

Gold Plan Only Hope For France

PARIS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's government will fall if the national assembly votes down his gold plan, a cabinet spokesman said today.

Defeat threatened the gold proposal, an integral part of the government's monetary program devaluing the franc and setting up a free money market.

Schuman pleaded for support from the socialist party to save the program. The socialists, although represented in the cabinet, decided unanimously in a caucus yesterday to oppose the Schuman bill to permit free trade in gold in France.

No Hope

Secretary of State Pierre Abelin told newsmen after a cabinet meeting—the second in 12 hours—the government could not continue if the gold clause met defeat.

Schuman's Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and Finance Minister Rene Mayer went before a meeting of socialist deputies after the cabinet session in an attempt to swing the socialists behind the proposal.

Bidault stepped out after the meeting had been going on two hours.

"I have the impression that neither M. Schuman nor I was able to convince them," he said.

Finance Minister Mayer continued the government attempts to change the socialists' minds.

The assembly voted last night, 373 to 184, to place the gold proposal first on its agenda. While the vote in this respect supported Schuman, it had little political significance.

There is no other important legislation pending.

Nine Killed In Holy Land Riot

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Violence broke out at several points in Palestine today after a night of strife which took nine lives.

A Jewish-owned shop, now occupied by Arabs, was blown up in the eastern part of Jerusalem. An Arab was arrested.

Bullets peppered a Jewish motor convoy in the same area. The military escort returned the fire, which came from the direction of the Arab-controlled old city.

Armed Arabs held up a freight train on the Lydda-Haifa line. They seized part of the contents of two cars of military stores, all the contents of a car of miscellaneous goods, and some wood and cement, an official said.

In Tel Aviv, two Jewish prisoners were abducted from the Jayarcon hospital by a group described by officials as armed Jews. The prisoners had been held on charges of murder and possession of arms.

In last night's violence, five Arabs, two British soldiers and two Jews were slain. The toll of dead since the United Nations voted partition November 29 rose by unofficial count to 994.

Eviction Asked At Labor Camp

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Salem Agricultural House, Inc., a housing corporation formed by businessmen and farmers to operate the farm labor camp here, brought suit today in circuit court to evict three families which have refused to move from the camp.

The organization took over the camp from the federal government, intending to use it to house seasonal farm workers. The camp has no facilities to house residents in winter months.

FIRE

SILVERTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Thomas grade school, one of the oldest in the Central Willamette valley, yesterday afternoon shortly after dismissal of the pupils.

Firemen from here and Scotts Mills said the fire appeared to originate on the roof of the frame building. Neighbors saved most of the books, benches and a piano before flames reached the lower part of the building.

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Youth Held For Theft

COOS BAY, Jan. 28 (AP)—Police today held Roland E. Grove, 18, Haverhill, Mass., under \$1000 bail for grand jury action after charging the youth stole an automobile from a theatre owner who gave him a night's lodging and an offer of a job.

Charles W. White told a justice of peace court at a hearing that Grove came to his theatre, "looking cold and hungry," and asking for work.

White said he took the youth home overnight, fed him dinner and breakfast and gave him a sweater. Some time after White had driven the young man into the city and

directed him to where he might find work, White said he discovered his car was missing.

Police recovered the automobile.

California Firms Get Channel Job

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—Los Angeles and San Francisco firms were low bidders in a combined offer of \$2,198,950 for channel clearing work at Coos Bay, the army engineers said today.

The San Francisco Bridge company and the Standard Dredging Corp., Los Angeles, were among the four bidders on the work.

The job calls for clearing rock and dredging a 30-foot channel. The government estimate was \$3,349,650. The army said \$450,000 was available for the work in the fiscal year.



On Parole

Earl E. Kynette (above), former Los Angeles police captain, is pictured as he left San Quentin, Calif., prison on parole. Kynette entered prison in 1940 for the attempted bomb slaying of Harry Raymond, a Los Angeles private investigator. Parole becomes final in 1952, if he fulfills its requirements.

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Nurses Drop Agent Today

TACOMA, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Tacoma Nurses' union local 172 (AFL) has "decided to get along without a business agent," and has not re-elected State Senator Ernest T. Olson to that position, union officers have announced.

Mrs. Clarice Higginbottom, secretary of the local which has an estimated 35 or 40 registered nurses as members, said the local has "no negotiations under way at present and, besides, we cannot afford to hire a business agent at this time."

The election held Monday night, retained other officials in their positions. The Tacoma Central Labor council two weeks ago removed the nurses' local from good standing with the allegation that it was "controlled by persons with communist sympathies."

Klamath Men Attend Meeting

N. G. Carpenter, Ewauna Box company, C. S. Houston, Weyerhaeuser Timber company, R. A. McDonald and Noel Turner of the Klamath Lake Moulding company were in Salem on Thursday and Friday attending the accident prevention conference held by the state industrial accident commission.

This conference broke all past records for attendance and every part of the state was represented in attendance by employers, employees and labor representatives at the session.

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Merrill grange added \$50 to the March of Dimes fund with a benefit card party held Monday night. The money represented half of the total proceeds. The remaining money will be given to other charities.

Business firms who donated prizes were Merrill Crater Lake dairy store, Merrill Safeway store, Ben Franklin store, Merrill Humber company, Castleman pharmacy, Sanford's grocery, Hodges brothers, and the Valley service station.

Bridge awards went to Mrs. C. E. Sharp, high; Melvin Bowman, second; and in pinocle, Vert Buhrig, high for women, Robert Petrik, high for men; Edna Travers, low for women and Leland Pope, low for men.

Traveling went to Frank Payge. The evening's special award went to Mrs. V. C. Rex. Awarded the prize for selling the largest number of tickets was Jim Reeder.

Chico Marx Files Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP)—Because, he says, he was "deeply humiliated" when his name was used in the movie "Rhapsody in Blue," without his permission, Chico Marx wants \$200,000 in damages from Warner Bros. Pictures.

The film comedian, in a superior court suit filed yesterday, said he was particularly annoyed because he was quoted in the picture as endorsing certain piano-playing techniques which he did not approve.

Agriculture Men Hold Meetings

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Meetings of field personnel of the state department of agriculture opened here today, with field men of the division of foods and dairies meeting.

Tomorrow there will be the mid-winter conference of shipping point supervisors and the meeting of livestock theft investigators and veterinarians.

Friday there will be a combined meeting of all groups.

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20-30 Club Hears Munk

The regular meeting of the 20-30 club Tuesday night was shortened in order for the club members to hear a very interesting address by Dr. Frank Munk of Reed college at the KUHS auditorium.

During the meeting notices advertising the coming plays sponsored by the 20-30 club to be presented at the KUHS auditorium on February 25, April 15 and May 17 were stamped and will be mailed by February 1. Arrangements are being made to set up a centrally located box office for the sale of tickets. Announcement of the location of the box office will be made as soon as all arrangements have been completed.

On February 3 the 20-30 club plans to hold its 23rd anniversary banquet, combining it with a ladies' night, and arrangements are being made for entertainment and a guest speaker. Vice President Rex Rogers is to be in charge of the program for the evening and Bob Hall the entertainment chairman.

Orville Wright Suffers Attack

DAYTON, O., Jan. 28 (AP)—Orville Wright, 76-year-old co-inventor of the airplane, was reported unchanged today by Miami Valley hospital where he was admitted yesterday, following his second heart attack since last October.

Attended by a private nurse, Wright "rested easily" during the night. His physician, Dr. A. B. Brower, said last night the aviation pioneer's second attack was not as severe as the first and that Wright was "much better this time."

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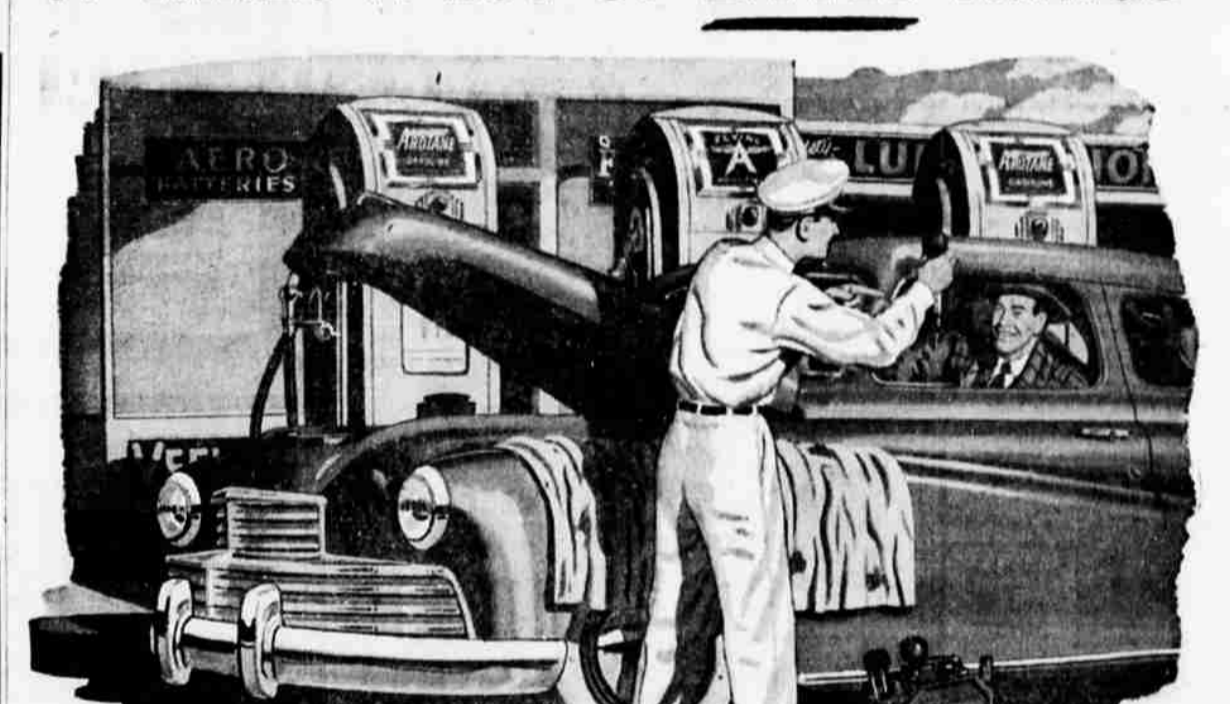
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