

GAYDA CLAIMS AXIS FORCED TO FIRE FIRST

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entire speech was an attempt to burden Germany now and for the future with all guilt.

The third axis partner, Japan, was officially noncommittal.

The Japan Times and Advertiser, English-language organ of the Japanese foreign office, took issue, however, with Mr. Roosevelt's denunciation of axis "pirates," declaring:

"Whatever else it may be called, the sinking of ships by submarines is certainly not piracy... No pirate ever went into business simply to sink shipping. Loot was his quest. The Germans have not made any profit out of submarine warfare. It has been an expensive business in lives and investments.

In Chungking, the provisional capital of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese national government, Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast was interpreted as the forerunner of a shooting war likely to start at any moment.

PRESIDENT ORDERS U. S. NAVY TO FIRE

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maintain the American policy of freedom of the seas—"now," he stressed.

"No matter what it takes, no matter what it costs, we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defensive waters," the president proclaimed.

He solemnly warned that: "From now on, if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defense, they do so at their own peril."

"The orders which I have given as commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy are to carry out that policy (maintaining freedom of the seas)—at once."

He cited precedent for his historic action and said he had "no illusions about the gravity of this step."

Mr. Roosevelt said his obligation as president "is historic; it is clear; it is inescapable," because the Nazi danger to the western world "has long ceased to be a mere possibility," but is "here now."

"The American people have faced other grave crisis in their history—with American courage and American resolution," he said. "They will do no less today."

Mr. Roosevelt related recent attacks upon and sinkings of American ships, and placed the blame squarely at Germany's door.

He listed sinkings of three merchant ships—the Robin Moor in the South Atlantic May 21, the American-operated Panamanian ship Sessa off Iceland August 17 and the Steel Seafarer in the Red sea last Friday.

Klamath Man Asks Address of Woman Seeking Matrimony

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (UP)—An answer to a plea from a Corona, Calif., woman may soon be forthcoming, it appeared tonight. Wednesday the Portland police received a letter from the woman seeking a husband and a chance to make a home for herself and her daughter. Thursday police received a letter from a Klamath Falls man asking for her address. They said they would forward the note.

The names of the couple were not revealed.

NORWAY REVOLTING AGAINST NAZI RULE

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that the town was "dead" after 8 o'clock every night, but that the executions of Wednesday inflamed the undercover spirit of revolt and led to the preventive steps taken by the Quisling regime on Thursday.

Authorities in Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger threatened to proclaim a civil siege such as exists in Oslo if there were any signs of agitation.

(A dispatch from Berlin quoted the Oslo Nazi paper, Fritt Folk, as warning the public that national heads of organizations would lose their positions "if they are not more reasonable.")

The threat followed the disbanding of many organizations and seizure of properties in the wake of a strike in the iron and shipbuilding industries, the German dispatch said.

(It quoted the paper as declaring, "Elements in private business, banking, insurance companies and other concerns hostile to national socialism must be cleaned out.")

Men's Pants May Lose Out To Defense

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wire plant is laying off men because it can't get supplies.

It wasn't so funny, though, to the 400 or 500 workers the Conmar Products corporation, Newark, N. J., slide fastener maker, has been forced to lay off because of shortages of copper, nickel, silver, zinc, tools and machinery.

Put Out of Work

It won't be humorous to the manufacturers of clothing and leather goods who have cut their materials in expectation of sewing slide fasteners into them. Conmar says 20 depend on it for fasteners. Margon company, another Newark slide fastener maker, was reported letting hundreds of employees go weekly—no materials.

Out in Meadville, Pa., Talon, Inc., laid off 800 of its 5129 employees 3 weeks ago because of shortages of steel, copper alloys and zinc.

Both Conmar and Talon expect to keep going a while, using metals still in the stock piles.

A Conmar spokesman said the company thinks the government will make metal available "not so much for our particular sake but because of the effect on twenty or so other industries calling on us for slide fasteners."

AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED OFF ICELAND, SUNK

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named the Paula before it was requisitioned from the Danish owners by the maritime commission, sailed on August 19 from Wilmington, N. C., for Iceland with a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the Iceland government.

The sinking was reported to have taken place the day of President Roosevelt's fateful speech when the chief executive announced that the navy had been given orders to shoot first at any axis ships encountered in any areas deemed defensive waters of the United States.

The message from the navy, received at noon today, said the Paula was observed by aircraft to be torpedoed at latitude 63 degrees, 40 minutes north and longitude 35 degrees 50 minutes west at 8:45 EST, September 11.

The navy's message said the crew took to the boats.

The crew of 26 included 18 Danes, five Norwegians, one Greek, one Belgian and one Spaniard.

It was later established that the sinking was at 8:45 a. m.

The Paula, under charter to the Marine Operating company of New York, was the third American-owned ship flying the Panama flag to be sunk since the start of the war.

The tanker Charles Pratt, owned by a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, was sunk off the west coast of Africa on December 21, 1940, and the Sessa, a sister ship of the Montana, which was also taken over by the maritime commission from Danish owners, was sunk off Iceland August 17.

The 1700-ton Montana, according to data received here, was sunk approximately 40 miles from where the Sessa was sunk, presumably by a German submarine.

The position given was about 100 miles off the eastern Greenland coast at a point about opposite Iceland and the entrance to the harbor of Reykjavik.

Parking Survey Shows Average Stopping Time

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city limits, 37 from outside the city, 27 from outside the state. Average time is as follows, five to 10 minutes, 14 cars; 10 to 15 minutes, 7 cars; 15 to 20 minutes, two cars; 20 to 30 minutes, 6 cars; 30 to 40 minutes, 2 cars; 40 to 50 minutes, 3 cars; one to one and one-half hours, 2 cars; one and one-half to two hours, 4 cars.

A total of 249 cars parked August 6 in the designated district, 85 from the city limits, 77 from outside the city; 48 from outside the state.

The commission will recommend to the city council that necessary steps be acquired or exchanged all of block one, Hot Springs addition for a proposed park site. The property is on Eleventh street between High and Washington streets and is now owned by the bureau of reclamation.

R. L. Griffith, assistant postmaster, has asked cooperation of the commission to prevent issuing of house numbers to residents before homes are completed.

Editorials On News

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desirable corn belt farm vote, and when it's raining dollar bills you can't expect the corn belt farmer to go around carrying an umbrella.

You wouldn't do it. This writer wouldn't do it. When it's raining dollar bills, the thing to do is to get out with a bushel basket.

ANYWAY, the corn belt is eye-fillingly lovely this year. The rains have been ample. The cornfields look to be about as near perfection as can be hoped for on this sphere. The pastures are green and the fat-backed cattle standing in them are knee-deep in grass. The pigs are plump and happy.

In the voices of the roosters that fly up on the barnyard gates and crow there is an unmistakable note of pride and satisfaction.

NLRB CONCLUDES LONG-BELL CASE

Testimony by the four principals concluded, a two-day National Labor Relations board representation hearing on the Long-Bell Lumber company of Wood case ended late Thursday in the council chambers of the city hall.

The hearing was held to determine the bargaining agent or agents for 263 employees of the firm's Tennant, Calif., and Modoc Camp No. 1 woods operations. It was called on the petition of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL), the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineermen. The International Woodworkers of America (CIO) was intervening.

Testimony from brotherhood representatives, both lumber workers unions and company representatives occupied the greater part of the two-day session conducted by Leroy Marcuseau, board agent.

A unique situation developed during part of the hearing when the AFL and CIO, warring woodworkers' unions, united against the railroad organizations' claim that 12 company employees who work as trainmen on the Long-Bell logging railroad should be listed under the brotherhoods' jurisdiction.

Both the AFL and CIO contended that railroad operators, inasmuch as they were working for the lumber firm, should be classed as lumber workers in one unit "because they are working to a common purpose."

Both unions submitted lists of claimed membership in the Long-Bell operation, the AFL asserting they had 120 men as members and the CIO some 40.

It was believed the hearing would result in an election to determine the bargaining agent.

Lindy Accuses F. R. As One Of War-Makers

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depends upon the domination of the British empire.

"The power of the Roosevelt administration depends upon the maintenance of a wartime emergency," he asserted. "The danger of the Roosevelt administration lies in its subterfuge. While its members have promised us peace, they have led us to war—heedless of the platform upon which they were elected."

BIG INCREASE IN OLD AGE HELP ASKED

The county court Friday received copies of a petition, signed by 220 persons, which ask for a change in old age assistance procedure which officials said would increase Klamath county's outlay for this purpose from \$15,000 to possibly \$120,000 annually.

Addressed to Governor Sprague and members of the court, the petition asks that Klamath county welfare commission be required to pay old age assistance clients the maximum amount allowed by law. The petitions ask that action be taken in connection with the 1942 budget.

The maximum amount allowed, but not required, by law is \$40 a month. Klamath's old age assistance load averages 250 cases. That makes a proposed total of \$120,000 a year.

At present, Klamath county welfare commission is allowing an average of \$22.15 a month for old age cases, against a state average of about \$21.50. The outlay in this county is therefore about \$5600 a month for old age cases, or a little more than \$77,000 a year.

However, officials said, about 80 per cent of the Klamath county financial burden is now carried by the federal and state government. If the county were to discard the "need" basis for paying old age assistance, it is believed by county officials the federal government would refuse to cooperate and the entire burden would rest on this county. It is understood here that California has recently been having trouble with the federal government because of a California policy of paying the full \$40 a month, regardless of need.

The outlay of county funds, proper, for old age assistance is running about \$15,000 a year. If the \$40 maximum were allowed, and the federal and state government withdrew participation, the Klamath taxpayers would be forced to dig up \$120,000.

The petitions point out that defense expenditures are of no help to old age assistance clients, while costs of living are rising. The result, they said, is that the clients are relegated to conditions of poverty.

Officials said that an increase in relief budgets of more than \$100,000 in this county would be virtually impossible under the 6 per cent limitation law, without a vote of the people to permit an increase above that limit and a special levy.

"It is not easy to comply rigidly with state and federal laws on old age assistance," said County Judge U. E. Reeder. "Members of the court and of the commission would like to be in a position to give generously to these old people. But we have no choice. We must cooperate with the state and federal governments. If we attempted to go on our own, the burden would be tremendous and we would be no better able to give generously than we are at present."

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Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Complaints Filed
First Federal Savings and Loan association of Klamath Falls versus Maude Rogers, et al. Suit to collect note. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$3471.62 with interest at 8 per cent.

Decree
Gertrude Vehn versus Ralph Vehn, Divorce granted plaintiff. Plaintiff's former name Gertrude Miller restored. George Chastain, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Roy Shimmel, reckless driving. Fined \$50.

Fred Shadduck, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50. Operating motor vehicle without horn. Fined \$5.50.

Leo Edward Oldaker, drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10. Disorderly conduct. Pled not guilty. Bond of \$25 filed.

Walter Sigurd Dillen, no PUC permit. Fined \$10.

Wilbur Harrington, assault and battery. Dismissed on affidavit of complaining witness.

Robert Clayton Friesen, failure to stop at highway intersection. Fined \$5.50.

Jerry Jackson, fugitive complaint from California, forgery. Waived preliminary hearing. Bond set at \$1000 cash or \$2000 property.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 5 0
Boston 5 8 0

Niggeling and Ferrell; M. Dobson and Pytlak.

R. H. E.
Detroit 2 12 0
New York 8 13 0

Newhouse, Gorsica (4), Cook (7) and Tebbetts; Bonham and Rosar, Dickey (9).

R. H. E.
Chicago 2 8 1
Philadelphia 0 4 1

Humphries and Turner; Marchildon and Hayes.

R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 6 1
Washington 7 13 3

Bagby, Krakauskas (3), Eisenstat (8) and Hegan; Wynn and Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First game)

R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 0
Pittsburgh 6 11 2

Johnson, Lamanna (1), Poseidel (3), Hutchings (6), Erickson (8), and Berres; Montgomery (4), Dietz, and Smith.

(Second game)

R. H. E.
Boston 5 13 1
Pittsburgh 0 6 5

Javery and Berres; Lanning and Baker.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 10 0
Chicago 3 9 1

Hughes and Warren; Moody, Lanfranconi (8), V. Olsen (9) and Scheffling.

R. H. E.
New York 4 9 0
Cincinnati 8 13 1

McGee, Lohman (6), Koslo (6), R. Fisher (7) and Danning; E. Riddle and Lombardi, West (7).

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3 (end of seventh).

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Oregon City police have claimed their automobile, stolen from that city and abandoned near Klamath Falls.

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Policeman O. L. Hunt of Oregon City came here to drive the car back home.

DEMO WOMEN MEET

A special meeting of Klamath county democratic women will be held in the county courtroom tonight (Friday). All members are urged to attend and bring friends interested in party work.

Rummage Sale — A rummage sale will be held at 220 Main street Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. by the women of the Christian church.

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WANTED—Middle-aged woman capable taking care invalid woman; one with some nursing experience. Must go to Ashland. See R. A. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 485, So. 6th. 9-13

OIL TO BURN — For Union heating oils phone 8404. Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath. 9-18

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FOR RENT — Clean, attractive four-room, one-bedroom house. Excellent neighborhood. Hardwood floors and fireplace. Adults only. Phone 7073. 9-15

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FURNISHED 3-room apt. Alameda Apts., 1800 Esplanade. 17711f

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