

INCOME TAX IMMUNITY ELIMINATED

HUGE DEFENSE FUND IS BUILT UP BY POLAND

WARSAW PREPARING FOR DIFFICULTIES WITH GERMANY

Warsaw, March 27 (AP)—Poland today announced a huge extraordinary national defense loan to "assure new successes for Polish arms" should difficulties arise with growing Germany or any of her neighbors.

Franco Attacks, Forces Madrid To Capitate

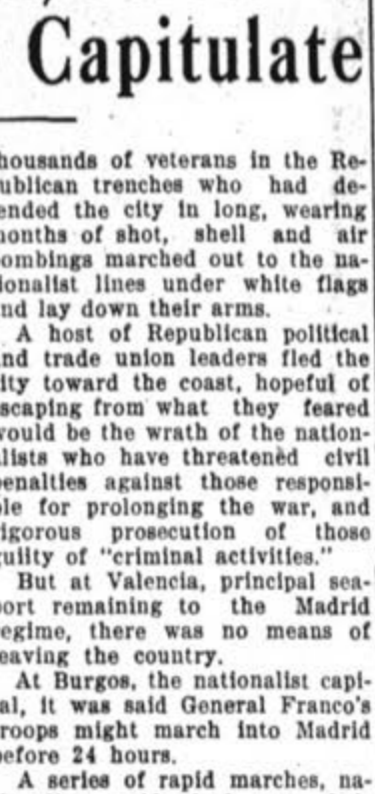
Hendaye, France (at the Spanish front), March 28 (Tuesday) (AP)—Madrid, capital of Republican Spain and besieged for nearly 29 months of the 32-month civil war, lay undefended early today—ready for occupation by the armies of nationalist Generalissimo Franco.

HOUSE STUDIES DEER MEASURE

Herds May Be Reduced In Areas of Over Concentration

Lansing, March 27 (AP)—The house conservation committee prepared today to release to the floor of the house a bill that would authorize the conservation department to take whatever steps it considered feasible to reduce the size of deer herds in areas of over-concentration.

Gets Earful

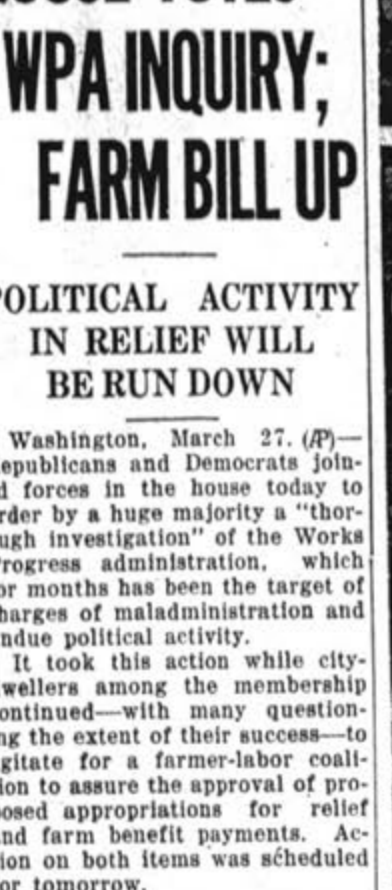


Chairman Carl A. Hatch of the senate judiciary subcommittee brings a grin to the face of William O. Douglas' ear at committee hearing which approved the former SEC chairman's nomination to supreme court.

HOUSE VOTES WPA INQUIRY; FARM BILL UP

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Republicans and Democrats joined forces in the house today to order by a huge majority a "thorough investigation" of the Works Progress administration, which for months has been the target of charges of maladministration and undue political activity.

Won't Talk



Photographer Robert Brown of the Chattanooga, Tenn., News was jailed when he refused to tell a local judge and grand jury where he took published pictures of cock-fighting. Charged with contempt of court, Brown declared, "I don't approve of cock-fighting," but insisted he could not break his promise to protect his picture sources.

Eastern China Cut Off From Munition Route By Japanese

Shanghai, March 28 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Japanese army late last night announced capture of the important Kiangsi province city of Nanchang, describing it as "crushing blow" to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

FEDERAL AND STATE WAGES OPEN TO LEVY

Washington, March 27 (AP)—The court took the following action yesterday: Abolished tax immunity on salaries paid to federal and state employees.

YOUTH ADMITS SETTING FIRES

Detroit Police Arrest 9 Year Old Boy Who Set Blazes

Detroit, March 27 (AP)—Police Chief Daniel Patch of suburban Highland Park announced today the arrest of a nine-year-old "firebug" who confessed setting 15 fires in Highland Park in the past five months.

HUGE DEFENSE BILL PASSED

Senate Approves Measure for Appropriation of \$513,188,000

Washington, March 27 (AP)—The largest peacetime army appropriation bill in the nation's history slipped through the senate in jig time today—and with only one voice raised to question the need for the expenditure.

YANKEE CLIPPER SPANS ATLANTIC

Flying Boat At Azores On First Leg of Air Commerce Route

Horta, the Azores, March 27 (AP)—The mammoth Yankee clipper carried the tradition of her sailing namesakes through the Atlantic skies today in an inspection flight over a trail for American air commerce with Europe.

COURT EDICT MEANS 16 MILLIONS IN NEW REVENUE

Washington, March 27 (AP)—In a historic 6 to 2 decision, the supreme court today wiped out the income tax immunity of 3,800,000 persons employed by federal, state, municipal, county and other governments.

Oil Storage Tanks Burned At Guinn; Fire Investigated

Guinn, Mich., March 27 (AP)—Standard Oil company representatives tonight began an investigation to determine the cause of a fire which destroyed the company's warehouse and storage tanks located near the Lake Superior and Ishpeming railroad depot here.

BRITAIN AFTER RUMANIA TRADE

Economic Boycott Idea Against Germany Is Turned Down

London, March 27 (AP)—Great Britain today turned down the idea of joining any movement for an economic boycott of Germany; but made it clear she intended to go after Rumanian trade despite the new German-Rumanian treaty.

Wife Of Governor Is Much Improved

Charlotte, Mich., March 27 (AP)—A bulletin by Dr. H. A. Moyer today described Mrs. Zora D. Dickinson, 73-year-old wife of the governor, as recovering from influenza and a complication of ailments.

Traffic Toll

Port Huron, Mich., March 27 (AP)—George Killbourn, 69, a night watchman, died in a hospital today of injuries suffered Sunday night when an automobile struck him.

Drunk On Bicycle Is Traffic Hazard

Louisville, March 27 (AP)—Police Judge John B. Brachey said today "a drunk on a bicycle is a hazard to others as great as a drunk behind a steering wheel" in imposing his "9 and 15" sentence upon a negro.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Lake Michigan, Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and various cities including Los Angeles, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Checkup Is Started Of Michigan Aliens Removed From WPA

Detroit, March 27 (AP)—Uncle Sam began today the complicated task of checking the legality of residence in this country of 5,600 aliens who lost their Michigan WPA jobs.

Human Dynamite Bomb Robs Bank Of \$4,860

Chanute, Kas., March 27 (AP)—A man who threatened to explode dynamite wired around his waist forced officials of the First National Bank today to hand over \$4,860 in currency and then escaped in a taxicab after freeing two hostages.

Cabinet Supports Daladier In Firm Stand With Italy

Paris, March 28 (Tuesday) (AP)—Premier Daladier was reported without official confirmation early today to have obtained support of a majority of his cabinet in refusing to talk terms with Premier Mussolini until Italy states her exact claims on France.

Houghton Boy Shot In Gangbuster Game

Houghton, Mich., March 27 (AP)—Leslie Oger, 13, of Alston, farming community south of here, was in serious condition at his home tonight after being shot by a player during a game of "gang busters" late this afternoon.

FOUND HANGING

Ishpeming, Mich., March 27 (AP)—Sven Gummerson, 65, believed to be the oldest native resident of National Pipe, was found hanging in the woods in the rear of his home today.

INVESTIGATE BRAWL

Bay City, (AP)—Police opened an investigation Monday into the death of Henry Post, 46, of Midland, who died Sunday after a brawl before a Bay City tavern.

In the Headlines From Washington

(By The Associated Press) The senate passed the \$513,188,832 army appropriation bill and sent it back to the house for action on amendments.

On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

THE REMARKABLE CEREBRATION OF SENATOR BONE

Strange and wonderful things have happened in the last few days, but among them nothing is stranger or more wonderful than the war-profits tax introduced into the Senate on Tuesday by Senator Bone.



Dorothy Thompson

The result of this bill would be to bring about a social revolution in the United States in case we should be so unfortunate as to become engaged in war. It would have loved it. It is much better than any share-the-wealth program he ever invented.

Its ostensible purpose is to take the profits out of war, but, of course, Senators La Follette, Vandenberg, Wheeler and Bone are backing it for various and quite conflicting purposes.

If it is passed, the moment that this country becomes involved in a war, whatever sort of war, declared or undeclared, every taxable income in the country will be slashed to bits, whether that income is derived in any way from war profits or not.

To give some illustrations, and leaving out of account, of course, all state, municipal and county taxes, including state income taxes where they exist, a family with an income of \$8,000 a year will have it reduced to \$5,680.

Let's get it clear: If the United States becomes involved in war the United States government will undertake a wholesale confiscation of income. The result will be universal defaults on mortgages, with the bankruptcy of savings banks and insurance companies;

Just think a minute. A man in New York City is the head of a family of four and has a gross income of \$20,000 a year.

His present taxes leave him a net income of around \$17,445. He lives in an apartment on which he has a three years lease, and he pays for it \$3,000 a year—just about what a man with a twenty thousand dollar income would pay.

These are his fixed charges, without clothes, amusements, the maintenance of a car, home entertainment, doctor's bills, or anything else. They add up to \$9,300 a year, and give him plenty of leeway for luxuries and savings.

And the result will be, of course, the most awful panic imaginable. And just when we are trying to lick somebody? We shall have a war, a social revolution...

● SERIAL STORY 'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

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The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional. CAST OF CHARACTERS ALAN WARREN—Ambitious young country doctor. EMILY WARREN—Alan's wife. ERIC KANE—Construction engineer. DR. FARRELL—Alan's elderly associate.

Yesterday, Alan, Farrell and other doctors prepare to rush to the scene of the dam break. As Alan pulls out into the darkness, Emily cries, "Alan—come back. I love you!"

Rain mixed with her tears as Emily stood alone on the dock, watching the lights of the launch glow dim in the distance. The roar of the motor faded into a feeble murmur. Then, at last, the light was gone, and the still cold of midnight was broken only by the gentle lapping of waves against the piling, and the patter of rain on the wooden planks.

Alan sat beside Farrell in the stern of the launch. Father Johnson and Grady were farther forward; Weber and Eric up beside the pilot. Rain beat into Alan's face, pouncing against his raincoat. He hunched lower into the collar of his coat, turning his face to watch the lights of Summer melt into the shadows.

Emily. How he loved her. In that last moment of parting, all rancor, all differences had been forgotten. He had felt only the soft tenderness of her lips, thrilling him again as they did, each time he kissed her. If he had to die tonight, he thought, let it be soon, before the memory of that kiss is erased.

But a certain set of Senators wants to fix it so that we will never go to war, no matter what happens to us, and they figure that if everybody is going to be even more miserable than usual in war time we won't fight, no matter how mad we get or how desperately we are driven.

This bill, like the neutrality act, is only another expression of the United States Congress' supreme lack of confidence in itself. With its own lack of confidence it undermines the confidence of the country.

glimpse of a half submerged tree floating past, heard the scraping of broken branches along the bottom of the launch. "Missed that one by an inch!" he heard Eric shout. "Everybody all right?" Then the glare of a flashlight on their faces. Weber, picking himself up from the bottom of the boat, pulling his coat tighter about him; Father Johnson, his lips moving in silent prayer, Farrell's half grin. The blinding glare in his own eyes. Grady, strangely pale, peering over the gunwale.

Impenetrable darkness—all around them, except for the two needles of light reaching ahead, trying to find unknown dangers. The slap of waves against the prow; the feel of spray in his face; the pounding of the motor in his ears and the throb of the propeller under his feet. Why must they go so slowly?

They were in the middle of the river now, he knew. This was the most dangerous part of the trip. If they could just make Price's Point in safety, the remainder of the trip would be comparatively easy.

Price's Point. A scant two miles from the curve in the highway where he had found Eric, half frozen in the blizzard. Eric. Up forward scanning the black water for floating disaster, that might bring death to them all. Eric and Emily. He did not want to think about them.

He remembered Price's light for him the night of the storm. Price would be out on the Point tonight, his automobile lights a welcome beacon, if he knew they were out on the river. Price had a boy working on the dam; maybe two. Alan wondered if they had escaped, unharmed. Harry Brown—with his wife still in the hospital with a new son—was up there, too.

Slowly they inched their way upstream. Eric peered out into the night, searching for landmarks he could not see. Mentally he calculated the launch's speed, glanced at the watch on his wrist from time to time. Thirty minutes. Twenty minutes. Fifteen minutes. Ten minutes more and they should be abreast the Point.

The spotlights glistened on floating boards, bobbing along in the waves. Occasionally one graded against the side of the launch, then went sliding on downstream. "Luck's holding, so far," Eric shouted into the ear of the man at the wheel. "No big stuff—yet. Five minutes!"

The man nodded, gripped the wheel tighter. He leaned forward, muscles taut, as if to see beyond the light. Eric tried to remember how the Point—a long finger of land—stretched out into the stream, how the river made a broad sweeping curve around it. He could see it as well as if the map had been before him. Down in front of Summer the river flowed from northeast to southwest; above the sharp bend at Price's Point from northwest to southeast. Once past the point, they could hug the right-hand bank, out of the current, and land just below the dam.

They were still heading directly into the current, Eric knew, for waves kept slapping the prow, splashing spray over right and left sides alike. That dense shadow ahead, and to the left. Could that be the trees on the Point, or was it just a heavier fall of rain, cloaking the river in dense, blacker darkness?

The plot saw it, too. It could be a mass of debris, wreckage from the dam that had cleared the Point, that was bearing down upon them. He spun the wheel and the launch responded, veered to the right.

Lil' Abner

By Al Capp



Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubbs

By Crane



Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople



STAGING FROLIC AT FORD RIVER

Village Will Cooperate With Escanaba Smelt Jamboree

Plans for the staging of the King's Night and Ford River Frolic program on the first night of the Escanaba Smelt Jamboree...

Grainger Thrills Crowd With Mastery Of Piano

An audience composed of many who have heard him before and of still others who were seeing and hearing for the first time...

GUS HARTMAN MAY GET JOB

Houghton Man Suggested As State Budget Director

Lansing, March 2 (P)—Governor Dickenson discussed the appointment of a state budget director today with Harold D. Smith...

who will relinquish the job for a corresponding federal post, and members of his elective cabinet. The governor said two candidates are receiving consideration...

Curtis News

Curtis, Mich.—A bridal shower was given Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Russell Clark (formerly Irene Mitchell) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Sheppard...

BREAKUP HITS COUNTY ROADS

Highways Placed Under Weight Restrictions By State Dep't

Weight restrictions on all state trunk line roads in Delta county and the upper peninsula were effective in view of the rapid spring breakup of the last few days...

Briefly Told

Oldest Member—Following enrollment of the youngest member of the Escanaba Ski club a few days ago, the oldest member of the club was enrolled Monday...

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathetic expressions and kind deeds during time of sorrow in our homes...

U. P. Sign Painters Hold Convention

Sign painters of the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin held their first annual convention at Iron Mountain Sunday afternoon...

Side Glances

By George Clark



"The lady next door said you would likely be interested in some new curtains."

Advertisement for KruGon's Results, describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Now Happy Over KruGon's Results

Had Been Suffering With Gas Pains, Bloating After Every Meal He Ate; Fifteen Years of Constipation Almost Had the Best of Him



MR. FRANK McDERMOTT years I had been bothered with distress after every meal I ate. My health problems began with a stubborn case of constipation...

THE FAIR STORE Here's How To DRESS UP FOR EASTER--- ON A BUDGET!

Advertisement for The Fair Store featuring coats and suits. Includes a large illustration of a woman in a coat and the price '7.95'. Text: 'Get The Thrift Habit At The Fair Store! NEW, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FASHIONS ARRIVING DAILY---ALL PRICED SENSATIONALLY LOW!'.

Advertisement for silk hosiery. Text: 'Two Unbeatable Values! SILK HOSE 49c pair'. Includes an illustration of a woman's legs in stockings.

Advertisement for Hopsacking Outfit. Text: 'HOPSACKING OUTFIT In print and plain combinations! Gay hopsacking print tops a natural color skirt that swings! 1.99'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a hopsacking outfit.

Advertisement for Pot Holders. Text: 'Notion Special POT HOLDERS Novelty pot holders of heavy terry cloth with assorted designs in blue, red, gold, green. Size 4 1/2 x 7. Buy a number of them! 10c Main Floor'. Includes an illustration of a pot holder.

Advertisement for Hankies. Text: 'New Accessory Colors In Spring HANKIES ALL NEW! 10c'. Includes an illustration of a hankie.

Advertisement for Fabric Gloves. Text: 'New Spring Styles! Fabric Gloves 59c'. Includes an illustration of a hand in a glove.

Advertisement for Silk and Rayon Satin Slips. Text: 'SILK AND RAYON SATIN SLIPS They'll Wash Like Hankies And Wear Like Old Friends! Special! 69c'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a slip.

Large advertisement for The Fair Store food values. Title: 'The FAIR STORE MID - WEEK Food Values'. Lists various food items and prices: BROOMS- Clean Sweep each 23c, SOUP- Campbell's Tomato 3 cans 19c, BREAD- Fresh Baked 2 large lvs. 17c, COFFEE The Fair Store brand 3 lb bag 39c, Wax or Green Beans, Peas, Gold-on Bantam Corn, Tomatoes... 4 cans 25c, Navy Beans, Green Peas or Full Bead Rice... 6 lbs. 25c, PILLSBURY HOME CHOICE FLOUR - 49 lbs. \$1.33, WIGWAM Campbell's, 20 oz. can Tomato Juice 2 for 17c, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Evaporated Milk... 4 cans 22c, Packard Label Peanut Butter... 2 lb jar 23c, Sunbrite Cleanser... 2 cans 9c, Pecoia Oleo... 2 lbs. 23c, Crescent Shrimp... can 10c, Sea Gold Tuna Fish... 2 cans 29c, Ocean Beauty Red Salmon... 1 lb can 19c, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Calif. Oranges - doz. 10c, Texas Seedless, Pink G'fruit - 8 for 29c, Two Free with each sale! Sunbrite LEMONS... doz. 21c, Winesap APPLES... 5 lbs. 29c, Fancy Iceberg HEAD LETTUCE ea. 5c, Calif. CARROTS... bunch 5c, QUALITY MEATS-Ph. 26 STEAKS Swift's Premium Lamb Steaks 1 lb 12 1/2c, Stew Meaty Lamb Stew... 1 lb 7 1/2c, Tenderettes Lean pork tenderettes (breaded) 1 lb 21c, HAMBURGER 14 1/2c Fresh Ground. All Beef. The finest!... 1 lb, Pork Steak Lean, tender... 1 lb 19c, Patties Lamb, Veal or Ham... 1 lb 23c, HOCKS Small, fresh pork hocks 1 lb 9 1/2c, Stew Lean Boneless Beef Stew... 1 lb 21c, Cutlets Swift's Premium Lamb Cutlets... 1 lb 29c, CHICKEN LEGS 23c Fresh, economical 8 for, Rolled in cracker meal... 8 for, Steaks Fancy Milk Fatted Veal Steak 1 lb 19c, Chops Baby Pork Chops, (end cuts) 1 lb 19 1/2c, HAM SHANKS 18 1/2c Small, tenderized, for New England Dinner... 1 lb, Corn Beef Lean, boneless... 1 lb 24 1/2c, Pickles Jumbo Size Dills... 4 for 10c, Oysters Fresh, Baltimore oysters... pt. 25c, Also Jumbo Salt Herring, Bloaters, Fancy Mackerel, Fresh and Pickled Fish.