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State Department Rejects Nazi Debt Payment Proposal

Hitler Contends Any Payment Made To U. S. Must Depend On Trade Balance

GOP Bloc Unites On Relief Fund

Republicans Join Conservative Demos In WPA Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The State Department rejected today Germany's contention that any payments she makes on Austrian debts to United States government and citizens must depend on the German-American balance of trade.

The department also refused to accept Germany's position that she is not legally responsible for Austria's debts. The debts include a relief obligation to the U. S. government of \$25,000,000 which Germany wanted to put on the ground it was a war debt.

Senate Republicans united today in an effort to hold the relief appropriation to \$725,000,000. That sum, voted by the House and approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee, is \$150,000,000 less than the amount asked by President Roosevelt to continue WPA until June 30.

At a conference today the Re-

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'Most Encouraging' Results In C Of C Campaign Reported

Bagwell Says Drive Is Receiving Full Support Of Public

Reports on the results of the annual membership drive of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce are "most encouraging," Ralph Bagwell, chamber secretary said today after a report from several of the teams working in the Sanford section.

The campaign is certainly being given the support of the public, Mr. Bagwell declared adding that the workers are getting numerous new memberships while almost 100 percent of the old members are readily renewing their memberships.

With only a few of the campaign divisions reporting at noon today, the chamber secretary stated that 100% membership toward the 750 goal had been obtained. This figure was expected to approach the halfway mark with the report of all the divisions.

The division of Col. L. F. Boyle was leading and the team made up of Capt. Walter Haynes, H. James Gull, Frank Lamson and F. E. Cormac was ahead with a total of 81 memberships.

The team headed by Mrs. E. I. Hoy reported a 100 percent re-

ponse from all projects to date.

This team is in the division of Mrs. R. T. Holly.

The drive which opened with a "kick-off breakfast" at the Valdiz Hotel yesterday morning will close Saturday.

Woodmen Prepare For District Meet Here Next Tuesday

Final arrangements for a district meeting to be held here Tuesday night were made at the regular meeting of the local camp of Woodmen of the World in the Woodmen Hall last night, Secretary C. C. Collins announced to-day.

During the meeting which was presided over by Council Commander J. F. McClelland, W. A. Barnett was introduced and given the Protection Decree by the local degree team under the direction of Capt. W. H. Hawkins.

Representatives of the camps in this district will convene in the Woodmen Hall for the district meeting next Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock, after which a parade lead by the Woodmen of the World Drum and Bugle Corps will be staged through the business district ending at the City Hall where a floor show and dance will be held, Mr. Collins said.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dance.

New Badminton Club May Be Formed Soon

After being advised that the membership quota for the first badminton club is filled, at least eight persons expressed a desire to form a new club at a meeting of badminton players in the City Hall last night, according to International Director Gerald J. Ash.

Mr. Ash stated that if as many as 12 members could be obtained a new club which would play on Monday and Wednesday night would be formed.

There was a large number of spectators at last night's game on the court in the City Hall.

Two Convicted For Murder Of Kinaman

MARIANNA Jan. 25.—(UPI)—Ralph and Andrew Winter were convicted today of first degree murder with recommendation for life for the slaying of their father, W. W. Winter of Lakewood, last June.

The verdict carries maximum sentence of life imprisonment for both men who were son and nephew, respectively, of the slain former legislator and wealthy man whose widow, Thea, has been granted a pardon.

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CAVALIER'S SURVIVORS



Dressed in warm clothes, seven of the ten survivors of the Cavalier posed for this group photograph on their arrival in New York. In rear, left to right are: Neil Richardson, first officer; David Williams, steward; Charles Talbot, passenger. Front row, left to right: Mrs. George Ingram, Miss Edna Watson, passengers; Captain M. R. Alderson and Radio Officer Patrick Chapman.

Tremor Spreads Damage, Panic On Chile Coast

Medical Supplies And Doctors Are Sent To Stricken Area

SANTIAGO, Chile Jan. 25.—(AP)—A midnight earthquake that spread damage and panic through a 100-mile strip along the Chilean coast disrupted normal communications between the capital and a large area to the south early today.

First reports from amateur radio operators indicated that at least 11 were dead in the area which seemed hardest hit, 150 miles south of the capital.

Soldiers sped to this area, which included the city of Talca, with a population of 15,000, and Concepcion, port city of 77,000.

Three Chilean military planes flew south to check up on the actual death toll as unconfirmed reports said it might reach 2,000 in the Concepcion area.

President Pedro Aguirre Cerda and several cabinet members departed for the quake area on a special train with 10 physicians, 70 nurses, and medical supplies.

Mrs. C. C. Earl Made Officer By Tourists

Mrs. C. C. Earl was elected vice president of the Sanford Tourist Club at the weekly meeting of the group in the Chamber of Commerce last night, officials of the club reported.

No vice president was selected at the annual election of officers and Mrs. Earl, last year's president, was chosen to act in this capacity during the year.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Civic Department of the Sanford Women's Club expressing appreciation for the interesting party given last week in honor of the club.

The secretary was also instructed to write letters to two members of the club, Mrs. Peter Peterson and Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

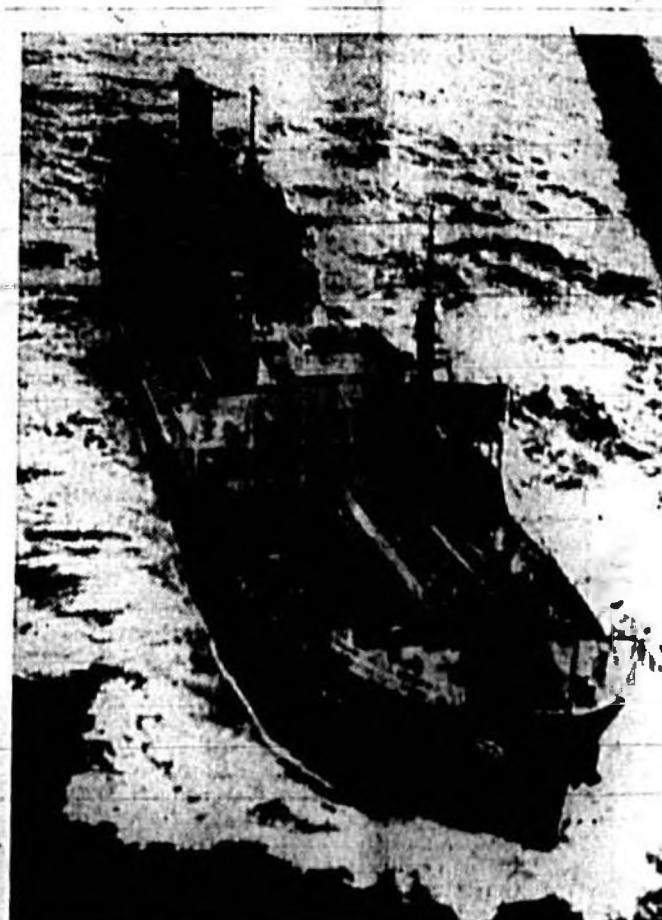
Following a social hour, the members of the club were spectators at the badminton games in the City Hall.

Frost Is Predicted By Weather Bureau

LAKELAND Jan. 25.—(UPI)—The Weather Bureau here predicted today frost would visit many sections of Florida's fruit and vegetable growing regions early tomorrow morning.

Among the low predicted were Ocala 31, New Smyrna 34, Hastings 30, and Sanford 34. The forecast said the lowest in the overglades district would be 60 degrees or higher and in the lower East Coast 45 degrees or higher.

RESCUE SHIP



ACME PHOTO
This airview of the Easo Baytown carrying the survivors of the Imperial Airways Cavalier which crashed Jan. 21, is shown bucking icy gales 75 miles from New York. Acme Photographer Joe Boyle flew out 100 miles on the first attempt to get this picture but was unable to sight the Easo Baytown. On his second flight he got this picture.

Army Engineers To Hold Public Hearing On Canaveral Feb. 13

A public hearing on Canaveral Harbor will be held in the city auditorium in Cocoa at 10:00 A. M. Monday, Feb. 13, according to Col. Lewis H. Watkins, district Army engineer at Jacksonville.

Col. Watkins stated that this hearing will be held to provide data for a report authorized by Congress in accordance with an item in the River and Harbor Act approved Aug. 26, 1937, which provides for a preliminary examination and survey of the proposed project.

"All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at Cocoa, particularly navigation interests and the officials of any county, city, town or local association whose interests may be affected by the provision of the proposed waterway improvement," the announcement said.

"They will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the necessity for the works, and to suggest measures considered desirable in the interests of navigation and commerce. Interested parties are invited to suggest the improvements desired.

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Seminole County Produces More Fruit And Vegetables Than Any Similar Area In America

Insurgent Forces Carry Banner Into Loyalists Capital

Investigation Of All Grass Fires Ordered By City

Police To Work With Firemen To Stop Setting Of Fires

An investigation of all grass fires in the City of Sanford and prosecution of those found guilty of setting them was ordered by the City Commission in an effort to stop the large number of grass fires which the local fire Department is called upon to extinguish.

Following reports by Fire Chief Mack Cleveland that much property inside the city limits has been threatened by spreading grass fires, the Commission authorized chief of Police Roy G. Williams to send an officer to every fire in an effort to learn the identity of the person who started the blaze.

In an effort to cope with the situation more efficiently, the Commission has asked City Attorney Fred R. Wilson to draw up a new ordinance against the setting of fires.

Declaring that in his opinion the grass fires are set by persons who do not realize their action endangers valuable property in the City, Fire Chief Cleveland states that the most of the 30 calls received by the Fire Department so far this month have been to extinguish grass fires.

"In several instances," the Fire Chief continued, "the firemen are running in time to save a garage home or other building from fast spreading grass fire."

Pointing out the necessity of the lack of rain and the recent frost the grass is tinder dry, Chief Cleveland warned smokers against the tossing of lighted matches or cigarettes along the roadside. He declared that in many instances these grass fires reach such proportions that the firemen can hardly extinguish them before the blaze spreads to nearby buildings.

Under the Friday extension granted by Governor Fred P. Cone, the last day on which motorists may use the off-tops on the state's highways, Seminole County have purchased 100 1939 license County Tax Collector Jim D. Jenkins announced today.

Up to now today, Mr. Jenkins reported that only 2,226 auto off-tops had been sold as compared with more than 3,000 sold in the office of the tax collector during 1938.

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Citing those who have not yet ready purchased their licenses to do so at once, Mr. Jenkins stated that his office will be unable to accommodate without waiting the large number who will wait until the last day to purchase their tags.

The registration card and title certificate should be presented when calling for the new tag.

Chief Jenkins said, since this will save looking through the records of the information, if this information is not immediately available, the number of the old license tag should be furnished the tax collector.

WPA Road Project Is Given Approval

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.—(UPI)—Approval of an \$84,624 WPA project for new roads from Riverside to Ortega on the Jacksonville-Biloxi-Osceola highway was announced yesterday in a communication from Senator Andrews, now in Washington.

Senator Andrews' communication said President Roosevelt had approved the undertaking, which provides for clearing and grading the 6 3/4-mile stretch through suburban Jacksonville. It is sponsored by the state road department which will supplement the \$84,624 federal allocation to meet the total cost.

Preparations for the Gasparilla parade and the capture of Tampa by the pirate crew of Jose Gaspar on Feb. 6 are well ahead of schedule, according to Capt. G. A. Hanson. "In fact," the captain said, "the set-up at this time, almost a month before the parade, is the best in the history of the event."

British farmers are freezing their meat and selling it as foreign in order to get better prices, it was reported to the Lincolnshire chamber of agriculture.

Bolt experts estimate that approximately 7,000,000 acres, or 18 percent, of the land in cultivation in the United States is too poor for profitable crop production.

Occupation Of Spain's Largest City Is Only Matter Of Hours For Franco's Army

Italy Warns France To Remain Neutral

Gauntlet Of Hellfire Run By Refugees Leaving City

Associated Press
Generalissimo Franco's troops today carried the banner of the Spanish Insurgents into Barcelona, Spain's largest city, as the civil war which has kept all Europe uneasy entered a new and critical phase.

But even though the swiftly advancing insurgents were within the city, government militiamen kept up a bitter, dramatic last defense of the vital seaport and industrial city which has been the government capital since Oct. 28, 1936. Insurgent patrols declared the complete occupation of Barcelona was but a matter of hours.

The Italian government, which has faced France openly, announced that 60,000 men of the 100,000 that would be called to the colors for training and instruction had reported to aid the government in behalf of Barcelona would give Italy "liberty of action."

On the northeast Spanish coast, in recent weeks, bombs have been dropped on the villages of Andalucia where more than 30 American refugees from Barcelona were gathered to board the United States Cruiser Omaha, accompanied with other foreign ships that had left here. The refugees had to run the gauntlet of shellfire.

Streams of refugees poured north from Barcelona, and the French government, in its efforts to rescue them, had sent a naval force to the border.

Heavy rains and the now gay sport of spotter would be at El Prat de Llobregat, and then ped along the coast to the suburbs of the capital where it is expected to fall on the other arm and its practice, the naval plane, to cut the city off completely.

Within Barcelona proper, reporters reading the border said, the value of the refugee-choked city's property was being paid in broken glass, which may be used to the north.

The reports and all trains had stopped running. Only members of the government and lucky few who had in hidden cars and trucks to carry them out of range in the morning shell fire from the naval plane that had been pounding the city since noon.

The government's decision to move northward to Gerona or Figueras, respectively 50 and 90 miles nearer the French border, was said to have started a mass exodus of women, children and old men on foot.

They were carrying their most precious possessions on their backs or trundling them in wheelbarrows.

Roads to the north were choked with traffic that forced the foot-refugees off the highways. Every available vehicle had been

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LOCAL WEATHER

Fair, cold on east-central and southeast coasts and keys with frost in north and at scattered places in central portion tonight; Thursday fair, with rising temperature in extreme north portion.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

HERE IS WHAT YOUR
INNER SOUL DEMANDS. As the
heart panteth after the water
breaks, so panteth my soul after
thee, O God.—Psalm 42:1.

OATH

(From The American Mercury)
Let not this heart be soft as wool
of silver lambs that follow crying
the shepherd's shadow beautiful
into the evening's fiery dying.
Let not be folded from under
this heart that hesitates and trembles,
but let the midnight blow unkind
where no hear valley light disseminates.

In the dark mountains, lashed and
rented
let it be driven; lost and lonely,
know for sky a gulf unstarred,
for shelter find a harsh bough
only.

Allow this heart no breath for
crying
but let it learn enough of growth,
endurance, and the taste of dying;
that this love may be its nath.
—FRANCES FROST.

It has about reached the point
where Mussolini's policy of "non-
intervention in Spain" is ready
to bring its own reward.

When asked what she intends
to do with the ten million dollars
left her by Col. Jake Ruppert, his "very dear friend" re-
plied, "Good, I hope." Not bad.

The Chase National Bank of
New York is the largest bank
in the country, having deposits
of \$2,234,382,000. According to
the American banker, the nation's 20 largest banks have
more deposits than all the rest
of the banks in the country put
together.

President Roosevelt has pre-
sented his health program. On
the surface it looks like a good
thing. Not the least of its advantages are its insurance features under which workmen
would contribute \$25 a year
while they are well to take care
of them when they are sick. But
like so many other good things,
it is expensive, ultimately costing
the taxpayers of this country
about \$800,000,000 a year.

Dorothy Thompson points out
again a queer quirk in our for-
eign policy, a keystone of which
at the present time is the Neu-
trality Act. We are not able
to sell munitions to the Loyalists
in Spain who are fighting the
Spanish rebels, because
President Roosevelt has decided
there is a war going on over
there and the Neutrality Act
says we shall not sell wherever
the President decides a war has
broken out. Well, may there
be a war going on in Spain. But
what about China? Over there
the President sees no war, so
the Neutrality Act is not en-
acted, and we continue to sell to
Japan.

There is much to be said in
favor of airplane travel and we
understand that the ratio of ac-
cidents to passenger miles flown
is more favorable with the re-
sults of the highways and rail-
roads. However, there is some-
thing peculiarly disturbing about
accidents such as the one
where the Cavalier forced
into the broad Atlantic with
unfortunate result that the
car and crew had float
in the cold waters of the
ocean for or twelve hours
before being picked up by
rescue boats to find them. THEY
died in plane accidents
and with a hurry, but in one instance at
least the Cavalier was

United States Government Day
will be observed Thursday, Feb
2 at the Pan American DeSoto
Exposition, which will be held
from Jan. 31 to Feb. 15 at Tain-
te, in the mammoth Federal
Building just completed, 25 gov-
ernmental agencies will be rep-

The Fall Of Barcelona

With General Franco's columns already at the gates of Barcelona and awaiting only the break of another day to enter the streets of the city, the doom of the Spanish capital is apparently sealed in spite of the heroic efforts of the Loyalists to stem the tide of the rebel advance, he calling to the colors of young and old, men and women, and the suspension of all commercial activities for the defense of the city.

With the fall of Barcelona, the doom of the Loyalist cause is apparently sealed as well. The government may continue the struggle in southern Spain for a time. Madrid may prove as difficult to capture as it was last winter. But the hopelessness of the Loyalist position is apparent to all. Nothing short of a miracle now can prevent a complete and early victory for Franco.

The flight of the Loyalists is made as unhappy by their total desertion by those upon whom they had counted for aid when the fatal hour arrived as by the fall of Barcelona. It must now be clear to them that if France would not open her borders with Barcelona at stake, there is no hope of her opening it at all.

And so, as Spain becomes another Czechoslovakia, another Ethiopia, another China, and as the aggression of the dictators wins another outpost of strategic importance in sealing the fate of the democracies and Hitler and Mussolini become more firmly entrenched in Europe than ever, one can only wonder as he looks to the future, "What next?"

Government Investment

Declaring that one of the primary causes of the depression was the decline in corporate investment, the St. Petersburg Independent shows how government spending has increased during recent years "to take up the slack". During the four years preceding the depression, the Independent says, more than 22 billion dollars was invested in business. In the next three years only a little more than 3 billion was invested in this manner.

"As corporate capitalization dropped, government investment rose—first under Hoover, who disliked the idea but evidently couldn't see anything else to do, then under Roosevelt, who made it the official policy of his administration. It is interesting to note how government investment took up the slack as corporate capitalization sagged."

The first column below gives the figures (in millions of dollars) for corporate issues for new capital. The second gives government "investment" during the depression, estimated for calendar years. The third gives combined corporate capitalization and government "investment". Included for purposes of comparison are 1921, lowest year in the twenties; 1924, an average year; and 1929, the extreme boom year.

1921	1,702	1,702 or less
1924	3,024	3,028 or less
1929	8,102	8,162 or less
1931	1,551	684 or 235
1932	325	1,017 or 1,312
1933	161	1,250 or 1,411
1934	178	1,372 or 2,550
1935	401	1,750 or 2,164
1936	1,182	2,036 or 3,218
1937	1,159	1,970 or 3,129

*Less than debt retirement.

The interesting thing about those figures is that the third column—new corporate capitalization and government investment combined—follows very closely the curve of the depression. The year 1932, when the figure was lowest, was the low point of the depression. A slight increase in 1933—due to government "investment"—was paralleled by a slight increase in business betterment till 1935, presumably because its effects were not immediately felt. In 1936 and 1937, when the combined figure approximated normal new corporate capitalization in the twenties, business was rated slightly better than normal—though it slumped badly in the last half of the year, just when government investment had been sharply cut.

These figures indicate that to have normal business conditions business must get new capital to the tune of about three billion dollars a year—or government "investment" must take up the slack. They also suggest that the former method works better than government spending.

The conclusion to be drawn is that the public, through either business or government channels—preferably the former—must invest that amount each year to prevent depressions; that if the public invests considerably in excess of that, the resultant inflation will cause a crash; that if the public stops investing in industry, the government is almost forced to borrow and spend for it."

SMALL WATERMELONS of excellent flavor, which will fit into the average electric refrigerator—a cross between a Siberian baby melon and a domestic one—have also been developed at Beltsville.—George Kent in The Country Home Magazine.

Doesn't Like Pooches So Ships Them Away

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 25.—(P)

Gallup's No. 1 dog-hater gets rid of pooches by the carload. That was the only explanation

that's the conclusion Drs. Chevalier Jackson and C. L. Jackson of Philadelphia expounded in their article in *Life*, an American Medical Association publication.

Shouting, tearing, singing, yelling at football games, belling over the telephone and talking in noisy places may result in little hemorrhages on the vocal cord, the doctors stated. These, in turn, may develop into various kinds of tumors.

One drink of any alcoholic beverage will dilate the capillaries in the mucous membrane lining the lungs, said the doctors, and "whisky throat" is the name given to the huskiness coming from continuous engorgement of the capillaries.

Any insurance company will verify that people live longer, on the average, than they used to. New social statistics will

On This Issue We All Line Up With The President!



"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By RUSSELL KAY

The habits and love life of the coming waves wash over the buried Coquinas; the procedure is repeated except that their movement is controlled by the incoming waves until at extreme high water the Coquinas have again reached their original position on the beach.

The harvesting of this unique crop is done by manual labor and is controlled entirely by the various actions of the tides during the month. Specially designed screens of suitable mesh are used which permits the sand to be washed from the Coquinas as they are shoveled from the beach. The harvesting is conducted by a 3-man crew. Their average day's work results in the gathering of about forty bushels of Coquinas.

Each man has his own screen. As the shell fish are dug and washed they are sacked, about forty quarts to the sack, and placed along the beach, just at the water's edge, so that the wash of the waves keeps the sacks moist at all times. And at the end of the day's work the sacks are loaded onto a truck and hauled to the beach in front of the plant, where they are placed at a position about half way between the high water mark and the low water mark, so that part of the time during the night they will be submerged and part of the time exposed to the air. In the morning all of the sacks are opened, the Coquinas again washed in the open Gulf, resacked, and hauled to the canning plant.

Few states offer as many opportunities for new industries, as does Florida. Luke Gates deserves credit for his courage and enterprise in the promotion of this one and my wish is that he meets with the success he deserves.

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