

Central Europe Stirred by New Mygar-Czech Break

Fighting Reported on Borders of Country Arouses Apprehension as to General Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Diplomatic reports said today that a most dangerous situation exists on the Czechoslovak-Hungarian frontier as the result of a clash at Munkacs, and that a new explosion might occur at any time.

Rumania was reported to be so worried at the possibility that she would be drawn into a general fight, that she was inclined to reconsider her refusal to agree to a common Hungarian-Polish frontier at Czechoslovakia's expense.

When news first reached London yesterday of the serious fight between Czechoslovak and Hungarian soldiery at Munkacs, which was awarded to Hungary in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, there was a tendency to regard the incident as an isolated one of little importance.

Today, however, it was reported in well informed quarters that Hungary, in protesting to the Czechoslovak government, asserted that Hungary's efforts to improve mutual relations had been frustrated by the Munkacs attack and that Hungary would decline to accept responsibility for future events.

This was believed to contain the threat of reprisals.

Authoritative Hungarian sources in London predicted that it would not be possible to localize, and thus isolate, the incident.

Observers of central European events said that they were not surprised by the Munkacs incident. They said the whole frontier between Hungary and eastern Czechoslovakia had been a danger area ever since the dismemberment agreements, that hatred and suspicion were so intense that a slash on a large scale might be expected at any moment.

A United Press dispatch from Bucharest said that the Rumanian government was most anxious over the situation first because Munkacs, the chief point of tension, is only a few miles from the Rumanian border; second because it was feared that the Munkacs clash might prove the starting point for a serious central European conflict, which it might be impossible to localize.

The Rumanian government, which firmly refused to agree to a common Polish-Hungarian frontier when Col. Josef Beck, Polish foreign minister, visited King Carol in October, was now believed to be prepared to reconsider, the dispatch said—because it was feared that an eventual independent Ukraine would attract Ukrainian and Russian minorities in Rumania.

Dispatches from Budapest and Prague said that troops on both sides had withdrawn well within their own territory in the Munkacs area and that no new fighting had been reported.

The hope seemed to be that the Munkacs incident would be settled by direct diplomatic negotiation.

CAPONE IS TRANSFERRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (UP)—Warden James Johnston of Alcatraz penitentiary said today Al Capone, Chicago gang leader during the prohibition era, had been transferred to the federal correctional prison at Terminal Island, San Pedro, California.

Capone sentenced to Alcatraz for income tax violation and due to leave "the rock" January 19 to serve a final year in the Cook county Chicago jail, will be kept instead in some federal institution for that year Johnston said.

Johnston gave no reason for the transfer to Terminal Island. Other federal officials recalled, however, the government regarded Capone as "a dangerous man at intermittent periods" because of paresis. The year Capone still has to serve is on a federal misdemeanor charge in connection with his conviction for income tax evasion.

PHYSIQUE AIDS INJURED

HASTINGS, Jan. 7 (UP)—A rugged physique gained while he was a star athlete at Peru State Teacher's College caused physicians today to give Henry Hofman, principal of Harvard, Nebraska high school a "fighting chance" for life.

Hofman sustained bad skull injuries yesterday when his automobile collided with a Union Pacific train at a crossing here. He was taken to the hospital he had left a few minutes earlier after visiting his wife and their five-day old baby.

WHEAT NEEDS MOISTURE

LINCOLN, Jan. 6 (UP)—Nebraska's winter wheat crop will suffer unless substantial rain or snow falls within the next few weeks. A. E. Anderson, federal and state crop statistician, said today.

Reports of blowing top soil and poor root development have been received from the central and western sections of the state, where moisture is most deficient, Anderson said. Moisture conditions appear best in the southeast, west and panhandle areas, he said.

Opposition is Shown Request for WPA Cash

Sub Committee May Not Favor Request for \$875,000,000 to Continue Relief Until July 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Subsurface evidence of the temper of the new house indicated powerful opposition to President Roosevelt's request for \$875,000,000 to continue relief until July 1.

Members of the house appropriations deficiency sub-committee refused to talk for publication after a day of testimony by Colonel F. C. Harrington, Works Progress administrator, but it was learned many of them doubted the full amount would be granted.

One member—Representative John Taber, R. N. Y.—was more forthright. "I don't think," he said, "that more than one vote will be cast for the \$875,000,000 figure by our sub-committee."

Harrington, speaking to newspaper reporters, warned that a cut to \$500,000,000—the figure suggested by Sub-committee Chairman Clifton Woodrum, D. Va., before Mr. Roosevelt's message reached congress—would mean "very drastic reduction" in relief employment.

One committeeman said it would mean slashing the WPA rolls from its present figure of slightly more than 3,000,000 to around 500,000.

There are 117 new members of the house, many of whom are reserving judgement on relief until Harrington's policies are more clearly delineated, it was said.

APPROPRIATION CUT WOULD MEAN REDUCTION OF WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Colonel F. C. Harrington, Works Progress Administrator said today that a cut in the new relief appropriation to \$500,000,000 as urged by some congressmen would mean "very drastic reduction" in relief employment this spring.

Harrington testified before a house appropriations subcommittee in connection with President Roosevelt's request for \$875,000,000 to continue work relief for about 3,000,000 persons until the end of the fiscal year June 30. Present funds will barely last through January. Chairman Clifton Woodrum, D. Kan., has advocated making \$500,000,000 the outside limit for the new fund.

He said that WPA rolls dropped from 3,112,000 on Dec. 24 to 3,075,000 on December 31, the last date for which figures are available and that the agency expects the reduction to continue during the next six months and beyond. He said this hope was based on the "unmistakable business pickup which we hope will continue" and the effect on the heavy industries of the public works pump priming program. Woodrum refused to comment further on the relief bill until after WPA officials concluded their testimony.

ELECT MAUPIN CHAIRMAN

LINCOLN, Jan. 6 (UP)—Will M. Maupin was elected chairman of the state railway commission today by a 2 to 0 vote in what was described as a harmonious organization meeting of the commission.

Duane T. Swanson, new commission member nominated Maupin. Commissioner F. A. Good did not vote. Maupin is the senior commissioner and both he and Good are democrats. Swanson is a republican. The committee said no immediate changes in personnel were contemplated.

PACKING EMPLOYEES IN CIO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—The national labor relations board today certified the packing house workers union of the CIO as bargaining agent for Armour and Company packing plant workers at South St. Joseph, Missouri. The workers voted 473 to 10 in favor of the union of December 10 the board announced.

Tells of Death of Convicts in Penn. Prison

Philadelphia Prison Tragedy Is Repeated in Story by Convict of the Death of Inmates.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (UP)—A description by convict No. C-2945 of the weekend of torture in the super-heated "Klondike" punishment cellblock that was climaxed by the death of four hunger-striking inmates of Philadelphia county prison was before the jury today at the trial of Deputy Warden Frank A. Craven.

Craven is one of the prison officials and guards charged with second-degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the "heat deaths." The witness was Francis Gallagher who spent 58 hours in the cellblock during the fatal weekend, his testimony frequently caused the faces of the five women jury members to bleach.

"Sunday night it was the hottest of all," said Gallagher. "When you stood up, it felt like the heat was bearing down on you, crushing you. We couldn't lay down good because there was three of us in the cell, and if we all laid down one of us had to lay sideways."

"We took off our shorts and mopped up the perspiration from the floor and wiped our heads and bodies with it and put drops on our tongues. We could hardly stand up. We hollered to the guards to shut off the heat, but nobody paid us no mind."

Previously, Sergeant James C. Hart of the prison guard personnel testified that the "heat treatment" was part of the discipline used on unruly prisoners.

"Mr Craven in August, 1937, gave me the authority to turn on the heat," Hart told the jury. "The heat was part of the treatment."

Dr. Martin P. Crane, a coroner's physician, described the condition of the bodies of the four men. The bodies had been subjected to such intense heat that they were seared and one of them looked like that of a negro he said. Dr. Crane testified regarding his autopsy on the body of Frank Camodeca, for whose death Craven specifically is on trial.

NATIONALISTS PUSH FORWARD

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 7 (UP)—The Spanish nationalists, determined to push their big offensive to a decisive finish, penetrated the Sierra De La Llena range today toward the heart of Catalonia and at the same time renewed their advance on the Ebro river sector toward the Mediterranean.

While the nationalists drove ahead in the east and north, the republicans were waging an offensive of their own nearer the center of Spain in the Estremadura region, apparently with considerable success.

The republican position appeared to be extremely precarious. Advice from Barcelona said a meeting of the unified socialist party of Catalonia demanded general mobilization and dispatch of all armed forces from the rear guard to the front on the ground that "the fight is to the death and the hour of supreme effort has arrived."

MORE ROYALTY COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—The state department announced Friday that Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark have accepted an invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to be their guests at Hyde Park for several days during the latter part of April.

The Danish Prince and Princess will be the third royal couple to come to America during the next six months.

King George VI and his queen will be guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt some time during June. Crown Prince Olaf and the Crown Princess of Norway also will visit the Roosevelts during April.

WOULD PROHIBIT PRESENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Rep. Harold Knutson, R., Minn., Thursday introduced a bill to prohibit American citizens from accepting presents or titles of any kind from "kings, princes, or foreign governments."

Suspension of citizenship for two years would be the penalty for violation. Knutson said the bill was not prompted by Germany's recent bestowal of honors on Henry Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh "although it would have applied to their cases if it had been in effect."

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START AUDIT OF BOOKS

LINCOLN, Jan. 7 (UP)—State Accountant L. C. Opper, commenced an audit today of the books and records of Leo N. Swanson, former state land commissioner and secretary of the board of educational lands and funds.

State Auditor Ray C. Johnson, Opper's supervisor said separate audits would be conducted. Both Swanson and the board requested the examination which will require a week to ten days. Swanson's post as land commissioner was abolished Thursday and he relinquished the secretaryship Wednesday.

Senator Hopes Hopkins Makes 'Discoveries'

Senator Bailey, Conservative Democrat, Heads Committee to Investigate Qualifications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Senator Josiah W. Bailey, D. N. C., said today he hoped that Harry L. Hopkins will make "some discoveries" as to business and industry as secretary of commerce.

Bailey has been named chairman of the senate commerce committee which will consider the nomination of the former WPA administrator to the cabinet post.

"I am hoping," the conservative leader said, "that Mr. Hopkins in his new job will make some discoveries—as to commerce and business, because he has spent his life in other matters."

Bailey asserted that he would not permit his personal views upon Hopkins to influence his judgment at the committee's hearings upon the nominee. Seeking to expedite consideration of the appointment, he summoned his committee for a Monday meeting.

A step toward solution of the unemployment and relief problem, Bailey said is through encouragement of private enterprise through a government policy which recognizes the need for a speedy turnover of capital.

"Mr. Hopkins' theory to use relief money to create purchasing power is an unsound theory," he said. The new commerce committee had said that relief expenditures only increased the need for consumers goods, while the real need was for greater production in durable goods industry.

STRIKE THREAT TO FOOD

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7 (UP)—Fears of a food shortage in central and northern New England grew today as a strike of 5,000 union truck drivers entered its third day.

Spurred by Governor Leverett Saltonstall, representatives of 400 employers and officials of the truckers union met today with the state arbitration board.

Both the American Federation of Labor union and the employers clung to their positions during a nine-hour conference yesterday. The union wants \$40 for a 40-hour week while the employers refused to grant more than \$37 for a 48-hour week. At present drivers receive \$33 to \$37 for a 48-hour week. Retailers reported they had sufficient supplies to carry over the week-end but should the strike continue they feared an acute shortage.

CARTOON PRESIDENT

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (UP)—The newspaper Zeitung Am Mittag published on its first page today a cartoon which depicts President Roosevelt, clad in Roman armor with a kilt-like skirt in the role of Mars with a bomb and a dagger in his belt, a sword in one hand and a revolver in the other. From the president's mouth extends a bridge which is held by a diminutive Jew who straddles the president's back, swinging a cat o' nine tails at the ends of which are stars of David.

The caption of the cartoon is: "America's president debases himself to become a handy man for world Jewry, to secure Jewish help for a third term election."

BIRD FLIES INTO BULLET

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australian sportsmen labor under greater inconveniences from birds than sportsmen in any other part of the world. In addition to the huge crows which amuse themselves carrying off golf balls, a magpie got in its work during a rifle match here by swooping down and intercepting the bullet of a contestant. It lost its life, and the rifleman had to fire again.

Many Jews Have Migrated to the U. S.

Immigration Officials Reveal 14,159 Jews Have Come Here from Germany in 9 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Immigration officials revealed today that 14,159 immigrant Jews entered the United States from Germany and Austria during the first nine months of 1938.

The Jewish immigrants constituted 79 per cent of the German-Austrian total of 17,110 which sought refuge on American shores from January through September of last year.

Immigration has mounted steadily since Hitler's "Anschluss" of last March. Although no figures were available yet on the effect of the Sudeten crisis nor the latest outbreak of Anti-Semitism in Germany, officials expressed belief that the quota for each month had been filled.

State department officials reported that visa numbers for entry from Germany and Austria have been assigned for more than a year ahead, and thousands of refugees clamor for permission to enter this country.

But U. S. laws make no allowance for refugees. The Austrian and German quota, combined after Hitler's peaceful merger of the two countries, totals 27,370 for the government's fiscal year (from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next). The Czechoslovak quota is 2,874 for a fiscal year.

Czechoslovak immigration for the first nine months of 1938—before the Sudeten crisis—totalled 2,312 persons of whom 619—or approximately 25 per cent—were Jews.

During the fiscal year ending last June 30, Germany did not fill her quota, but this will not be true during the current fiscal year. In that year, a total of 17,159 persons entered the United States from Germany, of whom 11,917 were Jews.

World immigration to the United States last year totaled 67,895, of whom 19,736 were Jews.

NEW YORK FIRE KILLS FOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (UP)—Fire swept through a five-story tenement house early today, killing at least four persons and driving almost 200 into the streets in their night clothes, some barefooted and carrying pets. Only one body had been recovered. Three other bodies could be seen in the still blazing ruins.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a. m. and had been out of control three hours. One woman's body had been recovered and identified tentatively as that of Mrs. Anna Le Clara who lived with her husband on the third floor. The bodies of two more women and a man could be seen from the street.

The fire was believed to have started in the "Jade Buddha," a Chinese-American restaurant on the ground floor and was not discovered until it had burst through the ceiling into the second floor and was shooting up the old building whose main exit was a wooden stairway.

SAYS FRANKFURTER "RADICAL"

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (UP)—Gen. Hugh Johnson, former NRA administrator, said Thursday that Felix Frankfurter, President Roosevelt's choice for the U. S. supreme court, was "pretty radical."

"I think Prof. Frankfurter is one of the most learned men of law in the country," Johnson said, "but I think he is an administrator rather than a judge."

Asked if he thought Frankfurter represented the nation's viewpoint on social and economic legislation, Johnson said:

"No. I think he's pretty radical. If he isn't, his principal disciples certainly are. Everybody knows who his disciples are. Thomas Corcoran (RFC counsel and close advisor to the president) is one of them."

TO HEAR M. P. REQUEST

LINCOLN, Jan. 7 (UP)—The state railway commission today set application of the Missouri Pacific railroad to discontinue a full time agency at Manly in Cass county for hearing January 23.

NO BEER OR WINE ADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (UP)—The National Broadcasting company will no longer accept advertising for beer or light wines. Lenox B. Dohr, president of the radio chain, announced today.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Friday evening the Townsend Old Age Pension club met at the Recreation Center with a very much interested group in attendance. A short talk was given by Adam Marshall explaining the workings of the organization and the moves necessary in organizing.

Officers elected were: President—Thad Chadwick. Vice-President—Cliff Schaffer. Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. Clark.

Want ads are read and almost invariably get results.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Barrow, deceased, No. 3380: Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Maude Barrow as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 27th day of January, 1939, at 10 a. m.

Dated December 31, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edgar J. Burns, deceased, No. 3376: Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Burns as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 20th day of January, 1939 at 10 a. m.

Dated December 23rd, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Henry G. Soennichsen, deceased, No. 3370: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 24th, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 28th, 1939 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 23rd, 1938. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Laura Etta Hendee, et al. vs. Fred McElvain, et al.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an Order of Sale entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of December, 1937, and an Order of Sale entered on the 31st day of December, 1937, the Sole Referee will on the 4th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, 10% on the day of sale, and the balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 30 in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 12, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska. Sale will be held open one hour. Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

WALTER H. SMITH, Sole Referee. A. L. TIDD, Attorney for Plaintiff. j2-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1-10-18-19-21-24-30 in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and Lot 27 and all that part of Lots 29 and 25 lying west of the public road in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4) all in Section twenty-one (21), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., containing 92 1/2 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Vallery, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 10, A. D. 1938. H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

Platters Win from Hamburg by 60-28 Score

Hayes Leads Fighting Blue and White With 24 Points—Many See Service in Contest.

Friday evening the Platters really found themselves in the contest with the Hamburg, Iowa, quintet by annexing the contest 60 to 28 and in which practically all of the Platter squad were able to see action against the visitors. Hayes was high scorer with 24 points.

Coach Bion Hoffman at the opening of the game sent in his shock troops against the visitors, Smith and Jacobs, forwards, Hayes, center and Tidball and Davis at the guard posts and they played a very effective game with excellent guarding shown by Davis. Hayes broke the ice for the game with a nifty shot from beneath the basket and the race was on. Rubey, guard, scored for Hamburg for their only counter in the first. Rebal, Reed and Wall were then sent into the game to aid in the scoring and ran the total to 7 to 2 for Plattsmouth as the quarter ended.

The second quarter saw both teams scoring more freely and with Hayes at center continuing his attacks at the basket and assisted by Jacobs and Rebal with Bruce of Hamburg accounting for a great deal of his team's showing. The halftime score showed the Plattsmouth team out in front 25 to 14.

It was in the third stanza of the struggle that the locals really started to get warm and a general attack on the basket participated in by Reed, Hayes, Rebal, Jacobs and Ed Smith served to dim the hopes that might have lingered with the visitors for victory. Wall in a fine guard game was a tower of strength in holding down the visitors attack. At the close of the third quarter the score had mounted to 40 to 16 for the locals.

In the final quarter of the game Coach Hoffman had all of his players in the contest, the first team massing a formidable lead and the second team to close the contest and effectively checking any dangerous rally on the part of the Iowa team. The locals were effective in all departments of the game and showed real form in their play. Hamburg divided their scoring well, Bruce leading.

The game was enjoyed by a good crowd and featured as a special entertainment between halves a tap dancing exhibition given by Lois Wolever, Donna Bee Selver, Jeanne Hudson and Shirley Burcham, with Shirley Seiver as the accompanist. The songs and dances were artistically staged and very much enjoyed by the audience.

The Plattsmouth second team won by 35 to 22 and in which the junior Platters showed class and promise of many good things next year when they will represent the school on the court. The basket shooting of Favors, Yelick and White and the fine and effective floor work of Minor, Davis and Martin gave the crowd plenty to enjoy.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (60)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rebal, f	5	0	1	10
Davis, f	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	3	1	0	7
Hayes, c	11	2	0	24
Jacobs, g	6	0	0	12
Tidball, g	0	0	0	0
Noble, f	0	0	0	0
Reed, g	3	1	1	7
Wall, g	0	0	0	0
Minor, g	0	0	0	0

Hamburg (28)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Long, f	3	0	2	6
Bruce, f	4	0	1	8
Miller, c	3	0	0	6
Jaskie, g	2	0	2	4
Rubey, g	2	0	2	4
Hensleigh, g	0	0	0	0

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The game was refereed by Harvey Grace, a veteran of the University of Nebraska basketball teams of a decade ago and who did a very neat job.

HINKY-DINKY WINS

Thursday night the Hinky-Dinky bowling team won from the Plattsmouth Creamery on the local duckball courts by the score of 2072 to 1925. Cap Gayer was high man for the Creamery with 485 and W. S. Hall for Hinky-Dinky with 438.

J. Howard Davis
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