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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Private but official word was passed around here when Mr. Byrnes went to Moscow that the success of his surprising pilgrimage could be valued by whether he succeeded in inducing Foreign Minister Molotov to take part in the big United Nations inaugural sessions in London, coming up January 10.

Senators, congressmen and others were furnished this inner explanation of the venture. They were told the state secretary was worried about the success of the UNO peace setup, if the Russians passed it off with minor representation.

Thus an insignificant two-paragraph statement from the Kremlin this week aroused more apprehensive interest among the knowing authorities here than you could possibly have attached to it. The item ran to the effect that Molotov was tired from his arduous efforts and would send his assistants to the London meeting.

Mr. Byrnes did not appear unusually tired to those nearest him, although he flew both ways on his Christmas journey, and prepared immediately to leave for Britain to lend the prestige of his high office to the peace machinery which all the nations had set up at San Francisco.

Simultaneously, the news came out that Russia had not ratified the Bretton Woods agreement within the time limit, an agreement in which all the nations of the world, except five small countries, were to restore financial peace.

These developments could not avoid creating a question, if not a new world problem. The question asks if Russia is embarked upon a diplomatic program to break down the power of the United Nations organization or to sidetrack it into a secondary or obscure world role. In that combination of all the world's nations Russian power has proved to be less than among the Big Five.

Red Position Confirmed

FROM Mr. Hull's first visit to Moscow and through every conference, including Mr. Byrnes' last flight, every announcement of results confirmed the basic Russian position.

But at San Francisco, where she had to en-

counter the whole world, she had to make some compromises, even though retaining the veto power in the controlling Big Five council. The smaller nations made headway there.

The new world problem runs even deeper into the very core of the peace. The Byrnes-Stalin formula sets up a United Nations control of Japan, maintaining the Russian veto power (as well as ours, of course, but we could hardly be expected to veto our own acts).

In no other nation is this United Nations theory of control set up by the Byrnes-Stalin agreements—not in Romania or Bulgaria, both conquered countries, and not in the troubled zones of communist revolutions, namely, Iran and China.

A Russian isolationism, protected by the sharpest censorship and exclusion, has been accepted by the Big Three in violation of the very fundamental theory of United Nations world management for the Russian conquest zones.

Is the United Nations theory to be pursued? Only in Japan? Are the bilateral agreements which Russia had been making with individual countries in Europe, directly and indirectly, to be woven into the United Nations organization fabric? Will UNO accept such concessions to Russia contrasting to its own ideal? Will Messrs. Byrnes and Bevin, together with Mr. Molotov's assistants, push the UNO into this vague realm in contrast with its purposes?

Inking Of An Answer

THE only inking of an answer I have found behind events involves a curious little circumstance which may be important. Mr. Byrnes did not take his right-hand adviser, James Dunn, to the Moscow conference.

But now Mr. Dunn is going to London, not as a Byrnes advisor, but in even a more important position—as representative of Mr. Byrnes on the council of foreign ministers to write those Bulgarian, Romanian and other treaties which Mr. Byrnes made in Russia.

The right-hand adviser to compose the texts of the treaties—or at least be our representative in composing them—although he was left at home and excluded from the Moscow agreement to make them. (Mr. Byrnes will be busy with UNO.)

What does all this mean? Personally, I think the great emphasis Mr. Byrnes has placed on his Moscow agreements will decline. One-sided justice requires world support to be effective. The world did not take Munich. I do not believe it will swallow this one, certainly not whole.

On the other hand, the obvious fairness and equal justice of the UNO has popular support in the world, a support which is limited only by its failure to achieve a greater degree of equal justice.

Keep these delicate nuances of the underlying situation in mind when you read the news from London.

News PTA Notes

ALTAMONT

Altamont PTA will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 8, in the elementary gymnasium at 2:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Ray Womser, presiding. The elementary school music department will present a few numbers prior to the main program. Tea will be served in the cafeteria with sixth grade room mothers as hostesses.

MILLS

Mrs. Thomas C. Parker, executive secretary for Klamath County Public Health association, will discuss "Understanding Our Children" at the Mills school PTA meeting on Wednesday, January 9, in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

Three Oregon counties are spending special time and study on "Hygiene of Society." Three state agencies giving support to the program are, Parent-Teacher association, Oregon Tuberculosis association and the E. C. Brown Trust fund of Portland. Locally the Klamath County Public Health association is cooperating.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria before the meeting. Irene Bullard will give two piano selections.

An executive board meeting will be held in the teachers' room at 1 p. m. on the same day.

County Council

Klamath County council of PTA will meet Monday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m., in the USO lounge. Local unit presidents are requested to be present to make annual reports. Interested parents are invited to attend.

Two Hospitalized After Plane Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 4 (AP)—While there were no fatalities in the crack-up of a Pacific Northern Airlines Travelair plane at Maknek yesterday, Pilot Gordon Booth was brought here with a broken foot. A passenger, Bob Hatfield, also was hospitalized. No further details were immediately available.

Lucky Dog



Although his master is dead, Ace, 12-year-old pedigreed fox terrier, will not have to worry about his daily bone. The late Ernest Mutzberg, of Paterson, N. J., bequeathed him \$2000 because two years ago, the dog saved him from asphyxiation.

Potato Growers Association Will Meet January 14

The annual meeting of the Klamath Potato Growers association will be held in the Henley grange hall Monday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m.

Subjects of importance to growers and industry to be discussed are, 1946 labor plans, advertising programs, the senate bill 1396 known as the Brewster bill which proposes to establish marketing quotas on potatoes, potato diseases, state labor association and other matters.

Tulelake Man Posts Bail On 3 Charges

James D. Woodman of Tulelake, Calif., posted \$15 bail with city police for having no operator's license, having no license plates on his car and failure to yield the right of way after his car was involved in a minor traffic accident at 8th and Main last night.

James Holloway of Klamath Falls has been cited to appear in court for operating a motor vehicle with no tail light.

Five drunks and three drunk and disorderlies appeared in court this morning, and two drunks bailed out.

The average person's troubles are chiefly imaginary—the kind hardest to cure.



MR. TO-NIGHT LAXATIVE

MALLORY'S MARKET Merrill-Lakeview Jct. Telephone 4620. Specials—Sat., Sun., Mon. Fresh Ranch Eggs AA Large doz. 55c. Beef Roast lb. 23c. Pork Roast lb. 29c. Hamburger lb. 19c. Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 45c. Liver-Pork and Beef lb. 15c. Chuck Beef Steak lb. 28c. Corned Beef Lean and Delicious lb. 26c. Hams Picnic lb. 32c. Pure Lard 2 lbs. 35c. Dried Beans 3 lbs. 33c. Newtown Apples Box \$2.98.

SIDE GLANCES



"This coat really didn't cost a cent—it comes to exactly the same amount we'll save on this year's income tax reduction!"

The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE AP World Traveler

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Paris is full of clogs—shoes with thick wooden soles such as are used by peasants. You see them worn everywhere on the streets by women and children—by men for that matter—and hear the staccato of their impact on the sidewalks.

Click-clack-click-clack. At times on crowded sidewalks it swells in volume until one is reminded of the second marching troops—wooden soldiers.

It was Mrs. Mack who first grasped the real significance of this strange parade of wooden shoes. To the casual observer it might be accepted as the exhibition of a new vogue in this city which for so long ruled the world of feminine fashion. Not so with the distaff side of the column partnership.

No Leather "See those wooden soles, Mack," she said. "They aren't being worn because they're the style. It's there isn't enough leather in France for them."

Of course she is right. France makes a virtue of necessity and displays the clogs as the latest touch of fashion, but you can bet that the dainty Parisienne foot wouldn't be lashed to a piece of inflexible board in that manner if it could be avoided.

So we have clogs by necessity for the feet which once led the fashion parade of the globe. When you regard it in that light,

there's an unhappy connotation in the mechanical "click, clack, clack." It's another mark of the straits to which LaBelle France has been reduced by the ravages of war.

Part of Picture

These clogs are an important part of the picture which the visitor gets in walking through the streets of the capital. Physically the city hasn't suffered many battle scars, barring some heavy allied bombing of German war industries in the manufacturing suburbs.

Still, Paris is rather tumbled and disarrayed, as though she had slept in her clothes. She needs a lot of tidying up. And if you examine the shop windows you'll see that the displays, which look so good at a distance, are in reality much beneath the quality of the old time Paris. They're like the clogs—they look well far away, but on close inspection they're still wooden shoes that don't bend.

23 Troop Trains Sent GI Backlog

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Twenty-three troop trains made the biggest "dent" yet yesterday in the backlog of soldiers held at Fort Lawton, Northeast Fort Lewis and Vancouver Barracks, taking 9467 men east. But 50,520 men still remained in the three areas, including 8012 debarking from ships yesterday.

MANAGES HOTEL

SEASIDE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Adam F. Gable, Portland and Seattle businessman, has assumed management of the Seaside hotel here, purchased from Barney Morris, Portland.

LAUNCHING

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—Arizona Pine, last of four coastal lumber vessels built by Albina shipyard for the maritime commission, will be launched here tomorrow.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

Kurtz Studies Local Market Milk Prices

R. G. Kurtz, division accountant of the office of price administration, arrived in Klamath Falls today to study the local market milk prices. Local dairymen and milk distributors have asked for a price increase at least equal to the increased feed costs and Kurtz has been assigned to this area to determine the merits of the request.

According to local distributors the market milk production has continued to decline at an alarming rate and some price adjustment is necessary if an adequate milk supply is to be maintained for this area.

Local dairymen point out that while milk prices have remained set, the price of feed has advanced continually with several advances being made since V-J Day. They also point out the extremely wide disparity of returns as between land used for dairying and land used for other crops such as potatoes, and alsike clover.

Percy Murray of the Klamath Falls Creamery said today that several large areas, formerly large producers of milk, have almost completely gone out of the dairy business. Outstanding in this respect are the Tulelake, Malin, and Shasta View districts where dairy production is not equal to the consumption of dairy products.

Murray also points out that the production of milk to be used in the manufacturing of butter has declined to the point where it is not even a factor in the local agricultural picture, the decline being approximately 80 per cent since 1941.

Radio Programs

KFJI Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc.

Friday Eve., January 4

- 6:00 P. M. Gabriel News
6:15 Victor Arden Concert
6:30 Sports and Bands
7:00 Year Land and Mine
7:15 Klamath Billiards-Voice of Sports
7:30 Lena Sawyer
8:00 Mikado Selections
8:15 Evening Concert
8:30 Treasury Salute

Saturday, January 5

- 6:30 P. M. Wake-Up Tune
6:45 Farm Bulletin
7:00 Frank Hamer News
7:15 Dance Time
7:30 Headline News
7:45 Best News
8:00 Favorite of Yesterday
8:15 Morning Melodies
8:30 News Flash
8:45 House of Mystery
9:30 Jerry Wald Orchestra
9:45 Song Time
10:00 Glenn Hardy News
10:15 Williams Audience Show
11:00 Morning Melodies
11:15 Melodrama of Music
11:30 Op'ry House
11:30 Melodrama
12:15 News

January 15 Deadline For Tax Estimate

January 15 is the deadline for filing your declaration of estimated tax for 1945. The office of internal revenue, 203 Post Office building, is open for convenience of the public and assistance in filing returns.

Farmers who have not filed an estimate for the year 1945, should file their final returns by January 15, 1946, officials stated today.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Bees Mistress of 'PERIODIC' Female Weakness. Make you feel "A Wreck" on such days? If you suffer monthly cramps with accompanying tired, nervous, cranky feelings—due to functional periodic disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken throughout the month—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress!

Advertisement for 'CLOSE Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.' starting tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 5. Lists various stores including Drew's Manstore, Dick Reeder's The Emporium, Hardy's, Herman's, Hibbs Clothing Co., Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penney Co., Oregon Woolen Store, and Rudy's Sugarman's.

Advertisement for 'draw me!' art course. Includes a drawing of a woman's face and text: 'TRY FOR A Free Art Course. Copy this girl and send us your drawing—perhaps you'll win a COMPLETE ART COURSE FREE. FIVE PRIZES—five complete art courses FREE including Drawing Outfits (Value of each course, \$215.00). FREE! Each contestant submitting a drawing of sufficient merit will get a grading and our opinion as to whether his or her talent is worth developing. Vocational Training for talented artistic persons is of tremendous importance. Almost everything must be designed before it can be manufactured. Only talented persons can be trained as designers and illustrators. Splendid opportunities are available for trained Commercial Artists. Many of our former students are earning excellent incomes in the profession. Here's an opportunity to test your talent FREE. RULES: Contestants must be amateurs. Our students not eligible. 1. Make copy of girl's face high, on paper 7 inches high. Draw only the girl, not the lettering. 2. Use only pencil or pen. 3. No drawings will be returned. 4. Print your name, address (town, state number, county, state), age, phone number and present occupation on back of drawing. 5. All drawings must be received by January 31st, 1946. Prize winning drawings will be selected by our faculty. ART INSTRUCTION, INC. Dept. 501, 500 So. 4th Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Advertisement for XZIT SOOT ERADICATOR. Includes an illustration of the product and text: 'A LITTLE XZIT SPRINKLED ON A FIRE REMOVES SOOT FROM CHIMNEYS FURNACES FIREPLACES HEATERS. KEEP A CLEANER HOUSE, and warmer too, by removing soot from chimneys and heating units. XZIT removes soot from all surfaces from the firebox to the chimney top. Soot wastes heat; is always a fire hazard. Safe! Easy to use! XZIT is excellent in an emergency to put out chimney fires. Ask for XZIT at your hardware, fuel dealer or grocery store. XZIT has been used by industry for more than twenty years. XZIT SOOT ERADICATOR 5800 South Hoover Street • Los Angeles 44, California. Ask for XZIT SOOT ERADICATOR.