

# BELGRADE NOT TO SIGN PACT WITH HITLER

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country. German sources said nearly 3000 had started to the frontier or were packing up, in the hope of getting out of the country.

3. Young King Peter formally took over the royal power in a ceremony at the Serb Orthodox cathedral at which he kissed the cross.

The United States note was delivered to Yugoslavia's hardy soldier premier, General Dusan Simovic, who was plumped into leadership in yesterday's coup d'etat, just a short time after Yugoslavia informed Germany that the axis pact would be neither denounced nor ratified.

Neutrality Sought

High diplomatic sources said Yugoslavia had informed Germany that fulfillment of the terms of the pact, signed in Vienna Tuesday by the government which was ousted yesterday, would be "impossible because it would be contrary to the will of the Yugoslav people."

The cabinet was said to have decided at an all-night session to return to "full and absolute neutrality" applying alike to Greece and Britain as well as the axis.

# CHAMBER APPEALS TO LABOR BOARD

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OF YOUR BOARD WILL BE IN KLAMATH FALLS TO CONDUCT HEARING IN ANOTHER CASE ON TUESDAY APRIL FIRST AND WE REPRESENTATIVELY URGE THAT SUFFICIENT TIME TO INVESTIGATE KALPINE MATTER ON MONDAY MARCH THIRTY-FIRST WITH VIEW OF REACHING IMMEDIATE DECISION.

"KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

Here is AFL rebuttal released Thursday night:

"It has been our experience that certain leaders in the CIO are trained propagandists. Even in their extremity, as in the Kalpine case, they seek to poison the minds of workers to our disadvantage by throwing out the vitriolic charges of 'collusion' and 'strike-breaking.'

"We are willing to subject ourselves to the bar of public opinion or to the investigation of the labor board or otherwise. It is common knowledge among our unions in the north that IWA organizers connived with management in Everett, Wash., but that is no reason for them to charge us with tactics used by them.

"The public will recall that

there has been no love between our organization and the management of Kalpine, that growing out of the attitude and action of Mr. Drury a charge of unfair labor practice was filed months ago and that a civil action suit was filed asking for a declaratory judgment on the trespass law of Oregon. We have long had an interest in Kalpine operation.

"When the labor board investigator came to Klamath Falls in answer to the charge made by CIO, we informed him that we had an interest in Kalpine and warned him not to make any settlement without taking ours into consideration. The facts of the Drury visit to our apartment are these:

"The union committee telephoned Mr. Drury for an appointment to make demands for bargaining rights. Mr. Drury asked the committee to meet in the plant office, which the committee refused to do. The alternative of going to an attorney's office was not possible because the attorney was out of the city. The committee asked Mr. Drury to come to the union office in the organizer's apartment.

"It was known that CIO observers were parked across the street, but no one made any effort to conceal an open and honorable conference agreement."

Following is the AFL statement issued Friday:

"The key to understanding the Kalpine situation is to be found in the items glossed over in the CIO statement, in the things that the CIO article does not say. The CIO states: 'Immediately after the strike was voted.' Let the CIO tell the public how such strike was voted and how many workers in Kalpine had anything to do with it. Out of a majority of employees of Kalpine who were in AFL hall by persistent questioning each man denied that he had ever had opportunity to vote himself on strike. We have information that not more than nineteen men were present in the strike vote and not all of those were eligible to vote. This number will check up approximately with the number of men in the picture taken of the picket line.

"It is charged that AFL has no valid interest or members. The fact is that AFL has had cards signed by men in the plant and men carrying union cards, before CIO ever made an appearance in Kalpine.

"The class 'B' smear is utterly unfounded and vicious. It implies some mysterious allegation that the Lumber and Sawmill Workers is not bonafide and is unworthy. There is no proof nor can such proof be made. The Lumber and Sawmill Workers union is giving workers all the rights and benefits of honest collective bargaining.

"The arrangement for a meeting with the management followed our usual procedure. Notice was sent in writing by registered mail notifying management that AFL had majority and asked for a conference. The conference was arranged as previously explained in the union office. As in all instances the management was free to bring

# MEDIATORS ASK RESUMPTION OF DEFENSE WORK

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company at Bethlehem, Pa., unanimously voted today to end a four-day strike and the United Automobile Workers announced an informal agreement to end an 18-day stoppage at the Midland Steel Products corporation at Detroit.

At Milwaukee the strike-closed Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company plant reopened in response to a federal government request. Officials said 1962 workers of a normal shift of 8000 reported.

New Walkout

On the other side of the strike picture, however, CIO union leaders claimed that 8000 of the 13,000 employees of Bethlehem Steel company's Cambria plant at Johnstown, Pa., had walked out protesting an election by an unaffiliated union.

From Hoboken, N. J., officials of a CIO Shipbuilders union announced that conferences with Bethlehem Steel company officials had left the situation unchanged and that a strike vote would be taken in the company's three New York harbor shipyards tonight. The union wants wage increases and other concessions.

# BRITISH PURSUING ERITREAN FORCES

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lapse dependent upon early success of two thrusts.

First was the developing assault on Asmara, capital of Eritrea, by British armored formations pressing the initiative gained in the fall of Cheren, "Africa's Verdun," after a seven-week siege. Capture of Asmara would open the road across the coastal plain to Massaua, chief seaport of the colony.

Second was the drive on the Addis Ababa-Jibuti railroad made possible by the capture of Harar, second largest city in Ethiopia. Harar is only 35 miles from Dire-dawa, a town on the railroad, the lifeline of Italian forces in central Ethiopia.

Actually, the Italian army in east Africa faced encirclement by at least five British and allied expeditions.

any officials or counsel management wished. Mr. Drury brought three men of the company besides himself. The AFL committee met with these officials and the management refused to recognize the claims of the union. The unfair labor practice charge was filed because negotiations were broken off by the management of Kalpine."

# 10,000 French Praise Serbs At Marseilles

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decorate the monument to Alexander.

When police lines kept the crowd from the plaque which marks the place of the assassination, the people boarded a trolley car and tossed their flowers from the doors and windows as it went past.

Children, whom police were unable to control, slipped through and laid little bunches of flowers on the pile which by now almost covered the monument.

# MILITARY CONVOY PASSES KLAMATH

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in again to re-fill the cans for the next batch of trucks. That process continued until the last truck moved through about 12:30 p. m.

Officers of the 30th infantry, one of the army's famed regiments, made advance arrangements with Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce, for local cooperation. City police blocked off the streets and assisted with the traffic.

From Third and Klamath, the convoy moved down Klamath avenue to Eleventh street, and out Eleventh to Upham street and The Dalles-California highway north.

The 30th infantry, commanded by Colonel C. H. Corlett, is going to Fort Lewis for maneuvers with its division, but is not changing station from the Presidio, where it has long been located.

Officers on the street assisting in the fueling arrangements complimented local people and the oil company officials on the smooth operation of the re-fueling job.

The convoy spent Thursday night at Redding and was scheduled to stop Friday night in Bend.

# IMPROVED

The condition of R. E. (Bob) Manning, 44, vice president and northwest manager of the Lawrence field warehousing concern, was reported improved at Hillside hospital Friday. Manning is prominent in financial and market circles of Oregon and member of a pioneer Portland family.

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BELA LUGOSI  
BLACK FRIDAY  
2ND BIG SCARY HIT  
You'll Never Forget  
"THE MAN WITH 100 FACES"  
with Tom Wallie - Lilli Palmer

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# FATE OF AXIS PACT NOT YET CLEAR, CLAIM

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ment on what would happen if Yugoslavia decided to let the pact thus dangle uncertainly.

Viktor Von Heeren, German minister in Belgrade, was said to have had at least one conversation with Simovic since the latter took over the Yugoslav premiership, but the topic of the conversation was not reported here.

Unsatisfactory

However, the general impression was that Simovic's statement of general policy was unwelcome to have been attacked satisfactorily.

Germany protested to the new Yugoslav government concerning yesterday's events in Belgrade in which German citizens but authorized sources said beyond that they were unable to make any statement on the status of Yugoslav-axi relations.

From the general attitude of these sources, it appeared plain to observers, however, that Yugoslav Premier General Dusan Simovic's declaration on behalf of the new government did not satisfy Germany.

This dissatisfaction was further registered by the fact that the German radio acquainted the German public with anti-German demonstrations and actions in Yugoslavia.

# Seniors to Give Annual Play at KUHS Tonight

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Tonight in the Klamath Union high school auditorium, the senior class play, "What A Life," will be offered to the public in Klamath Falls.

The play stars that famous radio character, Henry Aldrich. It is a three-act comedy full of mirth and mischief.

The performance will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 25 cents.

# \$60,000 Damages Sought in Suit

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)—Charles L. Mitchell filed a \$60,000 damage suit against the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in federal court yesterday charging he was seriously injured in a fall from the roof of the defendant's sawmill at Klamath Falls, August 2, 1940. He was painting the roof, the complaint states.

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The Air Speed Oxford, used to train British bombing crews, is powered with two Armstrong-Siddeley Cheetah engines of 275 horsepower. The plane has a top speed of 197 miles an hour at 7500 feet.

Trees and shrubbery were cut down by beavers which invaded back yards in Green River, Wyo.

Tailor Made Clothes—That Fit—Gun Store—714 Main.

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Featuring The Charmettes  
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