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JACKSON SAYS DEPORTING OF ALIENS FAILS

Attorney General Reveals New Plan to Keep Undesirables in U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP) Attorney General Robert H. Jackson tonight advised congress that the policy of deporting aliens has failed and suggested a new plan for their detention in the United States.

In a letter to Chairman Hatton W. Summers, (D-Tex.), of the house judiciary committee, Jackson also asked congress to specify whether the communist party and the German-American Bund should be considered organizations pledged to overthrow the government by force or violence.

No Certain Rule

He said that although the legislative history shows that congress "probably intended" to deport communists and Bundists, in practical application such aliens have no certain rule by which to live. Some courts have held membership in such organizations to be grounds for deportation, he said, while others have held it was not sufficient to warrant deportation.

Asserting that the long-standing policy of deporting undesirable aliens had failed because of present world conditions, Jackson wrote:

"I can think of no policy more likely to spread disrespect for law enforcement than that of conducting deportation proceedings against a large number of aliens only to have it discovered that the decision cannot be executed.

"Such procedure arouses both the hatred and contempt of the alien and is well calculated to build up in our midst a group of desperate and dangerous men."

Sentence of Death

Jackson said that the question arises now whether the extraordinary dangers of the high seas do not make deportation "a sort of a contingent sentence of death." He mentioned the sailing of the Dutch ship S. S. Soemba from Philadelphia on December 3, 1940, with 10 deportees. The ship was sunk, whether due to war conditions or not never has been determined, he said. Seven of the deportees perished.

Jackson said the government has outstanding 8091 deportation warrants, of which 6249 cannot be executed because of conditions beyond this nation's control. He said 3947 aliens have been repudiated by their native countries, blocking their deportation, and 2302 others cannot return to their home lands because of transportation facilities. Russia has repudiated 1254 aliens, he said.

He suggested the following new plan:

- 1. Creation of a board to classify deportable aliens on the basis of their fitness to be at large in our society after hearings which the courts would accept as protective of individual rights.
2. Confinement for criminal aliens. He said 852 aliens of this type now are awaiting deportation, including 773 who have been convicted of major crimes. (Continued on Page Two)

Kidnaping of Prince Doubtful

RENO, Nev., March 15 (AP)—The district attorney and sheriff's office here said today that they had conducted an investigation and found no evidence here of kidnaping in the case of "Prince" Alexis N. Romanoff who was found handcuffed at Tijuana, Mexico, last night.

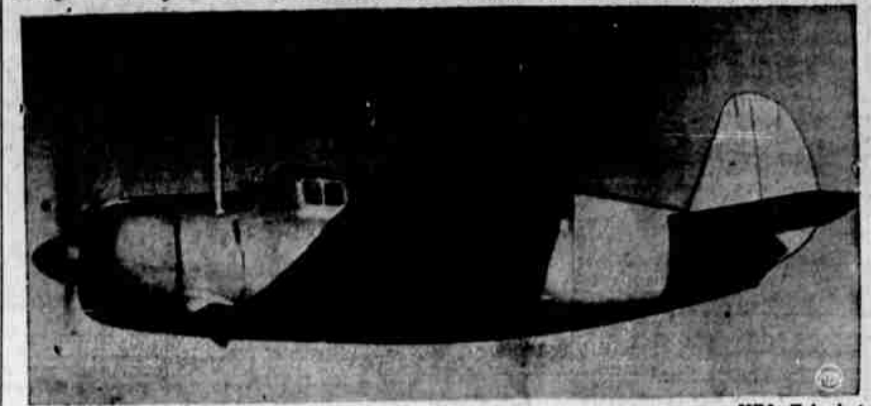
"The entire story has been concocted," District Attorney Ernest Brown declared. "Our investigation shows that Romanoff's automobile is missing and Mrs. Hazel Parcell, at whose home he has been staying, told us that he left there Thursday saying he would probably be kidnaped by red Russians."

Brown said that a hearing on a state charge of practicing medicine without a license was pending here and that Romanoff had been at liberty under bail. He said the hearing was scheduled for next Monday.

The War 25 Years Ago

By The Associated Press March 15, 1916 - German bombardment of Verdun slackens but sharp trench fighting continues elsewhere on western front.

Why Worry? - This Job Is Twice as Good as Nazi Stukas



NEA Telephoto Newest adjunct to U. S. navy defenses and American answer to Nazi Stuka dive bombers, this Curtiss XSB2C-1 dive bomber is reported to turn over 350 mph—100 mph faster than any other dive bomber—carry twice as many bombs as any other dive bomber and cruise twice as far.

KLAMATH TEAM 3RD IN STATE

41-33 Victory at Salem Over Oregon City for Pelicans Sets Place

SALEM, Ore., March 15 (UP) Klamath Falls captured third place in the Oregon high school basketball tournament tonight with a 41-33 victory over Oregon City.

The loss gave Oregon City sixth position in tournament ranking.

Klamath Falls led all the way and was ahead 8-5 at the end of the first quarter, 19-16 at half-time, and 32-27 at the end of the third period. Erlanson, with 11 points, paced Klamath Falls and was the game's high scorer. Gettel scored 10 for Oregon City.

North Bend and Baker fourth and fifth places, respectively, by virtue of victories this morning.

Crowell Scores 21 Sammy Crowell scored 21 points in leading North Bend to a 56-42 conquest of Astoria. (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Kennerly Back In Canada to Seek Recruits

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15 (AP) His car drums damaged in a five-mile-a-minute powderive, Pilot Officer Byron ("Jack") Kennerly of Klamath Falls, Ore., has returned to this continent to help get recruits for a second all-American squadron to fight on Britain's side.

He has been a member of the one group already formed, the Eagle Squadron. He said the two squadrons would fly as an RAF "wing."

Kennerly said six members of the Eagle Squadron had been killed. (Reports out of London have listed only four deaths.) Kennerly hopes to return in (Continued on Page Two)

Death Valley Scotty Held 'Cheat' by Trial Judge

LOS ANGELES, March 15 (AP) Federal Judge Ben Harrison has called Death Valley Scotty "a confessed cheat," but the imperturbable desert rat merely commented to a friend:

"If he thinks I am a fake, I wonder if he would accept an invitation to go out in the rocks on a mule with me. Maybe I might show him something."

Judge Harrison has taken under submission for at least 25 days the suit of Julian M. Gerard of New York for an accounting on an old grubstake claim agreement. Gerard seeks a 22 1/2 per cent interest in Scotty's mine returns since 1907.

After Gerard rested his case, Judge Harrison proposed that, rather than hear testimony which the defense offered to present, the parties submit briefs and answers over a 25-day period as to whether Gerard could show claim to property of Scotty's partner, Albert M. Johnson. "I feel the plaintiff has been wronged," said the judge. "Scotty took Gerard for a cleaning. But I don't believe there is any property upon which an equity judgment would act."

Judge Harrison said no evidence had been produced that Scotty owned a mine or had an interest in any property in Death Valley, the famous castle there belonging to Johnson.

President Notifies World Aid to Britain, Allies to Be Increased Until Victory

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP)—President Roosevelt notified the world tonight that democracy will be able to prove that dictators can't win and that material aid to Britain and her allies "will be increased—and yet again increased—until total victory has been won."

He gave unequivocal notice that America no longer would compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression; that the day of appeasement has passed. From this day on, he said, the United States goes forward determined to move products from the assembly line to the battle lines of democracy—now. No longer is the world in doubt as to democracy's decision, the president said.

The address was broadcast on the three major networks and prepared for short wave transmission throughout the world in 14 languages.

"For unless we win there will be no freedom for either management or labor," he said.

He called on Americans everywhere to work unsparringly to increase armament production. He said that "to all of you it will mean sacrifice in behalf of country and your liberties."

"You will have to be content with lower profits from business because obviously your taxes will be higher," he continued. "You will have to work longer at your bench, or your plow, or your machine."

Paying tribute to the "plain people" of Britain and Greece in their resistance against aggression, he proceeded to outline the broad policies of his war-aid program.

"The British people and their Grecian allies need ships," he said. "From America they will get ships."

"They need planes. From America they will get planes. They need tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds. From America, they will get tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

Apparently referring to recent Japanese reports that the United States was becoming increasingly reluctant to help China, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"China likewise expresses the magnificent will of millions of plain people to resist the dismemberment of their nation. China, through the generalis (Continued on Page Two)

Bonanza Visitor Dies in Valley

GRANTS PASS, March 15 (AP) Cyrus Burton Brown, 57, visitor from Bonanza, died today of a sudden heart attack shortly after he entered a car driven by his son Frank to return home. He came here to visit his father, A. B. Brown. Other survivors include his wife, Ruby May, and three sons.

Funeral services will be arranged at Klamath Falls.

Rail Unions Accept Plan

CINCINNATI, March 15 (AP) George M. Harrison, president of the railway labor executives board, said today that 14 brotherhoods were accepting a mediation offer of the National Railway Mediation Board in a dispute with major carriers, but would count strike ballots anyway.

The board yesterday asked the brotherhoods to postpone the counting of ballots from 750,000 rail employees, who are seeking paid vacations, Harrison said, however, that the tabulation would not necessarily commit the brotherhoods to strike action should the members favor it, since the dispute might be ended by mediation meanwhile.

Probe Slated on Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP) Several of the government's "dollar-a-year" men, it was reported today, will be called before a senate defense investigating committee soon to explain whether they have connections with firms holding defense construction contracts. The committee was organized this week, and Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) told reporters that it would look into "all phases" of the defense program.

GERMANS POUR EXPLOSIVES ON GLASGOW AREA

British Warplanes Range Over West Germany in "Active Defense"

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—British sources disclosed today that the RAF's latest attacks on Germany and Nazi-occupied territory are "active defense" tactics based partly on the suspicion that Adolf Hitler's Balkan movements may merely mask an intended invasion attempt.

The British, they said, were mindful of Hitler's custom of making bold moves in mid-March and observed also that the full moon and spring tides favor an invasion by sea.

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—German raiders poured bombs on the Clydeside shipping district of Glasgow in a violent assault from dusk to dawn today while British warplanes blasted at the west German industrial centers of Gelsenkirchen and Dusseldorf and oil targets in Rotterdam.

The Nazi raiders, after ranging wide over England in the third successive night of the stepped-up air war, returned today to strike at a north midland village where 11 persons were killed and six houses demolished.

A northeastern English city also was attacked heavily overnight for the first time in the war.

Sheffield Hit

In addition to the raid on Glasgow, the German high command reported an attack on the English steel center of Sheffield, where several steel plants and an armament factory were said to have been hit. The (Continued on Page Two)

Man Takes Own Life At Mortuary

James Samuel Hembling, 44, also known as Jim Cleve, died at Klamath Valley hospital at 3:40 a. m. Saturday from gunshot wounds which Dr. George Adler, county coroner said were self-inflicted. Hembling lived in the Hammel apartments with his wife, Edna, to whom he was married March 2 in Reno.

According to city police, Hembling was found in a dying condition on the steps of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, by Maynard Charles Ellis, 2242 White avenue; Roy R. Shimm, 2235 White avenue, and John William Pantier, 1138 High street, Weyerhaeuser employees, who were returning home at 2:15 a. m. following their night shift at the mill.

The men said they noticed a person sprawled on the steps of the funeral home and notified officers immediately. A .32 revolver was found close to Hembling's hand. A bullet had pierced his brain. Officers moved him immediately to the hospital where he died an hour later.

A note was found addressed to Mrs. A. A. Ward which was signed by Hembling and advised her of the whereabouts of his insurance.

Hembling and Edna Nordstrom of Bly, restaurant operators, (Continued on Page Two)

Wreck Attempt Sentences Set

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The defendants were Kenneth A. Lennon, 20; Owen B. McHenry, 33; and Bernal C. Carter, 20. All were bowling pin setters.

They pleaded guilty to a federal grand jury indictment charging attempted train wrecking, attempted extortion, and conspiracy.

Officers arrested the three men February 13, after an attempt to wreck a train on the Southern Pacific main line near Towle, Placer county

Movie Lamponing Defense Program Shown President at Newspaper Banquet

WASHINGTON, March 15 (UP) The White House Correspondent association tonight entertained President Roosevelt with a movie lamponing the administration's defense program.

The movie was entitled, "All We Know Is What They Let Us Write in the Papers," or "It Ain't Necessarily So." It was presented just before Mr. Roosevelt delivered a fireside chat on the lend-lease policy from the unprecedented background of the annual newspaper banquet attended by 700 members of the association and their guests, among them Viscount Lord Halifax, the ambassador from Great Britain. "Bundling" for Britain A highlight of the film was a scene showing President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie in bed together. It was entitled, "Bundling for Britain." This sequence showed the president and his republican challenger, also a guest tonight, played by

Senate Votes Out Retail Sales Tax

Lanes to Empire's Heart



Last few hundred miles on the shipping of Britain's far flung empire are the most dangerous. For it is around the British Isles that German submarines and bombers take their greatest toll of vessels. Map shows principal British ports and German attack bases on the occupied coast of France.

NEW YORK, March 15 (UP) Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said tonight that the collapse of France was the result of optimism and complacency and that "these are the goblins that can get us if we don't watch out."

Addressing the West Point Society of New York, the former New York judge called on his audience to become "preachers" who will keep America on the alert.

"Most of us are aware of the menace, but not all of us," he continued. "We still have too many optimists—the wrong kind of optimists—people who believe that everything is for the best in this best of all possible worlds. I, too, am an optimist, but not that kind. I am an optimist about this defense program. It is going to do the job we want it to do, and that job is keep our country safe and bring about in the world the durable triumph of democracy."

"To effect that triumph we must work and we must sacrifice. The sacrifices we shall be called on to make, whatever their form and scope, will be trifling by comparison with the sacrifices which Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, (Continued on Page Two)

Morse Cancels Speech Here

Dean Wayne Morse of the University of Oregon law school, who was scheduled to speak at a luncheon here Monday, was forced Saturday to cancel the appointment when he was called to San Francisco to arbitrate a labor dispute.

The League of Women Voters, which had arranged the meeting, said that plans were being made to bring Dean Morse here later.

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CIGARETTE TAX ALSO KILLED BY LATE VOTE

Effort Made to Delay Adjournment for Rehearing on Smokes

SALEM, Ore., March 15 (UP) The senate tonight reversed itself and killed by indefinite postponement a bill which would have taxed cigarettes two cents a package. The vote was 15 to 14.

Both houses completed legislative action, meanwhile, on the unemployment compensation revision program and sent all four bills to the governor. The action cleared the last major obstacle to adjournment, although an effort was being made to delay adjournment to gain reconsideration of the cigarette tax measure.

The house reversed itself by voting 39 to 19 to accept a conference committee report on a bill giving most seasonal workers unemployment compensation benefits when they are idle, and the senate repassed the merit rating bill of the program.

The cigarette tax bill was adopted by both houses earlier today, but the lower chamber added an amendment to correct a title defect. The senate was unable to muster a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and adopt the measure as amended. The vote for indefinite postponement followed.

The defeat of the bill meant that no legislation adding new revenues to the treasury has been passed. The Longman sales tax bill was killed in the senate earlier today by a 23 to 6 vote.

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, March 15 (AP)—The senate overwhelmingly killed 23 to 6 today the two per cent retail sales tax bill, which would have been referred to the people.

The measure would have raised \$8,000,000 a year, with half going to property tax relief, 40 per cent for old age pension. (Continued on Page Two)

Berlin Reports Azores Threat

BERLIN, March 15 (AP)—German sources professed great interest today in reports from Tangier, Morocco, that the British contemplate occupation of Portugal's Azores islands as well as a landing in Portugal. (The Associated Press has not received such advices from any other source.)

The highly-placed commentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland dealt with the report thus:

"The indication from Washington that there is no objection on the part of the United States to such an English project, that in fact the United States might have encouraged the British in such a step, doubtless will be of special significance to Germans."

In Today's Paper

It's gardening time again. Today's paper carries the first of this year's "Tips From a Klamath Garden Notebook," to be carried regularly in weekend papers. The writer is a successful Klamath county home gardener. Look on the building page. Page 11.

A story on the muskrat trapping business on Tule lake, news of the successful fiction writing enterprises of an ex-Klamath newspaper man, and another account of the work being done in Klamath's educational system, are features of the weekend Photo magazine. Page 10.

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