

Britain-Turkey Complete Draft of Assistance

Military Mission Reported on Way to London to Negotiate with the British on This Matter

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UP)—Great Britain and Turkey have completed the draft of a definite pact of mutual assistance and a Turkish military mission is on its way to London to negotiate with the British government, it was understood today.

(The British wireless, in a broadcast intercepted by the United Press at New York, quoted reports from Turkey that a new Anglo-Turkish agreement had been completed and that, according to well informed circles, the agreement would be signed immediately upon the return home of Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish foreign minister, from Moscow.

(This broadcast said that the implications of the Russo-German agreement were being closely followed in Turkey and that it was asserted at Ankara, the capital, that friendly relations between Turkey and Russia would in no way compromise the British-Turkish and French-Turkish negotiations for definite pacts of mutual assistance.)

At the outset of the war, Turkey had said that it would be faithful to its temporary mutual aid agreements with Britain and France.

Since then events had moved with such rapidity as to make Turkey's position at once difficult and most important, commanding as it does the narrow Dardanelles strait between the Mediterranean and Black seas.

Particularly and increasingly close friendship between Russia, Turkey's friend of long standing, and Germany, the enemy of Britain and France, had made for confusion.

Turkish Foreign Minister Saracoglu went to Moscow. He had hardly begun his talks, when Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, flew to Moscow and negotiated a world important pact of amity with Russia.

Saracoglu was left cooling his heels while the Russian-German negotiation were concluded.

(Berlin reported that Russia and Turkey would make a common declaration today at Moscow and that it would be "a demonstration of solidarity." It was added that, in the nazi belief, the declaration probably would not refer to any but Russo-Turkish matters.)

CRITICIZES THE PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, Sept. 29 (UP)—Professor R. A. Winnacker of the University of Nebraska history department told a crowded student forum on war last night that President Roosevelt is "less neutral" now than President Wilson was at the outset of the last war.

He said the "presidential enigma" was the most important single factor determining whether this country will be drawn into the present conflict.

He cited the president's four-day retention of the German liner, Bremen for customs search, the recent tariff restrictions on German imports and the "little spankings" the president has given the dictators in diplomatic notes as instances of Roosevelt's unneutral position.

GERMANS STAGE BLOCKADE

BERLIN, Sept. 30 (UP)—The German army high command, disclosed a counter-blockade to the British contraband control, claimed today that during the last forty-eight hours German destroyers and torpedoed boats have searched forty-five steamers in the Kattegat.

A communique said that a number of vessels had been taken to German ports for confiscation of their cargoes. The high command also gave further details of attempts by the British royal air force to bomb the German naval base at Helgoland, repeating that five British planes were shot down. Crews of two German pursuit ships, which were forced to alight on the sea, were saved by German warships, it was announced.

SCHUYLER MAN SUICIDES

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 28 (UP)—Mike Kaasch, 44, World War veteran committed suicide last night by hanging at his home, 10 miles northeast of here.

A brother William, found the body hanging from a rafter in the grain bin. Kaasch had recently returned from the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln had complained of ill health, said relatives.

Kaasch, a farmer, had lived near Schuyler all his life. He is survived also by his wife and two children.

PHOTOGRAPH FORTIFICATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UP)—British royal air force pilots, flying for miles along Germany's west wall fortifications at a height of only 600 feet, have photographed in detail some of Germany's most strongly fortified zones, the air ministry said today.

The photographs have been forwarded to British expeditionary forces headquarters in France for study by the French general staffs, it was said.

Pilots of the flight took close-up photographs of gun emplacements, tank traps, and different types of camouflage and located a network of communication lines, the ministry said. It was noteworthy that, according to announcement, none of the British airplanes was attacked either by gunfire or enemy planes.

War Boost in Commodities to Aid the Farmer

September Price Hike Expected to Add a Billion Dollars to the Potential Farm Income

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (UP)—The September war-boost in commodity prices added nearly \$1,000,000,000 to potential farm income for this year, an agricultural department marketing service report showed today.

Farmers will not realize all of the 10 per cent increase in farm prices because a portion of their 1939 crop already was marketed before the prices increased, agricultural economists said.

The farm commodity price index on Sept. 15 was 98 per cent of pre-war. It, however, was only three points higher than a year ago. A supply decline in prices since mid-September was not reflected in the report.

Although most farm products still are well below parity with prices paid by farmers, interest and taxes, exceptions were beef cattle at 105 per cent of parity; veal calves and wool, each at 103 per cent; hogs were selling at 76 per cent of parity when, at 64; corn, at 68; and cotton, at 58.

"IT IS MY HOME TOWN AND I AM PART OF IT"

"My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship.

"It has some things that are better than others. The best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

TO STUDY FARM CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (UP)—In an effort to alleviate the relief situation in his district, Congressman Karl Stefan, Norfolk, Nebraska, has temporarily deserted the special session of congress and is en route home.

Stefan decided to make a personal check following receipt of reports from the third district of impending farm foreclosures because of another disastrous farm year. He is to lay his report on conditions before the Farm Credit Administration upon his return.

MRS. PILLSBURY CRITICAL

VILLISCA, Ia., Sept. 30 (UP)—Mrs. Curtis Pillsbury of Fort Crook, Nebraska, today was in critical condition from injuries suffered in a car-truck collision near here yesterday.

Her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Pillsbury, 50, a member of the army medical corps and chief surgeon at Fort Crook, was killed. Delbert Edwards, driver of the truck, suffered minor injuries. A coroner's jury operated Edwards.

WIFE SUES OVER WPA

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—The WPA eventually may become an established grounds for divorce. Mrs. Helen Sprinkle has brought suit for a decree, alleging that her husband has developed a "WPA mentality," causing him to believe the government would support him for the rest of his life.

Convoy System Expected to Halt the Sub Hazard

Great Britain Expects New Fleet of German Subs from North Sea to Replace Lost Boats

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UP)—Admiralty authorities are waiting for a new fleet of German submarines to take to the north sea and the Atlantic, it was understood today.

The principal sinkings of the last few days have been near the entrance of the Baltic. This, the admiralty believed, was partly because the first wave of U-boats sent out before the war started, had returned to bases, and partly, because the admiralty's new convoy system was showing results.

Official British and French announcements have indicated that as many as 20 German submarines had been sunk, out of a probable first fleet of 30 or 35.

Admiralty authorities looked for a steadily diminishing toll of British shipping even when new fleets of submarines took to the sea.

The convoy system which will take a couple of weeks more at least to get going full stride, is believed to be the answer to submarine attacks, as it was in the World War.

The sinking of the Athenia Sept. 3 speeded up the institution of the convoy system. Outward bound convoys started from home ports Sept. 7 and coastal convoys soon afterward. The first homeward bound convoy started from British ports from overseas Sept. 14, it was learned.

Now not only are additional escort ships being put into service but merchantmen are being armed. Defense measures have progressed with such rapidity that the admiralty feels that even at this stage of the war, four weeks from start, it is far ahead of the 1918 peak.

PRESIDENT OF POLAND RESIGNS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 30 (UP)—Ignacy Moscicki resigned today as the president of Poland, leaving his power in the hands of Wladyslaw Kaczynski, former leader of Pomerania, the United Press learned.

Moscicki's decision will be communicated this evening, the United Press learned, to King Carol of Rumania, whose country has been host for the past two weeks to most of Poland's refugee government as well as to civilian and military refugees.

Senator August Zaleski, it was learned, probably will be named foreign minister to succeed Josef Beck.

Moscicki's resignation makes possible the formation of a new government abroad, which is expected to be in close touch with France and England. The new government is expected to please many Poles, who have been bitterly resentful of the conduct of the cabinet and Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, inspector general of the army.

CLAIMS SHOT IN DEFENSE

BOLIVAR, Mo., Sept. 29 (UP)—Charles Peterson, ex-convict accused of slaying Deputy Sheriff Fred Leavitt of Bolivar, Missouri, surrendered last night and police quoted him as saying:

"I don't know why I shot him. I thought they were trying to shoot me."

The shooting occurred when Leavitt and Sheriff Barry Butler of Bolivar attempted to disarm Peterson Tuesday night on the courthouse square in Bolivar. Leavitt was killed instantly and Butler was shot in the arm.

Peterson fled and until his surrender had been the subject of a widespread hunt. Last night he telephoned Sheriff Butler from the home of his uncle, Fred Peterson, four miles north of here, and said he wanted to surrender.

"GATOR LOOSE; POLICE CALLED

GAFFNEY, S. C. (UP)—City policemen admit they perform many unusual duties in their work, but the best yet was when they answered a call to arrest a live alligator. The alligator, a pet, had escaped his pen and was loose in the street. Police, with the help of firemen, got the job done.

BOY, 5, RIDES RODS

FOWLER, Cal. (UP)—Police Chief R. W. Donaldson is convinced he found the youngest hobo in the county when he took Willie Mitchell, 5-year-old Negro lad, off a freight train here. Willie, who explained he had run away from home, had traveled more than 70 miles on the freight.

GREATER TRAFFIC SAFETY

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (UP)—America is back on the road to greater traffic safety from which it detoured for two months this summer, the National Safety Council reported today.

The council counted 2,690 traffic deaths in the nation during August, the lowest August total since 1932, and credited the nation's motorists and pedestrians with cutting traffic fatalities 6 per cent from the same month a year ago—in contrast to increases of 3 per cent in June and 2 per cent in July.

August was the fifth month in 1939 to record fewer deaths than in the corresponding month of 1938. There had been a decrease each month before the increase was noted in June. The August toll brought the nation's traffic fatalities for the first eight months of the year up to 18,980, a 4 per cent decrease, or 760 less fatalities, from the corresponding period of 1938.

SALESMAN FLIES VAST TERRITORY IN U. S., CANADA

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—E. W. Cleveland, who prefers to be known as "Pop," is perhaps the country's foremost flying salesman.

Pop, who sells airplane struts, has a territory that would make most salesmen hand in their resignations. He covers the United States and Canada—and he covers them in a plane which has a top speed of 187 miles an hour and cruises at 165.

"I've been flying my territory since 1927," the aerial drummer said.

According to "Pop" there are hitchhikers for airways, as well as highways. "There's just one thing I demand of a passenger when I give him a lift," he said. "If there's no schedule to meet, and I see a spot that suggests good trout streams, he has to be willing to land with me and fish for a while. I always carry my tackle with me."

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 28 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Goblen of Lucas, Iowa, who have been married for seventy-eight years, will start out Saturday to make up for that honeymoon back in May, 1862 which was interrupted by the civil war.

The Iowa pair, both ninety-three years of age, today were judged the longest married couple in the United States after the nation-wide survey conducted by Motion Picture Producer Walter Wanger. They are going to be sent on a "second honeymoon" to New York City to attend the premiere of Wanger's marriage-theme picture "Eternally Yours."

Wanger's four-month search disclosed that there are more than 100 couples married longer than sixty-five years. A Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Longview, Texas have been married eighty-one years but Kelly died at the age of 109 shortly after the contest started.

ROB AND CHOKE FARMER

FALLS CITY, Sept. 29 (UP)—John Kloepfel, 72, retired Falls City farmer, was choked and beaten by two thugs and robbed of \$900 in currency at his home here early today. Kloepfel awoke to find the two standing beside his bed. He struck at them; one hit him in the face with his fist and choked him while the other took two purses containing the money from Kloepfel's trousers.

HAWXBY NAMED PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, Sept. 30 (UP)—Fred Hawxby, of Auburn and Lincoln, was named president of the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska as the organization met yesterday in conjunction with the sixty-second annual meeting and dinner of the State Historical Society.

Former Governor Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City presided.

BILLY HERMAN SIGNS FOR 1940

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (UP)—Billy Herman, captain and second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, who was one of the most persistent of annual holdouts until last year, signed his contract for the 1940 season yesterday. He was the first Cub to sign for next season and was among the first to sign last year. Salary terms were not disclosed.

WEAVER HEADS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LINCOLN, Sept. 30 (UP)—Former Governor Arthur Weaver of Falls City today was elected president of the Nebraska Historical society at its sixty-second annual meeting. Weaver has been active president of the society since resignation of J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln.

GREATER FISH DISTRIBUTION

Believing fishing is not what it used to be, I studied the reports of the Game Forestation and Parks Commission for the years, 1932, 1933, 1936 and 1937, and found what I believe is the answer.

In the following eight western counties, Box Butte, Cherry, Dawes, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scottsbluff, and Sheridan, 4,300,000 fish were distributed for the years 1932, 1933, 1936 and 1937. These eight counties have a population of 90,000.

For the following eight eastern counties, Butler, Cass, Gage, Lancaster, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders and Seward covering the same four years, 1,300,000 fish were distributed and these counties have a population of 225,000. More than twice as many people in the eastern counties and yet the western counties received 3,000,000 more fish than we did. We have some fine streams in these eastern counties too. Why can't we have more fish here?

A petition signed by the fishermen of this locality and sent to the game commissioner or the governor might remedy the condition.

RICHARD WAIT Lincoln, Nebraska

VISIT AT FAMILY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery have had the pleasure of a visit from all of their children and a number of the grandchildren at the family home on North 10th street. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery and children and Lawrence Buttery, of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younker and children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttery and son, of Omaha, and Joe Buttery of this city.

You can get Rubber Stamps at lowest prices at Journal Office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of J. F. Wortman, deceased, No. 3401:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 22, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 22, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 21, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Marcus C. Brown, deceased, No. 3393:

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on October 27, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 29, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Elizabeth Kerr, deceased, No. 3431:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Elizabeth Rishel as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said court on the 27th day of October, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 29, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Young, deceased, No. 3384:

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on October 27, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 30, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of John Hirz, deceased, No. 3403:

Take notice that the Administrator with will annexed of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on October 27, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 30, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Alletha J. Rouse, also known as Alletha Rouse, deceased, No. 3430:

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 Frank E. Lynch as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said court on the 27th day of October, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 26, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore P. Livingston, deceased, No. 3304:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on October 20, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 22, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Laura Brinkman, deceased, No. 3343:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said court on October 13, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 18, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

C. E. Wilcox, et al. Plaintiffs vs. Clyde A. Dare, et al. Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of July, 1939, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 22nd day of August, 1939, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 7th day of October, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Abstract extended to include proceedings to time of sale will be furnished, and possession of said real estate given following confirmation of sale; 10 per cent of the amount of the bid to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1939. J. HOWARD DAVIS, Sole Referee.

J. A. CAPWELL, Attorney.

REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Alma Amelia Heilman, Plaintiff vs. Harwood M. Penn and Stanza J. Penn, Husband and Wife, et al. Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of August, 1939, and an Order of Sale entered on the 27th day of September, 1939, the Sole Referee will on the 7th day of November, 1939, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Alvo, in Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, 10 per cent on the day of sale, and the balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the north-west quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and the west half (W 1/2) of Section twenty-two (22), Township four (4), North, Range twenty (20) west of the 6th P. M., in Harlan county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Anna R. Heafey, widow; Rosemary H. Hall, Helen McKee, Esther Ann Heafey, now Esther Ann Knoll, Kathryn W. Heafey, now Kathryn W. Egenberger, John C. Heafey and Deborah Mullis, children.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is as daughter of said deceased and purchaser of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) Section twenty-nine (29), Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14), Cass county, Nebraska, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Thomas H. Heafey and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 29th day of October, 1939, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Charles E. Cook, deceased, No. 3421:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 15th, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 19th, 1940 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 15th, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To the creditors of the estate of Fayette Kested, deceased, No. 3420:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 15, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 19, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 15, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Henry Heil, Sr., deceased, real names unknown;

All persons having or claiming any interest in and to the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 21; and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, all in Township 12, North, Range 12, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown; George Meisnest, Fred Meisnest; Elizabeth Meisnest; Frank Meisnest; Charles Meisnest; Laura Blazer; Etta Meisnest, administratrix of the estate of John Meisnest, deceased; George Stoehr; Randolph Stoehr; Arthur Heil; Norma Heil; Rudolph Heil and Joy Heil:

You are each hereby notified that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated April 18th, 1935, executed by Henry Heil, Sr., and Dora Heil, husband and wife, on the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 21; and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, all in Township 12, North, Range 12, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, to secure a promissory note of \$4,500.00 to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of November, 1939, or the prayer of said petition will be granted.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON Petition for Determination of Heirship

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Estate of Thomas H. Heafey, deceased, Estate No. 3429.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Deborah Mullis has filed her petition alleging that Thomas H. Heafey died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about November 19, 1905, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

West half (W 1/2) of the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and the west half (W 1/2) of Section