

WISPER VATIVES BATTER FOR LENDING BAL

England Stiffens Position Against Japanese in China

LONDON, July 29 (U.P.)—Great Britain was reported to have suddenly stiffened her position in negotiations with Japan today after United States denunciation of the 1911 commercial treaty with the Tokyo government.

Encouraged by the American action, it was understood British approached the Japanese with a suggestion that the Japanese blockade of the British concession at Tientsin be lifted immediately.

Action Uncertain

The British told the Japanese, it was understood, that continuation of the blockade was not conducive to further negotiations for settlement of differences over Japan's program for a "new order" in East Asia. Whether the action carried a threat to break off the negotiations at Tokyo was uncertain.

The question of continued anti-British agitation in the Japanese-controlled areas of China, especially organization of demonstrations against Britain, also was raised again by Sir Robert Craigie, ambassador to Tokyo, on instructions of Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

Question of Food

Craigie also again raised the problem of getting sufficient food into the British concession at Tientsin, which has suffered some shortage during recent weeks of blockade by the Japanese. The Japanese blockade was designed primarily to bring pressure on Britain to cooperate with the Japanese financial and economic program in North China, Britain recently recognized the special privileges of Japan in China, which was regarded in some quarters as a big concession to Tokyo.

Dry Season Brings Fire Peril



Scenes like these were duplicated over many sections of California where an unusually dry year and inclement rain 100,000 men the field fighting forest and brush fires. These pictures were made between Mariposa and Yosemite national park, one area stricken by several blazes.

JAPANESE BUILD BARRICADES FOR BRITISH SECTOR

SHANGHAI, July 29 (U.P.)—Japanese troops suddenly encroached on the British sector of the international settlement today and started building strong barricades.

The action was taken shortly after it had been disclosed that American consuls in China were compiling a list of incidents involving Americans with Japanese since the start of the Chinese war. It was understood the list was for use of the U. S. state department which recently has reassured its firm attitude toward such incidents.

The Japanese appeared without warning at North creek and started moving westward between the creek and the north station, thus encroaching on the British sector.

The British barricades were removed. Then the Japanese started building strong barricades of their own about 50 feet beyond the British ones.

Thousands of Chinese fled the area to escape Japanese control. As the purpose of the action, a Japanese commander replied:

"We are merely expanding our territory."

British troops had not arrived at the scene several hours after the Japanese started work and it was believed British officials were doing their utmost to hold the line.

In the past, any such Japanese move would have resulted immediately in strong British reinforcement to oppose the action.

British officers were conferring with Japanese military officials.

In regard to the Japanese incidents, it was understood that more than 600 clashes with Japanese had been listed.

FIRING OF WPA WORKERS HALTED

WASHINGTON, July 29 (U.P.)—Works Projects Administration (WPA) officials today ordered the firing of WPA workers to be halted.

The order came after a series of strikes by WPA workers in various cities, including New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

The WPA is a federal agency that provides work for unemployed Americans. It was created in 1935 as part of the New Deal.

The strikes by WPA workers have been a major problem for the federal government in recent months. The WPA has been accused of mismanagement and corruption.

The order to halt the firing of WPA workers was issued by the federal government in an effort to end the strikes and get the WPA back to work.

Storms Crack Heat Wave Over Pacific Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29 (U.P.)—Thunderstorms broke over the Pacific northwest today and cracked temporarily a withering, week-long heat wave which established record temperatures and took a toll of at least 12 lives.

Temperatures were still abnormal in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia but the U. S. weather bureau in Portland predicted scattered showers and slightly cooler weather for the week-end.

The fatalities included nine drownings—five in Oregon, two in Washington, two in British Columbia—plus one electrocution by lightning.

Thunderstorms raked the Cascade and Sierran mountains last night, setting more than 20 fires and killing a Klammath Falls section worker, Elwood Ror, 23.

Heavy rains followed lightning in the Klammath basin, killing three fires. West of the mountains 17 small blazes were blazed to the storm, but all were controlled.

Temperatures Friday ranged from a low high at Pendleton, Ore., to the low high along the coast.

The forest fire ravages decreased as humidity rose but officials said the blazes were still acute.

COASTAL FLAMES DO BIG DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29 (U.P.)—Flames struck quickly again in a Columbia river basin today early today, destroying buildings and property worth more than \$200,000.

The fire, which started in the town of Columbia, Ore., and burning the total loss in the Pacific northwest during the last three days would have half a million dollars from fires which had two similar characteristics, all occurred in early morning and the origin of the fire has been determined.

The Columbia river basin followed about four hours after a disastrous fire had taken the waterfront at Vancouver, Wash., about 60 miles down the Columbia river from the Oregon town.

At the same time Wednesday morning, a \$50,000 fire gutted part of the business district of Madras, Ore., with its origin still unexplained.

Probe Starts in New Mexico Crash

FARMINGTON, N. M., July 29 (U.P.)—Federal officials reached here today to probe the cause of the crash in which a twin-engine airplane crashed into the desert in the state of New Mexico.

The crash, which occurred on July 28, resulted in the deaths of all four people on board.

The plane was a Cessna 441, a four-seater aircraft. It was flying from Farmington to Gallup, N.M.

The probe is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

The crash site is located about 10 miles from Farmington.

FOUR KILLED AS CAR TURNS OVER

MURKIN, N. M., July 29 (U.P.)—Four members of a Nashville, Tenn., family were killed and another was seriously injured today when their car turned over near here.

The car, a 1938 Ford, was traveling on a dirt road when it rolled over its side.

The family consisted of a father, a mother, and two children. The father was the driver.

The car was traveling from Nashville to Murkin, N.M.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Eight Killed in 2 Auto Crashes

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 29 (U.P.)—Eight persons were killed and four injured today in two automobile accidents which occurred almost simultaneously on opposite roads near Phoenix today.

The first crash occurred on a two-lane road near the town of Chandler. A car was traveling south when it struck a truck.

The second crash occurred on a four-lane road near the town of Mesa. A car was traveling north when it struck a car.

THUNDERSTORM BLOWN UP

THUNDERSTORM, July 29 (U.P.)—A Japanese airplane was blown up today by a thunderstorm in the state of New Mexico.

The plane was a Mitsubishi Zero, a single-engine fighter aircraft. It was flying from Mexico City to Los Angeles.

The crash occurred in the state of New Mexico, near the town of Lordsburg.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Police Join in Hunt for Ruthless New York Killer

NEW YORK, July 29 (U.P.)—Federal and local authorities directed a nation-wide hunt for "the most dangerous criminal" today, knowing that until he was caught, a campaign of assassinations against his former associates would continue without mercy.

They are Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, a ruthless racketeer who until he became a fugitive two years ago, made \$1,000,000 a year by racketeering in the garment and trucking industries. From his hide-out, he was directing the remnants of his army of assassins that was estimated to have once numbered 250.

Of the toughest mugs in the underworld, these assassins have been attending to the number of persons who could give testimony concerning Buchalter's activities. They had removed four potential witnesses, but made an error in seeking to remove a fifth. They killed Irving Penn, a highly respected citizen "without an enemy in the world."

He died because he resembled Philip Olesky, who lived in the same apartment house, and who could, if he would talk, "crack the underworld wide open."

The indignation aroused by Penn's assassination, impelled authorities to intensify their drive to catch Buchalter. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey revealed that he, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation, and Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine have been conferring twice weekly to coordinate the hunt.

Police bodyguards were established to protect witnesses. All persons who were known to be in contact with Buchalter's former associates here, Dewey was convinced all were marked for death and that Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro, for many years Lepke's partner, surrendered to serve a prison term solely because he, too, feared assassination.

JAPAN APPROVES GERMAN TREATY

TOKYO, July 29 (U.P.)—Japan, suddenly initiating a trade agreement with Germany after nearly two years of difficult negotiation, struck back at the United States today and materially strengthened its ties with the Berlin-Rome diplomatic axis.

Less than 48 hours after the denunciation by the United States of its commercial treaty with Japan, the new German treaty was initiated at Berlin.

Its importance, political as well as economic, was made plain by an official foreign office statement today emphasizing that the new treaty:

- 1—Strengthens economic relations with Germany.
- 2—Strengthens the collaboration of Japan with Italy and Germany as fellow "anti-communist" nations.
- 3—Provides for an exchange of essential materials "in times of peace as well as war."

County Launches Drastic War on Cattle Rustlers

Because one phase of the lawless old west has returned in streamlined form, stockmen and officialdom of Twin Falls county embarked today on an intensive war against cattle rustling.

Plans to battle the "motorized" rustler who operates with a truck or trailer took definite shape as the board of county commissioners prepared to appoint two brand inspectors under a recently inaugurated statewide move to curb theft of stock.

The Southern Idaho Stockmen's Association, Twin Falls and Owyhee counties, submitted a request to the board asking selection of an inspector for livestock and one for slaughterhouse inspectors. The commissioners expected to name the inspectors this afternoon.

NAMES in the NEWS

By United Press

Perkins today learned the AFL secretary of labor CIO had organized labor is losing strength and influence because of constant warfare between the two groups.

Ellsworth Stabler, 39-year-old heir to the Stabler hotel millions, denied a story printed in the San Diego Sun that he lost \$30,000 in a dice game at a fashionable California night-spot six weeks ago.

Booth Tarkington, observing his 70th birthday, said he favored establishing a "society for ignoring birthdays in round numbers."

Justified Anderson, stage star, established residence in Carson City, Nev., after having been talking a divorce from Benjamin H. Lehman, professor of English at University of California.

At Santiago, Chile, someone stole the first Friday of Holy Week. The undraped film "Ecstasy" from the projection room of an art house.

Blindie Franklin, Brooklyn's gift to bull-fighting, is planning to fly two bulls to the New York World's fair to prove to fair audiences that bull-fighting can be a "humane sport."

The Rudy Vallee hour will leave live always the last Thursday in September after having broadcasted once a week continuously since Oct. 24, 1929.

Gen. Sir Hubert Gough, 68, recalled his war record, including the fifth army at the battles of the Somme and Ypres and whose men bore the brunt of the great German offensive of March, 1918, has been offered a new war job—enforcing mothers and children to a London railway station in event of an air raid.

Messages of condolence from all over the world poured into Buchalter, Minn., as the city prepared today for the funeral Sunday of Dr. William J. Mayo, last of its two famous brothers.

Lloyd C. Stark, Missouri's crime-fighting governor, after cleaning up Kansas City, wanted St. Louis to enforce "rigidly" its liquor laws.

Human Bomb Bandit Taken in Missouri

NEVADA, Mo., July 29 (U.P.)—John Thornburg, 27, who rigged himself into a "human bomb" for a famous \$40,000 bank holdup, was captured today in a Missouri town, where he was held in a jail.

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SPANISH IMMIGRATION

MEXICO CITY, July 29 (U.P.)—The newspaper Editorial reported today that Spanish republicans intended to open a bank here with \$500,000 assets, financing the immigration of thousands of Spanish refugees.

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IL DUCHE'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, July 29 (U.P.)—Adolf Hitler celebrated his 46th birthday today in a message broadcasted today on Mussolini's radio.

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IRLAND BACKERS LEAVING ENGLAND

LONDON, July 29 (U.P.)—Bleatmouth and Ireland backer, who were now to be ready to bomb munitions factories and air ports in pursuit of their campaign to force British troops and their army members and sympathizers out of Ireland, were today leaving for Ireland.

The campaign was part of the Irish Republican Army's (IRA) efforts to force British troops out of Ireland.

SUSPECT DENIES THEFT OF CAFE

Opening gun in what looms as a wide offensive against asserted cattle rustling in Twin Falls county has been taken today with arraignment of Jess Norvell, 26, Buhl, on grand larceny charges in connection with alleged theft of a roan Durham heifer calf.

Norvell pleaded not guilty before Probate Judge C. A. Bailey Friday afternoon. Judge Bailey set hearing for 2 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, and fixed bond at \$1,000. The Buhl man, unable to pay, was sent back to county jail.

W. W. Lowery, deputy sheriff, signed the complaint. The calf then assertedly occurred July 22. The animal was owned by Utah Corn

NARCOTICS CHARGE
HOLLYWOOD, July 29 (UP)—Helen Lee Worthing, one-time film beauty whose marriage to a Negro doctor startled the nation years ago, was jailed today on charges of violating the state narcotics law. She was taken to city jail.

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CONTRACTS LET ON IDAHO ROADS

BOISE, July 29 (UP)—Three highway contracts totaling \$154,541 were let by the Idaho state department of public works late yesterday. A. O. Thorn, Springville, Utah, submitted the low bid of \$78,856 for oil surfacing 18,531 miles of the Idaho central highway between Carey and

Olof Nelson Construction company, Logan, Utah, was low with \$19,617 on oiling 5,383 miles of the Sawtooth park highway from Salmon south, while Carl Nelson, Logan, was awarded a contract for oiling 10,332 miles of the Onedela highway from American Falls to Rockland, resurfacing 22,460 miles of the old Oregon trail from the Cassia county line to American Falls and oiling 8,749 miles of highway between Hagerman and Wendell in Gooding county.

BUHL

Mrs. J. J. Brennan left the first of the week for Yuba, Ariz., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Olive Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennicks and daughter, Doris, and Miss Winona Hennicks, of Carmel, Calif., left Monday for their home after visiting the past week at the Harry Barry home. They plan to return home by way of Yellowstone park.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. P. Higgins and son, of Fort Benning, Ga., Mrs. Maurice Roach and children, Maurice and Robert and Jeanne, arrived guests at the home of Mrs. W. F. Higgins.

Mrs. Ellnor Van Houten has returned home from a two-weeks vacation trip to California. She visited with Mrs. Myrtle Gault and Mrs. Lulu Gault in Long Beach.


Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker and baby, Lora, of Angeles, and Marion and Jean Davis

Guests at the P. E. Bartlett home this week were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson and grandson, Walter Butler, Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth McQuown and her daughter Mrs. L. J. Johnson were hostesses Wednesday at the Joint session home at a luncheon for Mrs. Avery Constant who is visiting here from San Francisco. A social afternoon was enjoyed. Tuesday morning Mrs. C. E. Rudy and Miss Lorraine Rudy entertained at a delightful breakfast honoring Mrs. Constant.

Miss Lucille Koch returned to Seattle Monday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Koch.

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