraph (2) of this subsection."

5. "Release for export any defense article to any such government."

Repairs Permitted
A statement issued by congressional leaders said that the bill's provision permitting the president "to test, repair, outfit, or otherwise to place in good working order any defense article" meant that repairs could be made to defense articles whether manufactured in the United States or not.

"It could conceivably mean, for example," the statement said, "that the British battle cruiser Renown could be repaired in the Brooklyn navy yard if the president considered it in the interest of our national defense to do so."

"The provision is broad enough to permit the use of any of our military, naval, or air bases to outfit or repair the weapons of countries whose defense is vital to the defense of the United States."

Necessary Funds
The measure authorizes the appropriation of funds "in such amounts as may be necessary" to carry out its provisions. Estimates of eventual cost have reached \$10,000,000,000, and Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), the majority leader, has estimated that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 may be appropriated this year.

As to the section permitting the communication of "defense information," Barkley declared that it gave the president discretionary authority "to make available designs, blueprints and other information for using particular equipment."

Such information, he said, (Continued on Page Two)

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
MORE today about wars, preparation for wars and the necessary processes of PAYING for them.

It may be a dull subject, but you need to be thinking about it.

SUPPOSE you owned and lived in a fertile oasis surrounded by wide deserts inhabited by FRIENDLY preceptors, sheep herders, etc., who gave you no cause for fear.

In that event, you would exchange the products of your rich soil for new automobiles, radios, washing machines and all the other conveniences of modern life.

With reasonably intelligent MANAGEMENT, your standard of living would go on rising year after year.

SUCH, in substantial effect, has been the situation of the United States of America during the recent years of peace.

SUPPOSE now (for the purposes of this argument) that into these hitherto friendly deserts comes a gang of BANDITS who cast envious eyes upon your possessions and threaten to TAKE them.

(You must imagine at this point that there is no sheriff to call upon for protection, just as there is no international police force to be called upon by threatened nations.)

Your immediate need would be to acquire an abundant supply of guns and ammunition for your protection.

YOUR situation then would be substantially the PRESENT situation of the United States of America.

WHAT we are getting at here is this: Supposing you were in debt already, HOW WOULD YOU PAY FOR the guns and the ammunition you would have to have?

This is the answer:
You would DO WITHOUT some of the new automobiles and new radios and new washing machines (along with other conveniences) for which in the past you had been exchanging your products.

THAT is what this nation is going to have to do if it is to acquire WITHOUT DISASTROUS INFLATION the guns, tanks, ships, planes, etc., it must have to defend itself with.

If we demand all the comforts and conveniences we have been accustomed to ALONG with the weapons we must have at the earliest possible moment, these two things will happen:

1. Wild and ultimately disastrous inflation (in the form of soaring prices.)

2. Failure to PROVIDE IN TIME the weapons we must have for our defense.

THAT is why we will have to do without some of the things we have been accustomed to in order to GET IN TIME the guns, tanks, planes and ships we must have—or else!

It is true now, as it always has been, that you can't have your cake and eat it, too.

PENNER DIES
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 (AP)—Joe Penner, comedian of radio, stage and screen, died in his hotel (Ritz-Carlton) room here late today.

The War 25 Years Ago
By The Associated Press

Jan. 10, 1916—British battleship King Edward VII sunk by mine. Austrians capture Mount Lovchen in Montenegro. United States sends Germany its settlement terms in Lusitania sinking.

KLAMATH SOLONS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Local Legislators Find Favor in Plan to Re-District State

On the alert for changes in legislative and congressional reapportionment that may affect Klamath county, members of Klamath's legislative delegation prepared Friday, to leave for Salem and the opening of the 41st session of the state lawmaking body.

Senator Marshall Cornett, and Representatives Harry Boivin and Henry Semon, have indicated their keen interest in the reapportionment issues expected to arise at the legislature.

District Change
For several years, there has been talk of a change in senatorial districts to give Klamath county more equitable representation. At present, it is joined with Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties in the 17th district. This district is larger in both area and population than most of the other senatorial districts in the state, and sentiment throughout the district favors an equitable division.

Semon, several sessions ago, introduced a bill to have Klamath county made a senatorial district, but action was withheld until after the decennial census. Cornett made a new senatorial district set-up a major plank in his campaign platform.

State Change
It is probable the legislature (Continued on Page Two)

Age Limit for C. P. T. P. Class Straightened Out

Word was received Friday by the Klamath county chamber of commerce straightening out an uncertainty regarding the age limit for the Klamath CPTP program. It was learned that the new ground school just starting will be open to young men and women who have reached their 20th birthday since October 1, 1940.

Applications will be received at the chamber of commerce until noon Saturday, January 11. Physical exams must be passed before that deadline.

In a letter received from Wiley R. Wright, acting superintendent for the CPTP at Seattle, it was explained that the new class here comes under the full session, and that all those who were 19 but not 20 prior to last October 1 are eligible. The spring session will start February 1.

All eligibles were urged to sign up, inasmuch as only a few more are needed to bring the enrollment over 50 and receive a flight class of 10.

Style Experts Lay Down Ten Fashion Rules

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Here are 10 ways for women to look up-to-date this spring, summarized from the two-day \$1,000,000 show "Fashion Futures."

1. Choose a hat that is reasonably sane (not too grimly reasonable) and above all, becoming; and wear it straight—not cocked over one eye.

2. Brighten your navy blue outfit, if you choose one, with "pursuit red" accessories, white touches, or a pink petticoat that occasionally shows when a spring breeze lifts your hemline.

3. Choose a cape outfit—solid color full-length wool cape over slim dress, hip-length wool cape over wool dress, maybe in two tones of a color; floor-length jersey cape over evening gown.

4. Buy a bright, slim reefer coat—spring green, parma violet, or Chinatown red. Or—

5. Wear a slim little two-piece suit, with either a plain or pepum jacket. And—

6. Consider green as the leading new spring color, with all the beiges, off-whites and light browns in a prominent place; navy still good; combinations of black and white popular.

7. Be sure your new outfit doesn't have a "football shoulder," but a softer, feminine shoulder, sloping, but not drooping.

8. Choose either a clinging silhouette or a billowy skirted gown for evening; maybe a pale chiffon or marganza with long, full sleeves, or a picture dress harking back to the 1850's.

9. Have a South American, Greek, British, Chinese or Turkish note in your costume. Or maybe a maharajah turban. Or a good old United States patriotic emblem somewhere.

10.—And after it's paid for, don that "pure-browed look."

The final highlight of the largest all-American style show ever held for the fashion trade was the selection of Miss Josephine Caldwell of Philadelphia last night as "Miss Fashion Futures." She wore a black chiffon evening dress.

Report of Finding Plane Unconfirmed

MEDFORD, Jan. 10 (AP)—Chester Hubbard of the Medford Flying club said Friday a widely circulated report in southern Oregon that the plane in which Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walbert, Medford couple who disappeared on a plane flight to Portland last November, had been found, was unconfirmed and without foundation.

The report said the plane had been found in the Butte Falls district by members of a Medford corporation logging crew.

BRITISH BOMBERS IN DAYLIGHT RAID

Attack on French Coast Follows Night-Long Blasting of Brest

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—British bombers took up by daylight a thundering assault on the cross-channel French coast today after RAF raiders were declared to have delivered a slashing six-hour overnight pounding against the German submarine base at Brest and other targets in Germany's Ruhr valley.

Only a few hours after the night raiders set their planes down back home, the daylight attackers swarmed over the channel to loose bombs whose blasts shook the southeast coast on this side. The attack began shortly after noon and a little later the bombers roared back to their bases.

Brest Blasted
The ministry of information said that airdromes, military installations and patrol vessels were bombed and machine-gunned from low level.

Summing up the night attacks, the air ministry news service said dock and storage buildings at Brest, just around the French coast from the western entrance to the channel, were repeatedly straddled with sticks of bombs.

The attack, the third on Brest within a week, was carried out (Continued on Page Two)

Directors Visit Boy's Club



The board of directors looked over the Boy's club and found the popularity of the movement makes it necessary to seek larger quarters. Left to right, David Bridge, recreational officer, Gerald Murray, Kenneth Klahn, Dr. M. C. Cassel, secretary and treasurer, and John Ebinger, Boys' club president.

Greeks Take Klisura, Eye Second Town

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 10 (AP)—The strategically important town of Klisura on the central Albanian battlefield has fallen to Greek troops after a week of bitter fighting, an official announcement said today.

As a result, the Italians probably will be forced to give up Tepeleni, 15 miles to the west, the next important objective on the route of the Greek march toward Valona, military circles said.

Aimed at Valona
Valona is the last important port in southern Albania still in Italian hands and the immediate objective of the Greek drive in this sector.

Greek troops were reported also to have advanced a few miles beyond Klisura in the direction of Berat with the Italians in disorderly retreat.

Rejoicing
Premier Gen. John Metaxas announced the taking of Klisura to the cabinet this morning and sent a telegram to the Greek forces.

The announcement was a signal for widespread Greek rejoicing.

Churchbells pealed throughout the country. Crowds gathered around general headquarters while King George and others appeared at windows.

The Greeks said they have not had time to count their prisoners nor the "large quantity" of materials of all kinds seized.

OLDS CHOSEN GAME BOARD CANDIDATE

Klamath Groups to Back Well Known Local Man for State Post

Francis Olds, long-time resident of Klamath Falls and an active sportsman, has been selected by interested groups here as Klamath's candidate for the position on the state fish and game commission to be filled by appointment by Governor Sprague in February.

Olds' selection was made at a meeting of directors of the Izaak Walton league and the Klamath Sportsmen, and the president of the local rod and gun club. He and Nelson Reed had been nominated at a meeting of the Izaak Walton league, as well as John Ebinger, who withdrew.

Unanimous Support
After the vote at the joint directors' meeting, it is understood it was decided to make the support of Olds unanimous, and an effort is being made to concentrate the entire community behind the appointment of Olds.

Kenneth Moody, Bend, is the commissioner whose term expires in February. Local men said they feel Klamath should have the next appointment, and asserted that this county is second only to Multnomah county in the revenue turned in to the fish and game commission.

Olds has long been active in (Continued on Page Two)

Berlin Assails Leahy's Position in French Capital

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (AP)—The presence of United States Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy in Vichy was interpreted by authorized German quarters today as a step "to attenuate the bad impression" of the United States in France over lack of ample food relief from America.

The shipments on condensed milk from the United States were regarded as merely "a drop of water on a hot tile." (The American Red Cross has obtained permission from Britain to send milk through the blockade to unoccupied France.)

VICHY, France, Jan. 10 (AP)—Official circles expressed hope today that the British blockade would be relaxed sufficiently to permit shipments of medicines for the German-pled portions of France.

Pleasure was voiced over a British Broadcasting company announcement that a shipment of 13,000 doses of vitamins, now held at Bermuda, would be permitted to continue to unoccupied France.