

MAY GIVE UP STOLEN GIRL AT TRYON

New Austro-German Union Plot Is Denied

FORCED ARMY TRAINING NEXT NAZI PROJECT

Hitler Confidant to Urge Placing Conscripts in Labor Camps

JEW, COMMUNISTS STILL UNDER FIRE

LONDON, May 4.—(UP).—The Austrian government has discovered a plot between the Austrian and German Nazis to overthrow the Austrian cabinet and enforce the Austro-German union.

LONDON, May 4.—(UP).—The Evening Standard's Vienna correspondent said today that the Vienna government and Austrian Nazi organizations categorically denied London reports of a Nazi plot to overthrow the cabinet.

BERLIN, May 4.—(UP).—Compulsory military training as an adjunct of the Nazi compulsory labor program was advocated today by Colonel Konstantin Hierl, under-secretary of the ministry of labor and a confidant of Hitler.

He has been overruled however, by Nazi subordinates in the labor ministry who are preparing a compulsory labor bill, to be presented in the next two weeks.

While it was emphasized originally that the anti-trade union move was purely a Nazi party measure, it is now declared officially to be in full keeping with Hitler's program for annihilating the Marxists, or those with communist or socialist ideas.

The Nazi campaign against the Jews and communists continued, with the announcement that 21 Jewish or Left Wing professors and lecturers in the University of Berlin had been given compulsory leaves of absence as an effort to "purge" the university.

Japan Threatens Another Advance

Moves to Restore Port Arthur Naval Base

TOKIO, May 4.—(UP).—Japan gave further warning that its imperial army would strike deeper into China today when the war department demanded cessation of Chinese military operations east of the Luan river.

MOVES FOR NAVAL BASE TOKIO, May 4.—(UP).—First steps toward re-establishment of a Japanese naval base at Port Arthur, Manchuria, were taken today when a mission of 20 persons, headed by Vice Admiral Taniguchi, reached Port Arthur to make preliminary preparations.

U. S. Is Provided Trading Equality In Manchu State

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).—The Japanese government yesterday officially assured the United States that the "open door" of equal trade opportunity for all nations would be maintained in Manchukuo.

This significant development assures American business men equal treatment with Japanese and other foreigners in dealing with the Japanese sponsored state erected in Manchuria. It was regarded as a most important diplomatic move made in the far eastern dispute in many months.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 14 WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).—President Roosevelt yesterday designated Sunday, May 14th, as Mothers' Day.

Throngs Welcome Britons Expelled From Soviet



Vast crowds shouted a rousing welcome to the three British engineers expelled from Soviet Russia on charges of espionage when they arrived in London, England, after their trial in Moscow. Here are the three—John Cushman, Charles Nordwall and Allyn Monkhouse, with A. W. Gregory, fellow engineer who was acquitted—as relatives and Londoners crowded about them: (1) Cushman; (2) Miss Monkhouse; (3) Mrs. Monkhouse; (4) Nordwall; (5) Monkhouse; and (6) Gregory.

Bank Probe Head



Chairman of the senate subcommittee probing the delay in prosecution of Joseph W. Harriman, former head of the closed Harri-man National Bank, New York, is Senator Hubert D. Stephens, of Mississippi, shown here as the inquiry proceeded.

SUIT ON NOTE IS BEING HEARD

\$5000 Judgment and Two Divorces Granted in Proceedings Here

The superior court this morning was hearing an action entitled Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., against Sam Kalin, trading as the Boston Store, in which the plaintiff is seeking to collect a note for \$1,000 given to the Citizens National Bank and rediscounted at the Federal Reserve Bank.

De Valera Government Abolishes Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown; Act Is Signed at Midnight

By GEORGE MacDONAGH United Press Correspondent DUBLIN, May 4.—(UP).—The government of President Eamon De Valera yesterday abolished the traditional oath of allegiance to the English crown.

The historic bill, bearing the signature of a former rebel, Governor-General Donnell Ua Buachalla (Donald Buckley), became a law at midnight.

The governor-general of the Irish Free State signs all bills in the name of the king—a farcical performance in this instance.

President De Valera, lanky, professorial chief of the first state, in a dramatic speech to the dail, declared that "the people have a perfect right to be completely free and determine for themselves without interference what form of government they shall have."

ROOSEVELT SENDS RAIL PROGRAM TO CONGRESS IN ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE

JUNIORS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Local J. O. U. A. M. Council's Officers See Interesting District Session

The Junior Order United American Mechanics district organization will convene for its semi-annual meeting at 2:30 p. m., Friday, at the Woodman hall on Main street, with District Deputy Geo. W. Wrenn presiding.

HORSE RACING AGAIN UPHELD

Senator Bell Fails in Effort to Secure Re-consideration

RALEIGH, May 4.—(UP).—An attempt to reconsider passage of the Neal bill for legalized horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in McDowell county was defeated in the senate today. Senator Bell of Henderson county, moved that the bill be reconsidered, but the motion was defeated 18 to 13.

2 Tennesseans Escape Injuries

Two Knoxville, Tenn., men narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock when the Chrysler coupe in which they were riding struck the curb at the intersection of Patton avenue and the Asheville highway.

They were Tom Orsborne, driver of the car, and Jim Freeman, both of Knoxville.

The car struck the curb stone, turned completely over, and was badly damaged but both men escaped injury.

Ann Harding in Thrilling Escape From Sea Death

HAVANA, May 4.—(UP).—A thrilling escape from death in the shark-infested waters off Havana was recounted today by Ann Harding, stage and screen star, after she was rescued with two companions after clinging for three and a half hours to the keel of their overturned sailboat.

Her companions were Alexander Kirkland actor, and Marie Lombard, her secretary. Their Cuban sailor was drowned in the accident.

RHODEHAVER COMING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made today that Homer Rhodehaver, for many years evangelistic singer with Billy Sunday, will appear in recital here next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. No admission will be charged.

CONTROL OVER INDUSTRY TO KEEP DOWN UNBRIDLED COMPETITION TO BE SOUGHT

MRS. D. B. MULL PASSES AWAY

Funeral To Be Held From Baptist Church Here, Friday 11 A. M.

Program Is Seen as Obviating Necessity for the Black 30-Hour Week Measure Now Up

By JOHN A. REICHMANN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).

The control over industry to eliminate the evils of unbridled competition engaged the nation's business and political leaders yesterday.

The chief executive will talk on the subject tonight when he addresses the United States Chamber of Commerce in convention here. He plans to lay before the business and industrial leaders concrete facts emphasizing the need of a thorough industrial house-cleaning by industry itself in co-operation with the government.

The willingness of outstanding leaders to support such a program was indicated to an extent in a frank speech by Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Co., to the chamber of commerce delegates.

Swope insisted the day of industrial isolation is no longer possible for any individual company. Each industry must construct a code of ethics to protect the public, he said.

While the industrial leaders were debating downtown, a group met with Senator Robert F. Wagner, Dem., N. Y., sponsor of progressive labor legislation, to draft a bill which would make industrial control an actuality.

As outlined by Harriman any program of control would seek to obviate the necessity of the Black 30-hour-week bill now before a congressional committee.

France Wants 50 Per Cent Cut in War Debt; Higher Tariffs Loom

PARIS, France, May 4.—(UP).—France wants at least a 50 per cent cut in her war debt to the United States, it was revealed by Senator Henry Berninger today during a debate on the budget in the senate.

LONDON, May 4.—(UP).—Discussion of war debts will be barred from the world economic conference opening June 12, Prime Minister MacDonald told the house of commons today.

EUROPEANS PLANNING TO INCREASE TARIFFS PARIS, May 4.—(UP).—A concerted move among European nations to erect higher tariff barriers against American goods as a retaliation to threats of inflation of the dollar in the United States caused anxiety among American merchants here today.

NOT TO SING TONIGHT J. C. Coston, who sings on the WWCN radio program each Thursday night, will not be on the program this evening, due to the presentation of a special radio program tonight. He will resume his regular hour next week, however.

COXEY HEARS 'NO' TO CAPITOL SPEECH

The answer was "No" when General Jacob Coxey, who years ago led an army of jobless to Washington, asked capitol police for permission to make a May Day speech from the steps of the national capitol.

Approximately 100 Cuban Rotarians are expected to visit the Hendersonville Rotary club en route to Boston to the international convention in June, according to a letter received today by A. V. Edwards, president of the local club.

The Cuban Rotarians will make the trip in their own cars, which will number about 25, and will travel via Tampa, Jacksonville, Augusta and Greenville. The trip from here to Boston will be made by way of Bristol, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and thence to Boston.

Some time ago the local club extended the Rotary clubs of Cuba an invitation to visit here on their tour to Boston. This invitation was accompanied by an illustrated map, drawn by Walter Allison and showing the route through Hendersonville, together with points of scenic interest.

Replying to this invitation, Pompilio Montero, secretary of the club of Sagua La Grande, and chairman of the transportation committee, declared that the invitation would be accepted and told of the route to be followed. Dr. Ramon Lorenzo, district governor of the Cuban district, will head the Cuban delegation to the Boston convention.

SENATE VOTES SHOALS BILL

House Members to Have Several Days to Study Draft, Next

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).—Speaker Rainey will delay sending the Muscle Shoals bill to conference "for several days," he said today, in order to give house members a chance to study the senate draft.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).—The senate yesterday gave its final approval to President Roosevelt's plan to turn Muscle Shoals into a gigantic power plant for the masses.

In passing the Norris bill, the senate virtually completed congressional action looking toward development of the Tennessee River valley. After a house conference on minor points, the legislation will be sent to the White House for Mr. Roosevelt's signature.

The vote was 63 to 20. Only three Democrats voted against the bill. They were Senators (Continued on page four)

NEW VIOLENT EUROPEAN CRITICISM FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL TO PAY OFF U. S. SECURITIES IN GOLD

LONDON, May 4.—(UP).—Violent criticism was aroused yesterday by Washington's announcement that no gold would be exported for payment of interest on Liberty bonds held abroad.

The decision was attacked in the press under large headlines, such as "Default, Scandal, Repudiation."

Bondholders were advised to accept payment of interest on the bonds in paper dollars, but reserve their right to claim the difference.

Financial circles claim the decision will intensify confidence of British credit.

The Financial News commented: "By comparison, our own action in September, 1931 (going off gold), which was bitterly denounced as default pales into insignificance."

The Morning Post said: It would be difficult to find a parallel for so unblushing and callous a breach of contract. xxx "It is a sorry prelude to the forthcoming world economic conference. The fact that much of the initiative for the conference seems to have been left in the hands of America seems very strange."

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(UP).—President Roosevelt placed foreign holders of United States securities on the same basis as American investors yesterday when he extended his refusal to allow interest or principal payments in gold on federal paper held abroad as well as in this country.

Since the United States abandoned the gold standard on March 6 the federal government has refused to pay or allow others to (Continued on page 4.)

GRANDMOTHER OF KIDNAPED CHILD HOPEFUL

Detroit Woman Waits at Winter Home for Possible Development

IMPORTANT TURN IN M'MATH CASE SEEN

HARWICH, Mass., May 4.—(UP).—A "very important" development, perhaps an arrest, in the search for kidnapers of Peggy McMath was predicted today by a spokesman of her family.

William Lee, business partner of Peggy's father, said to newspaper men: "I have nothing for you now but if you'll wait a little longer I expect to have something very important."

TRYON, N. C., May 4.—(UP).—Mrs. William R. Kales, Detroit, grandmother of Peggy McMath, waited at her winter home here today in hopes that the kidnaper might choose to give up the child here.

TRYON, N. C., May 4.—Mrs. William R. Kales, grandmother of little Peggy McMath, kidnaped in the Cape Cod section of Massachusetts on Tuesday, arrived here from her Detroit home for a brief stay, and first learned of the kidnaping through a telegram which she received from her husband, upon her arrival.

Hope that the child might be delivered here was maintained through the idea that there might be fewer obstacles to a safe surrender of the child than there would be in the thickly populated Massachusetts section.

By SIDNEY B. WHIFFLE United Press Staff Correspondent HARWICH, Mass., May 4.—(UP).—A lone negro—perhaps a jobless chauffeur—plotted and executed with arch cunning the abduction of pretty little Peggy McMath, according to a new theory advanced by investigators last night.

More than 27 hours after the 10-year-old daughter of Neil Cook McMath, prosperous middle-aged yacht builder, was kidnaped outside Harwich Center grammar school, there had been no word of her fate. And original clues indicating that the negro had two white confederates had been virtually disproved.

Hope of the frantic parents that their shy, dark-eyed daughter was still alive was founded largely on the craftiness with which the kidnaping was engineered—indicating a long thought out plan to tap the fortunes of Peggy's grandfathers, Francis Cook McMath and William Robert Kales, Detroit industrialists and social registers.

Tortured by the passing hours that brought him no word, the father last night issued through the United Press the following direct appeal to the kidnaper or kidnappers:

"To those who have my daughter, Peggy, I have my possession—"

"Please, you may get in touch with me in any way you see fit."

"Mr. McMath and I pledge ourselves to deal faithfully and honestly with you, without any thoughts of prosecution or punishment."

"In other words, I guarantee immunity to all of you if you will speedily get in touch with me and deliver my daughter back to me unharmed."

(Signed) "Neil C. McMath." It was the apprehension of Frank Rodick, 48, Harwich rail— (Continued on page four)

THREE GUESSES

WHEN WAS THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE? NAME THE LAST STATE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS INSTRUMENT?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 5.