

Spain Says Gen. Franco Aided Allies

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Spain, fighting back against the movement abroad for replacement of the Franco regime, maintained today that her government aided the allied powers during the war by preventing axis domination of the Mediterranean, North Africa and the Near East.

"Hitler planned to enter Spain January 10, 1941. We saw the intention of the two dictators to incorporate Spain into the axis and so to dominate the Mediterranean, and with it North Africa and the Near East," the Madrid radio said.

Francisco Lauded "The one who prevented the carrying out of these ambitious plans was neither Great Britain nor the United States of America. The one who prevented it was General Francisco Franco," the broadcast declared.

"Spain did not want to enter and did not enter the war, in spite of all the coercion of the axis powers, with their troops on our frontiers, ready to break in and march down on Gibraltar."

Yesterday's Spanish order barring all French nationals from Spain and her possessions, a retaliatory step against the French action last week in closing the French-Spanish border to commerce, was regarded calmly in Paris.

French government circles said the restriction did not change the situation at all, since all intercourse between the two countries had been severed effectively by the border closing.

Last night's Madrid broadcast, citing letters between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, denied that Spain offered to enter the war on the axis side, as the U. S. state department has charged. Allied leaders, including Winston Churchill, were quoted as acknowledging that "the attitude of Spain contributed not a small part to the frustration of the plans of the axis."

No Direct Reference The broadcast did not make direct reference to the state department's white book charges but did say in its opening statement that "certain people" had brought "scandalous" accusations on the basis of "some documents."

The Spanish government in exile continued to urge in Paris that the allied powers sever all relations—diplomatic and commercial—with Spain, saying that such action was the only means of forcing Franco from power.

In Oslo, Foreign Minister Halvard Lange told parliament that the Norwegian government was as anxious "as the Norwegian people" to break with Franco Spain.

In Bogota, a meeting called to urge the Colombian government to break off relations with Spain was followed by a two-hour battle in which an undetermined number of persons were injured as an anti-communist group besieged the theatre in which the meeting was held.

AP Man Protests Red Censorship

BUDAPEST, March 5 (Delayed) (AP)—A protest against Russian censorship of outgoing news dispatches was filed with the allied control commission today by Jack Guinn, Associated Press correspondent.

The protest asserted that a Russian censor in the Budapest post office had been withholding for the last 15 days a dispatch quoting American sources as saying that American oil properties in Hungary had suffered \$25,000,000 damage from Russian operation.

3 Men Bound Over To Grand Jury

PORTLAND, March 7 (AP)—The three men accused of holding up the Oregon Mutual Savings bank February 28 have been bound over to the grand jury on charges of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

James Hathaway, 42, and A. D. Moody, 20, were arrested about 10 minutes after the holdup. The third, Joseph P. Laregnina, 42, was arrested in a hotel last night, and accused of supplying the holdup weapons.

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Disposal Of Five Housing Projects Here Discussed

Disposal of the five government housing projects in Klamath Falls was discussed by housing authorities Wednesday.

Government housing constructed with Lanham act funds is subject to disposal regulations of the act which provides that all temporary housing must be eliminated not later than two years after the termination of the national emergency.

Disposal is already underway of the 54-unit trailer dwellings which are being moved to some other locality for veterans occupancy.

Rent Hike At Grounds Discussed

Suggestions made to the fair board on charging higher rentals, for the purpose of improving facilities at the fairgrounds were reported on at the chamber board of directors meeting Wednesday noon.

These suggestions were discussed at a meeting Wednesday morning attended by representatives of chamber of commerce agricultural, Hereford, Angus, poultrymen, dairymen and 4-H committees.

It was also recommended that the fairgrounds site be retained and developed, rather than finding a new location. The fairgrounds are used for fairs, stock shows and sales, county exhibits and private rodeos.

Arrangements for featuring Klamath Falls on the radio program "Hawaii Calls," to be broadcast March 16, were approved by the board of directors and copies are being sent to representative lumbermen before making any final disposition.

John Ebinger, chairman of the lumber committee, continued his presentation from previous meetings on the committee's master plan which covers the use and management of forest lands, forest protection, industrial development and education in forestry. The plan was tentatively approved by the board of directors and copies are being sent to representative lumbermen before making any final disposition.

U. S. Wants Italy Admitted To Bank

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The United States has decided to press for early admission of Italy, its one-time enemy, into the international bank and monetary fund.

This was disclosed by several officials who will represent this country at the organizational meeting of the two new institutions scheduled to open tomorrow on Wilmington Island, near Savannah, Ga.

The American officials, whose identity may not be disclosed, said this government feels that Italy should be accepted into membership in both the bank and fund even though a peace treaty has not yet been signed with the former axis partner which later became a co-belligerent with the allies.

VITAL STATISTICS

SCHMIDT—Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt, 2336 White, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

SHINE—Born at Hillsdale hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shine, 2602 Kane, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 3 ounces.

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Cargo Story Related By Skipper

By FRANK WHITE
TOKYO, March 7 (AP)—The merchantship Edwin Markham sailed from San Francisco "after we definitely knew the war was over," her skipper said today, carrying around the Pacific—for 185 days—war material "that somebody obviously wanted shipped out of the states rather than have it piled up there."

At one stage of its odyssey, the ship—with 25 others—was ordered from one side of Okinawa to the other, and "we understood this was for the purpose of hoodwinking a congressional committee into thinking we had just arrived," the skipper, Capt. C. C. Wright of Alameda, Calif., asserted.

Today the vessel began unloading officers' club furniture, "expensive sedans for generals" and other cargo it had picked up in Manila in January.

The captain, corroborated by Chief Mate J. L. Mason of Redwood City, Calif., told this story in an interview.

The ship was berthed at pier 19, San Francisco, and had loaded 2000 tons of cargo by August 15 when Emperor Hirohito made his surrender offer. After a delay of a week and many conferences, we finally loaded 6700 tons of miscellaneous cargo.

"Some items were puzzling to me—camouflage netting, camouflage paint, iron stakes, landmine markers and a lot of other stuff that somebody obviously wanted shipped out of the States rather than have it piled up there. . . . We had on deck 12 of those 11-ton tank trailers, designed to pull disabled tanks from the battlefields for repairs. We sailed August 26 after we definitely knew the war was over."

"A veteran officer" who watched the loading told him that the tank trailers "had failed to perform in the field, and had been discarded on the battlefronts."

The ship sailed for Ie Shima (west of Okinawa) but never got there. It "finally wound up in Ulithi, under navy control, where we spent 42 days." Officers there told the skipper that the army and navy didn't want his cargo, but "somebody in the Marianas command would not issue orders to send it home."

He was ordered to dump all ammunition aboard at sea, which he did—an estimated \$40,000 worth.

Ordered On When Ulithi was "closed down," the Markham was ordered on to Saipan; and after eight days there, to Okinawa. After a few days there, "the ship reverted to army control because of the navy shutdown." It moved from Bucker bay around to Naha, capital city.

The skipper tried to find a motor valve for his small boat, but the "man in charge" of a

Woman Reports Striking Child With Automobile

Mrs. Estelle M. Cooper, 1962 Melrose, reported to city police yesterday that her car struck and very slightly injured seven-year-old Clair Spiering, 1023 1/2 Main, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

The mishap occurred on Esplanade near the Spring street intersection.

Two drunks, two drunk and disorderlies and one man charged with selling liquor to Indians were jailed last night, and one serviceman was arrested and held for marine authorities.

Foresters To Talk Deer Herd Study

Highlights of the inter-state deer herd study will be discussed by the Society of American Foresters in Alturas March 18.

The group will meet at Mary Arena's Banquet restaurant at 7 p. m. Taking part in the program will be James Stokes of the California fish and game commission, George Fisher of Modoc national forest and Randall McCain of Fremont national forest.

This is one of a series of monthly meetings held by the Shasta-Cascade sub-section throughout northern California and southern Oregon during the winter months.

Potato Shipments Total 10,075

Total carload shipments of potatoes from Klamath area for the season to date at the end of February, 1946, reached 10,075. February carloads alone numbered 1515.

Truck shipping declined during the month with only 41 shipments for February as compared to 206 in January this year.

Of the 35 shipping stations in Klamath district Tulelake holds the record of shipments for the season with 1204 carloads. Malin is second with 977. Hatfield third with 959. Merrill had 653. Dairy, 537 carloads, which is quite a record for that area; Stukel had 347 carloads.

Australia has 24 people to the square mile. This compares with 44.2 to the square mile in the United States, 508.4 in the United Kingdom.

navy dump "pointed to a spot of ground and said, 'We had to get rid of that stuff, so we took a bulldozer, dug a hole, and dumped it in, then covered it up.'"

After January 1, the Markham was sent to Luzon; by mid-January, she was unloading in Manila, but was caught by the longshoreman strike.

After eventually loading officer equipment, "expensive sedans for generals" and furniture for the Tokyo Officers' club, the ship sailed for Japan, reaching Tokyo bay March 2. Today the ship began to un-

Former Solon Will Not Run

SALEM, March 7 (AP)—Former State Sen. Charles Childs, Albany republican, withdrew his candidacy today in the race for state senator from the fourth district, which consists of Lane and Linn county.

The withdrawal leaves only two candidates to fight it out for the republican nomination. They are Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, who now holds the position, and Jack A. Draper, Albany.

Childs gave no reason for his withdrawal, but hinted that two candidates from Linn county might make it easier for Gibson to get the nomination, as Gibson is fairly certain to get the Lane county vote because of his residence there.

Fred E. Harrison, Brownsville, is the only democrat to file for the position.

HEADS C O F C

LA GRANDE, March 7 (AP)—Frank Schiro is new president of the La Grande chamber of commerce.

Fred Patton, superintendent of schools, was appointed to the chamber board. Leslie L. Kefter and Michael Lynch were elected first and second vice president; Victor Eckley, treasurer, and Robert Ball, secretary.

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