

# Truman Says Paris Meet May Not Fail

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today that he did not yet consider the foreign ministers conference in Paris a failure.

When the time comes that it has broken down, he said, Secretary of State Byrnes will be authorized to make an announcement.

Some diplomatic authorities here, however, took the view that the conference had failed and that this meant a split of Europe into Soviet and western spheres.

Mr. Truman also told reporters he had not heard about any drastic change in American policy toward Russia because of the disagreements on major European peace issues which the Paris meeting has produced.

Foreign Policies His Own

And he remarked sharply, the president makes the foreign policies.

Mr. Truman was asked, too, whether he knew of the existence of a German army in the British zone of occupation in Germany. He said he did not think there is one.

The question had referred to articles by Walter Lippmann, New York Herald Tribune columnist, on conditions in Germany as a result of a personal study of conditions there.

Mr. Truman said he had read the articles and by way of comment remarked that hindsight is a great thing.

A reporter wanted to know whether in this case "hindsight is accurate." Mr. Truman said he couldn't answer that, that he hadn't been to Germany himself.

**Fir Industry Heads May Reply To CIO**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9 (AP)—Northwest fir industry operators are expected to answer contract proposals of the CIO-IWA here today, James E. Fadling, president of the CIO International Woodworkers of America reported.

The union officer said the answer would be on the union's wage and sick leave proposals and a suggestion that all other issues be eliminated.

British Columbia operators and district one union leaders have been meeting separately, Fadling reported.

**Motorist Killed In Highway Wreck**

BEND, May 9 (AP)—A California motorist who either fell asleep or suffered a heart attack was fatally injured when his auto swerved off highway 97 south of here yesterday and crashed into a tree, Deschutes County Sheriff Claude L. McCaulley reported.

He said the victim, Edward Daton Wilkins, 54, Mountain View, Calif., was still living when a witness to the accident, Al Eckhouse, Spokane, reached the auto. Wilkins died a few minutes later.

## Car Constructed Of Fiberglass Plastic



William B. Stout, automotive and aviation engineer, sits at the wheel of the passenger car in Detroit which he has constructed of fiberglass plastic, except for the doors. There are many other unorthodox features, including engine in rear; no chassis or axles; extra-long wheelbase, and a room-like interior with no front or rear seats in the conventional sense. —AP wirephoto.

## Bly, Fairhaven, Chiloquin Extension Units Active

In the roll call of home economics extension units in Klamath county the group at Bly, Klamath Falls' up-and-coming neighbor town to the east, is particularly noteworthy this year, partly because it boasts as a member the peppy home-makers' festival chairman, Mrs. Dave Campbell, who directed the May 1 annual get-together for women of the county.

The women of the Bly unit are consistently active in furthering the work of the home extension in the county, and meet the highest standards in point of service to their community. This group was among those who have aided the project of the Associated Country Women of the World organization to finance the re-establishment of the Women's Institute of Norway, which had been completely obliterated by the war. The Bly unit is headed by Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, who took the place of Mrs. C. A. Smith midway through the club year. Mrs. J. M. Kendall is secretary and treasurer.

The Chiloquin unit is one of the few groups in the county that has met the problem of attendance by holding evening meetings. This change from the usual method of holding all-day meetings with a potluck luncheon at noon was initiated during the war when many of the homemakers were employed during the day outside their homes. Capable Mrs. John Lott heads this group. Mrs. Rose Collins is vice chairman, and Mrs. Deloraine Heath is secretary and treasurer.

The Chiloquin group, mindful of the benefits which home economics extension work has brought to Klamath county and sympathetically aroused by Mrs. Lott's description of conditions in Norway since the Nazi activity there, gave the sum of \$6.19 for the cause of the Norway Women's Institute — the largest donation made by any of the county units.

"Following the Good Neighbor Policy at Home" might very well be the slogan of the Fairhaven home extension unit, although these women don't think of their public-spirited activities as anything out of the ordinary. To them, the many services they have performed for their community are merely a way of life—the best way; the American way. Here are some of the lend-a-hand activities they have undertaken this year; as quoted from the annual report of the group: Led Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, 4-H clubs. One member was chairman of a Red Cross fund drive. Sewed at the Red Cross center. Assembled a toy box for the children. Demonstrated the ironing of a man's

shirt, by the new and simple method taught in home extension units, at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association.

These good neighbors went visiting, too. They sent Mrs. Lee Holliday, county home extension committee member, to the Lane county achievement day this spring. The group contributed \$3.20 to the cause of the Norwegian women's group, and has voted to support the proposed 4-H club cooperative living unit on the Oregon State college campus next year. Mrs. Melvin Gallaspy was chairman of the unit this year, with Mrs. Percy Cook, vice chairman, and Mrs. Lee Holliday, secretary and treasurer.

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## LaGuardia Asks New Food Body

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Creation of a new international agency was advocated today by UNRRA Director General Fiorello H. LaGuardia to handle the problems of food shortages "in these years of starvation."

In an address before UNRRA's 48-government council, the chief of the international relief organization also:

1. Called for swift action by members governments to bring home the approximate 1,400,000 persons—a great stockpile of human misery—in the displaced persons camps within the next 30 to 60 days, provided they are cleared of collaboration charges.

2. Blamed the United States, in part, for inaction in finding new homes for the war-created exiles.

3. Urged countries with room for refugees to "sit down at a table" and talk over methods for bringing the refugees in.

**Catastrophe Pends**

LaGuardia's recommendations were advanced after he told the council that food allocations were "grossly inadequate" and appealed to nations with available supplies for help "in preventing a catastrophe."

Then, speaking extemporaneously, he stressed the need for a new and "stronger" agency

## Four-H News

"Feed the Hungry" home garden club of the Henley community was organized April 14, with Edgar D. Hoffman as leader. For the past two years, the county 4-H garden queen and king have come from Hoffman's garden club.

The second meeting of the club was held April 29, at the home of Mary Louise Enman. Hoffman discussed insect control with the club, pointing out that cutworms and root maggots must be watched for in their gardens.

The club members received their project material and application for garden seed from Murphey's Seed store, furnishing seed to 4-H club members.

Refreshments were served and games played by the club members.

Relatives and friends who want to see a soldier on furlough should go to his house instead of expecting the reverse. It only takes one evening out of his stay to visit you, but his evenings are limited.

to take over the work which now is handled chiefly by the combined food board on which sit representatives of Britain, Canada and the United States.

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