

Bullitt Quotes Daladier Letter Denying U. S. Promise To Assist

Chicago.—Acting at the request of President Roosevelt, Ambassador William C. Bullitt last night, revealed a bit of hitherto unpublished correspondence which, he said, disproved the "lie" that the United States promised to go to war in aid of England and France.

On April 4, 1940, he said, former Premier Edouard Daladier of France sent President Roosevelt a letter which said in part:

"Also I feel I should tell you that during the past two years, when I was prime minister, Ambassador Bullitt always said to me that in case of a European conflict, France should make her decisions knowing that according to the opinion of Ambassador Bullitt the United States of America would not enter the war."

Bullitt, in an address prepared for delivery to the Chicago council on foreign relations and on the radio, discussed prewar events and said that "again and again" the United States "determination to stay out of war" was made clear.

"Nazi propagandists in Berlin," he said, "launched the lie that we had promised France and England to enter the war. In this country Nazi agents and dupes and a few political partisans tried

to spread it. They had no success because the official record was too clear."

Turning to more recent events, Bullitt, envoy to France, asserted that the new triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan was a clear threat to the United States, and that this country should arm at "war speed" so no nation would dare to attack it.

"... if ever a clear warning was given to a nation that three aggressors contemplated a future assault upon it, that warning was given to the American people by the recently announced agreement of Berlin," he said.

"Faced by this threat..." he continued, "our most urgent task is the obvious one of increasing our own armed forces, especially our air force."

"We are building planes—we are building them fast—but we should begin to manufacture planes at war speed. In every other department of national defense as well we should prepare with as much urgency as if we were at war."

The diplomat, who advocated sale of destroyers to Great Britain and adoption of conscription in a speech at Philadelphia on August 18 which aroused sharp controversy, asked these questions last night:

"Does anyone in this country believe that in order to try to curry the favor of the Nazis and the fascists we should refrain from giving and increasing the help that we are giving Great Britain?"

"Does anyone suggest that we should negotiate with Germany and Italy for the destruction of the British Empire?"

"Does anyone believe that we should discontinue extension of credits and sale of goods to China and should negotiate with Japan an agreement conceding to her political and economic control of the Far East, including the areas from which we draw our vital supplies of rubber and tin?"

"We know," he continued, "that if Germany and Italy should be released from the hold of the British navy, they would be free to attack this hemisphere. We know that if Japan should defeat or gain control of China, she would be free to attack us and might be pushed into joint attack on us by her allies."

HORNED OWL IS HARMFUL
The great horned owl is the only member of its species which is not protected by law in Texas. Another good example of why the bird is not protected came to light recently when a State Game Department biologist found the heads of three squirrels at the base of a tree in which there was a family of four owls.

All species of owls except the great horned owl are protected because it is known they do far more good than harm by killing rodents, which damage crops and other species of game.

SATISFACTORY
The mattress-making project for low income farm families is progressing satisfactorily in Mecklenburg county, reports L. B. Barbee, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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F. B. I. Agents Put On Exhibition for Students



Federal Bureau of Investigation agents giving a night-firing exhibition with Tommy guns, using tracer bullets, at their Quantico, Va., range. They also demonstrated quick-draw pistol shooting from the hips. The exhibition was given before the National Police academy graduates.

Lum And Abner's Checker Game



Lum and Abner's hilarious checker playing, made famous in their radio series, is one of the laugh spots in their first starring picture, "Dreaming Out Loud." Watching them in their endless argument, (and enjoying it) is Frances Langford, the romantic interest in the picture. Others in the cast are Frank Craven, Bobo Watson, and Phil Harris. A Voce Production, "Dreaming Out Loud" is an RKO Radio release and opens Monday at the Orpheum Theatre for a 3-day engagement.

Maconians Protest Bomb Shelters Mountain Picture In U. S. Homes Thought Vital

Franklin.—A petition signed by Macon county citizens will be sent to the University of North Carolina and state WPA officials asking that the film, "Mountain Folk," not be shown again.

Some citizens said that if the effort to stop showing of the film, designed to depict family life scenes in Macon county, were unsuccessful, the matter would be placed before Governor Hoey. The two-reel educational movie was first shown Saturday night. It so incensed the Franklin audience that Deputy Sheriff John Dills temporarily took custody of the film to prevent a possible demonstration.

The visual aid department of the University of North Carolina extension service bore the expenses, with the WPA paying actual labor costs. People who saw the film did not consider it in the least typical of family life in the county, spokesmen said.

Raleigh.—Dr. Malcolm McDermott, professor of law at Duke University, believes the time is approaching when it may be necessary to construct bomb shelters in every dwelling.

McDermott, addressing members of the Building and Loan League last night, said, "In the light of modern events, the construction of underground places of refuge for every dwelling may become essential."

"Our general type of architecture must change. It must go down instead of up," he said.

"What I am saying is not as fanciful as it sounds. Think what it would mean to the British today if every home and building were provided with adequate quarters now be dispelled.

State Highway System Grows During Year

Raleigh.—The length of all hard-surfaced roads maintained by the state totaled 10,945 miles at the close of the last fiscal year, compared with only 10,454 on June 30, 1939, J. S. Burch, engineer of statistics and planning for the highway commission, reported Monday.

The length of all roads and streets under state maintenance increased from 58,333.6 to 58,693.3, he said, and the length of hard-surfaced roads 20 feet wide, or wider, increased from 2,584.4 to 3,248.4.

The state rural highway system is 10,427 miles long and 81.6 per cent hard-surfaced, Burch reported, compared with 10,369 miles and 78.8 per cent on June 30, 1939. The county road system is 47,385 miles long and 3.35 per cent hard-surfaced, compared with 47,102 and 3.08 per cent.

The state highway system within the limits of incorporated towns increased during the fiscal year from 863 to 882 miles. The hard-surfaced length increased from 833 to 812.

MILK
For the first eight months of this year, the sale of milk has been the largest single source of farm income, according to the latest Milk Industry Foundation reports.

The current Canadian wheat crop, estimated at 561,000,000 bushels, probably exceeds domestic requirements by 275,000,000 bushels, report U. S. Department of Agriculture foreign experts.

Fireproof Needs

He warned that new houses should be built of fireproof materials and said buildings in congested areas should be completely fireproof and so constructed that they shall suffer a minimum amount of damage from exploding bombs.

McDermott said that in times of stress civilian life must go on; wealth be produced and progress made if the United States is to stand. He added that "any naive notion that we could at will withdraw into isolated security must now be dispelled.

Plan Centers For Army Recruits

Selective Service Men To Get First Taste Of Army Life At Reception Points

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Army announced today its plans for 29 reception centers at army posts and stations where selective recruits will get their first real taste of army life.

At the reception centers, the recruits will be issued clothing and personal equipment, classified as to the type of training for which they are best fitted, and given one month of basic training before they are sent to join regular units or to receive additional training at replacement centers.

They will occupy buildings of the cantonment type—temporary wooden barracks and other structures. The army said building plans for a 500-man center contemplate an administration building, recruit receiving building and warehouse, 10 (63-man) barracks, a cafeteria, quarters for the camp commander and for 10 officers.

For a 1,000-man center, the number of barracks would be doubled, the size of the administration and other general buildings increased, and quarters provided for 14 officers. For a 2,000-man center, there would be 40 barracks and quarters for 24 officers.

In addition, plans for each station call for a post exchange, recreation building, infirmary, fire station, guard house, theater and any necessary utility installations. The station hospital of the regular garrison at each post will be enlarged to provide adequate hospitalization for the reception centers, the army said.

Among the reception centers, with the army's revised estimate of the capacity, were: Fort Devens, Mass., 2,000; Camp Upton, N. Y., 2,000; Fort Niagara, N. Y., 850; Camp Lee, Va., 1,000; Fort Meade, Md., 1,500; Fort McPherson, Ga., 1,000; Camp Shelby, Miss., 1,000; Camp Blanding, Fla., 500; Fort Bragg, N. C., 1,000; Camp Robinson, Ark., 500.

Gentleman (at the police station)—Could I see the man who robbed my house last night?

Desk Sergeant: This is very irregular. Why do you want to see him?

Gentleman: I want to ask him how he got in without waking my wife.

BOXWOODS
Over a period of 20 years, Mrs. J. V. Cargile, a Madison county farm woman, has built up a boxwood business now valued at as much as \$3,000, reports Farm Agent P. R. Elam.

Currituck County farmers in the corn, soybean, and lespedeza section are placing large orders for AAA grant-of-aid materials so as to earn their maximum soil-building payments, reports Farm Agent L. A. Powell.

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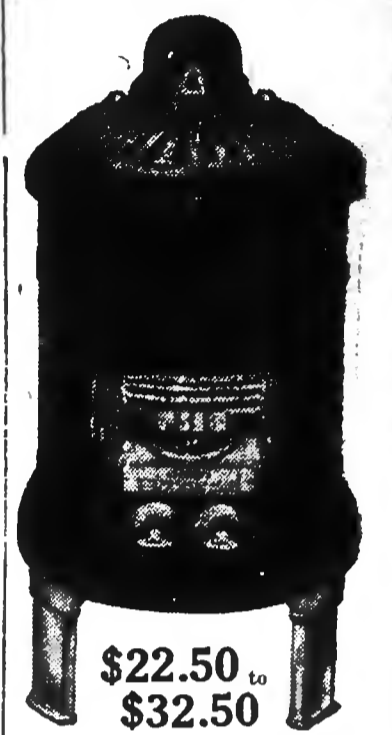
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