

US Protest Red Removal Of Former German Assets From Defeated Balkans

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The United States has protested to Russia against Soviet removal of former German and Italian assets from the defeated Balkan states—Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania.

Indians See Dam Sites

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Irrigation dams were built in India long before the United States was born and that country still can build them cheaper than this country, two Indian engineers said here today.

Before leaving for an inspection trip to Bonneville dam, K. S. Gangadhar and B. R. Manickan of the state of Mysore, said they were here to get information before building a masonry dam 200 feet high with 1,500,000 acre-feet storage capacity on the Bhadra river. The dam will have capacity for irrigating 200,000 acres and will cost \$30,000,000, they said.

Cheap labor is the key to their construction costs, they said. The engineers have been in the United States about six months and have studied projects throughout the United States including the Tennessee valley, and east and Gulf coasts.

Shooting Held Justifiable

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30 (AP)—The fatal shooting of Jesse James Bourbonnais, 40, while he was attacking his estranged wife with a razor in a crowded courtroom yesterday, has been ruled "justifiable homicide" by Coroner Everett Crismore.

Bourbonnais was shot down by Constable Cecil Barker in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace Otis James while he was slashing at his wife, Ida Mae, 37. County Attorney Warren Edwards said: "Bourbonnais was killed to prevent murder."

Although Mrs. Bourbonnais, mother of nine children, was slashed in the abdomen and hand, she was not seriously injured. The melee occurred a close of a hearing on an application for a peace bond filed by Mrs. Bourbonnais' daughter, Betty Jo, 14, to keep her father from bothering her mother.

Sales Resistance Increase Seen

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Business executives and customers alike are beginning to show caution in their buying, and sales in the coming six months are apt to decline from the high volume registered in the first six months of the year, a survey by the national industrial conference board indicated today.

day that a note had been delivered to Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow yesterday asking full information regarding such transfers of property.

Lovett said the state department took the position in its note that:

1. All removals of property to Russia before the Hungarian, Bulgarian and Romanian peace treaties come into effect are "of provisional character."

2. Austrian assets in these countries cannot be seized on the grounds that they are German properties pending allied agreement on a definition of "German assets."

3. Only removals made in accordance with peace treaty provisions can be recognized by the United States as legal.

The note said the United States is concerned because it was one of the signers of the peace treaties with Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania and thus holds responsibility for enforcement of the peace provisions.

In discussing Italian assets in these countries, the note said disposal of such properties is specifically provided for in the peace treaty. Dispatches from London said the British government had delivered a similar protest to the Russians yesterday. Lovett told reporters in answer to questions that he does not know the value of the properties involved but assumes it is considerable, otherwise the United States would not have taken the matter up with Moscow.

Erosion Control Course Resumed

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Soil building and erosion control programs will be resumed in Oregon under an order issued today by N. C. Donaldson, executive assistant to the state production and marketing committee.

Donaldson said the program was held up for two months awaiting congressional appropriations.

The federal agency spokesman said administrative funds were reduced 45 per cent and county committee funds were cut 20 per cent. Seven of 23 persons separated from the Oregon staff here earlier, have been rehired, he said. The staff now numbers 20 persons, half of what it was before June 27.

Milk Producers Propose New Price

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—The Associated Milk Producers, backed by Jersey cattle breeders of Clackamas county, today proposed a new milk price schedule for producers at a meeting here with the state milk control board.

The schedule would favorably adjust producer prices for dairymen whose herds have higher butterfat content, a spokesman for the Clackamas county breeders reported. It would partially restore the payout plan revoked by the board in the June 1 milk order.

The current payment of \$1 a pound for butterfat in 100 pounds of milk would be increased and the payment of \$1.20 per 100 pounds for milk solids would be reduced.

Shakespearean Queen Guest Of Lions



Guests at the Lions club luncheon at the Willard Tuesday noon were Trubee Weterau of Grants Pass, in the Queen Elizabeth costume she will wear as queen of the Shakespearean festival in Ashland, August 8 to 26, and Bennett Loftsgaard of Klamath Falls. Both are students at Southern Oregon college and will portray Fortinbras and Basanio plus other roles in the plays presented during the festival sponsored by the Lions club of Ashland, assisted by Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls Lions clubs. Macbeth, Love's Labour's Lost, Hamlet and The Merchant of Venice will be presented by the festival association.

Habit Proves A Very Strong Thing

DETROIT, July 30 (AP)—Elmer J. Cousino, 61, a patient man, drew the line Tuesday.

He complained to police five months ago that cars blocked a sidewalk crossing at an intersection near his home. Nothing happened.

Tuesday Cousino, armed with a can of white paint and a brush, painted a broad stripe across the pavement well back of the intersection. Police, if they noticed at all, failed to interfere.

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Hendrickson Takes Over Merrill Post

Harold J. Hendrickson has been appointed principal of the Merrill schools, replacing George Elliott who has taken over the school post at Henley. County School Superintendent Harold Ashley announced the appointment today.

Hendrickson was connected with the county educational system for 15 years, most of the time at Merrill, before he resigned during the war to take an interim position as county juvenile officer. For the past year and a half he has been employed by a local sporting goods store.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, holds a master's degree in education from the University of Oregon and has done post graduate work at the University of Washington.

George Elliott, principal at Merrill last year, moves to Henley to take the place of Carroll Howe, who has taken a job with the state department of education and is moving to Salem. Elliott and Max Marvin will handle the coaching job at Henley and Hendrickson probably will coach the Merrill athletic teams.

Hendrickson, his wife and two children will move to Merrill as soon as they can locate a place to live.

Another school change announced by Ashley was the transfer of Earl Graham, coach and instructor last year at Altamont junior high, to Bly high school as principal. Ashley said he still had teaching vacancies at Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin and Bly high schools, but that most of the elementary posts were filled. County school registration for the fall term probably will begin September 3.

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Mrs. Wilda Belknap, a pioneer of 67 years residence in Prineville, will be crowned pioneer queen at 12:15 p. m. Following the coronation ceremony there will be a picnic dinner with coffee furnished. Dean Collins, a member of the Oregon Journal staff, will give the principal address on the afternoon program.

There will be a barbershop quartet contest Saturday, August 2 at

8 p. m. and an old-time fiddlers' contest at the Crooked river round-up grounds at Prineville. The proceeds will go toward the founding of an historical museum in Prineville.

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