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German Moves Hedge Russia in Balkans

Stalin Faced with Making Moves or Being Hedged in from European Influence

By J. W. T. MASON
Rumania's signature affixed today in Berlin to the triple alliance added to Hungary's inclusion within the Germans' sphere gives Hitler formal control of a continuous sweep of territory from the German border to the Black Sea. Russia cannot help look with suspicion and disfavor at this expansion of German paramountcy to the short of her own southern boundary.
However Stalin may possibly be forced to disguise his feelings for the present, it is impossible to overlook this new menace to Slav influence in the Balkans. Sooner or later it will be necessary for Russia to make some counter move or else abandon all Slavie ambitions in southeastern Europe.
A glance at the map will show how Hitler has uninterrupted strategic command of the center of Europe extending from the North Sea to the Black Sea's northeastern coastline. Hungary and Rumania, as Germany's military vessels, have allowed Hitler to threaten Russia with a southern blockade.

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

By United Press
Nebraska High Schools
Nebraska City 9, Beatrice 0.
Lincoln 29, Nebraska 6.
Albion 7, Aurora 0.
Ord 16, Loup City 0.
Stapleton 34, Merna 0.
Conception, Mo. 20, Lincoln Cathedral 14.
McCook 21, Cambridge 6.
Gresham 44, Palmer 8.
Davenport 6, Campbell 0.
Spencer 19, Basset 0.
Silver Creek 32, Cedar Rapids 7.
Holdrege 18, Minden 7.
Orleans 6, Alma 0.
Mason City 28, Litchfield 0.

BROTHER OF HARRY HOPKINS DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (UP)—Rome Hopkins, 51, brother of former Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, died last night of a heart attack at a Chicago hotel.
Roy F. Redenbaugh, manager of the hotel, said Harry Hopkins had been advised of his brother's death and that the former cabinet member would arrive at Chicago Sunday to take the body back to Grinnell, Ia., the Hopkins home for burial.

NEW TAX RECORD SET

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Revenue from Washington's sales and business taxes set a new all-time record in the fiscal year ended April 30, the state tax commission reported. Income was \$29,925,773, compared to \$23,294,561 the previous year. Heavier levies and improved business conditions accounted for the increase, the commission said.



Mix-n-match sets are the rage with the younger set and I think that's just fine. For its a fashion trend that is decidedly practical and it does help develop style sense and good taste at an early age.
One of the really new versions of this idea is a Cinderella "Duo-blouse" jumper frock of "Anchors Aweigh" print poplin with a matching blouse and an extra dotted Swiss blouse for a smart change-off! Both blouses are trimly tailored and the jumper has a nicely flowing gored skirt. Given as a gift, it should make every little girl who wears a size 3 to 12 very happy this Christmas.

BLINDED BY LIGHTS DRIVES ON TRACK

NORTH PLATTE, Nov. 23 (UP)—Abner Moore, 70, of Sutherland, is pretty sure a train struck the pick-up truck he was driving, he told a safety patrolman today, but can't swear to it because he never did see the train.
Recovering in a Sutherland hospital from a lacerated jaw and body bruises, Moore told investigators he was driving his truck early yesterday and as he approached the Union Pacific branch line north of Sutherland, lights of an approaching car blinded him. A second later his truck started across the tracks and he heard a loud crash.
The next thing he knew he was sitting, cut and bruised, in the virtually demolished vehicle beside the railroad and there was nothing else in sight—no other car, no train, nothing.

Moore was able to walk the short distance back to Sutherland, where he was taken to a hospital. Patrolmen surmised the approaching car's lights prevented Moore from seeing the train and that in the darkness trainmen might not have known the car was struck and, therefore, did not stop.

RALLIES FROM OPERATION

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 22 (UP)—Physicians today said the condition of Mrs. Hugh A. Butler, wife of Nebraska's senator-elect, was unchanged after her improvement following an emergency operation yesterday.
Mrs. Butler was paralyzed from the neck down and was sinking rapidly when the operation was performed, it was said, but attendants said she had "rallied well." Results of the operation will not be known definitely for three days.

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'Cinderella Kid' Retains Lightweight Title

Lew Jenkins Proves Master of Pete Lello in Second Round of Their Bout in New York.

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (UP)—The clock was ready to strike midnight for the Cinderella Kid, but he threw one whistling right hand punch and smashed the works.

Lew Jenkins did it last night before 11,000 persons in Madison Square Garden, retaining his world lightweight championship with a technical knockout in the second round over Pete Lello of Gary, Ind. That punch did more than win the fight for Jenkins. It riddled a lot of words down the throats of the wise boys who said the Texas killer-diller was washed up after a brief flight of fame.

Everything seemed stacked against Jenkins, who was rattling around the country looking for coffee and cake money a little over a year ago, when he climbed through the ropes last night. Hemmie Caplin, his manager, was absent—the guest of the district attorney's office which got curious about some high-stake card games in which Hymie allegedly had a hand, maybe two hands.

Whatever else Hymie may be, he is a shrewd man to have in your corner when the bell rings and the wise boys said Jenkins would be lost without him. But that was only part of Jenkin's troubles. He was fighting before a hostile audience which gave him a round of boeing when he appeared in the ring. The stigma of a knockout at the hands of Henry Armstrong in a nontitle fight was vivid on Jenkins' record. And Lello, in the crowd corner, is a popular, punching crowd pleaser.

So those wise boys figured all those things would be too much for the Cinderella Kid, who went from rags to riches so fast that he still gets a belt out of buying a long, shiny automobile and driving it like a streak down the highways.

But the Cinderella Kid shook off his troubles and gave a brilliant, smashing performance. In the first round he went out and measured his man. In the second round he cooled him. The efficiency of it frightened people and brought them out of their seats, swarming down toward the ring where Jenkins was giving Lello the lacing of his life.

Lello, a dead game guy, never had a chance once the second round started. Jenkins drew back his long, lean right arm and the punch landed square on the chin. Lello went down, bounced a bit and gazed up at the ceiling with a bewildered look on his mashed face. He said later in his dressing room that he was blank after that first punch—that he fought on only by instinct and courage.

Automatically, he got to his feet at the count of nine and this time Jenkins let him have it with a left hook. Lello bounced again, grabbed the ropes with one hand and hoisted himself up again at nine. Something told him to get against the ropes and he tried to do it, but Jenkins was after him with that right cocked for action.

The ropes stopped Lello and another right whistled through to his chin. He fell into Jenkins' corner, blood spreading out of his nose, but somehow he found the heart to give it one more try. Up he got, probably unable to hear the roar of 11,000 persons who were out of their seats swarming in the aisles and cheering his courage. Jenkins' right flashed again, Lello, unable to lift his hands, dropped in his tracks.

He was struggling to get up once more when Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the massacre after two minutes and 37 seconds of the round.

AWAIT OIL TESTS

BEATRICE, Nov. 23 (UP)—Gage county awaited further developments in oil drilling activities today as plans were completed for a rotary test on the Mrs. Robert Taylor farm south of Beatrice.

E. T. Weekes, head of a local company searching for oil, said the test would start next week and another would be started later on the Mary Warner farm east of Ellis. Drilling will begin at two other sites in a few months, Weekes announced.

Geologists who have studied the land leases by Weekes and associates reported that prospects appeared good. Drilling, meantime, continued on the Pethoud farm south of Pickrell.

CHARTER CO-OPERATIVE

LINCOLN, Nov. 23 (UP)—The State Banking department announced today that articles of incorporation had been approved for formation of a Co-operative Credit Association at Bennet.

The association was organized to meet commodity needs, it was said, following the department's recent action in closing the Citizens Bank at Bennet.

Grants-in-Aid May be Given to the States

Problem of Nation's 4,000,000 Destitute Migratory Workers Is a Grave One.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—Federal attempts to deal with the problem of the nation's 4,000,000 destitute, migratory workers apparently will have to be based on grants-in-aid to states, Rep. John H. Tolan, D., California, said today.

Tolan, chairman of a house committee investigating the problem, said his group probably would make its recommendations to congress sometime in January.

Lack of uniformity in state laws governing residence of workers, he said, creates a vast army of destitute migrants who have lost their citizenship in one state and have not attained it in another. "The care of these "stateless" citizens creates a problem for each state they visit.

Tolan said he believed the federal grants-in-aid approach was the only way in which uniformity could be obtained in state residence laws. The federal government has no jurisdiction over such laws but if it granted funds, "jurisdiction would follow the dollar, as in social security."

COCHRAN STUDIES BUDGET

LINCOLN, Nov. 23 (UP)—Governor R. L. Cochran today expressed belief that Nebraska could avoid new forms of taxes in the next biennium if appropriations from property tax funds are trimmed at least proportionately to property assessments.

Announcing that he planned to hold hearings soon on the budget message to the 1941 legislature, Cochran said: "It appears to me that there should be a reduction in property tax appropriations for state purposes at least equal to the reduction in assessed valuations made in 1940." He suggested the reduction perhaps should be even greater because the reduction assessment was "not as great at the reduction income and ability to pay."

At his first press conference since he returned from conferences at Washington on defense contracts for Nebraska, the governor declined to discuss his future plans. "I realize my time and efforts belong to the state until the end of my term," he said.
He had "no comment on the decision of Major General Ralph Truman of Kansas City, commander of the 35th Division of the National Guard, to withhold his scheduled resignation."

GEORGE TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—The senate democratic steering committee today authorized Majority Leader Alben Barkley to offer the name of Senator Walter George, D., Ga., as new chairman of the senate foreign relations committee to succeed the late Key Pittman of Nevada.

Senate Democratic Whip Sherman Minton said Barkley would offer George's name to the senate Monday. Steering committee nominations to a committee chairmanship is equal to election.

George is second ranking majority member of the foreign relations committee, ranking next to Senator Pat Harrison, D., Miss. Harrison, chairman of the finance committee, was not a candidate for Pittman's post since no senator can hold two committee chairmanships.

George, bitter foe of new deal domestic policies, was one of the chief targets of President Roosevelt's unsuccessful purge campaign of 1938.
However, he has followed the president closely in foreign policy. He will have to vacate his post as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

MRS. HUGH BUTLER IMPROVING

HOLDREGE, Nov. 23 (UP)—The condition of Mrs. Hugh Butler, wife of the senator-elect who suffered a serious vertebra injury in an auto accident Wednesday night, showed "marked improvement" today. Hospital attendants reported Mrs. Butler rested well last night.

Long Range Bombers in New Defense Bases

Located at Bases Obtained from England Can Do Work of Guarding Coast Effectively.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—Navy sources said today that long-range patrol bombers operating from two of the eight bases obtained from Great Britain are doing work that would have been assigned to the 50 destroyers traded for the bases.

The navy disclosed that President Roosevelt has allocated \$25,000,000 from his defense "blank check" funds for additional surveys and to start construction on the base sites stretching from Newfoundland to the northeastern shoulder of South America. Negotiations for construction contracts have not been started yet, navy spokesmen said.

Neutrality patrol areas in north and central American waters—which would have been assigned to the 50 destroyers—now are being covered in the extended range of the navy's big patrol bombers working out of Bermuda and St. Lucia as well as Atlantic coast stations.

It was said that one patrol bomber, properly based, can cover in two and one-half hours the distance that a destroyer would have required 24 hours to patrol. The range of vision from a low flying patrol aircraft, it was said, also is far greater than from surface craft.

Though no exact figure was available on the number of bombers engaged in patrol work, it was learned that about 50 such craft are on regular duty and that a like number is available for special assignment in the broad reach from Halifax to St. Lucia.

The bombers are backed by most of the navy's 125-sea-going Atlantic patrol ships.

Storage facilities for aviation and marine fuel, food and aircraft ammunition will be stressed in building the bases, it was learned.

The army, which will garrison the bases, will need quarters for troops. For the present, the navy does not contemplate accumulating huge ammunition dumps at the bases since ships operating out of these ports can be readily supplied by auxiliaries moving between the bases and the United States, one source said.

Allocation of \$25,000,000 from the fund congress gave the president to use as he sees fit in the defense program may be supplemented by further assignments from this or transfer of other navy appropriations. The secretary of navy has the authority to transfer money from one fund to another to meet emergency needs.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

MASON CITY, Iowa, Nov. 23 (UP)—Rudolph J. Allen, 81, today prepared to spend the remaining years of his life serving a sentence for the murder of his 82-year-old divorced wife.
Judge M. H. Kepler pronounced the penalty late yesterday after the elderly man pleaded guilty. He will be taken to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Anamosa.

Allen, a former railroad worker, was brought to court in a wheel chair. He interrupted testimony at one point in the proceedings to declare that he and his former wife were "in the way."

Police said Allen had admitted the hammer and razor slaying of Mrs. Allen while she slept at the home of a daughter here early October 1. He then slashed his throat with a razor in an unsuccessful suicide attempt.
Allen had entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned yesterday.

LEAHY MAY HAVE FRENCH POST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—State department officials today declined to confirm or deny reports that Admiral William D. Leahy, former chief of naval operations and former governor of Puerto Rico, has been chosen ambassador to France, succeeding William C. Bullitt.

They said they had no knowledge of the report and referred all inquiries to members of the White House secretariat who now are in Hyde Park, N. Y., with President Roosevelt.

The president disclosed yesterday that he had offered the ambassadorship to Gen. John J. Pershing, World War commander of the A.E.F., but that Pershing had rejected the appointment on the advice of physicians. Mr. Roosevelt declined to indicate his future plans in connection with the Vichy post.

Bullitt announced last week that he had submitted his written resignation to the president on Nov. 7 but that it had not been accepted.



"A Square Peg in a Round Hole"
Eric promptly pulled up a chair when invited to do so, but his teacher, shunning the suggestion that this was to be a sociable chat among could-be friends, remained standing.

It was Saturday forenoon. Yesterday she had made an appointment to bring the 14-year-old boy before the juvenile court judge. "This is the boy I called you about," she commenced woodenly. "He has horribly dirty ways about him. He spits on his handkerchief and rubs it over his face when I tell him to wash. He never combs his hair, and he bites his grimy fingernails off instead of cutting them. His clothes are always filthy, and his shoestrings are forever dragging on the floor. He is the poorest excuse for a human being that I ever observed. There must be something wrong with his mind. I think he belongs in the state feeble-minded institution instead of in the public school."

Luckily, she didn't ask the Judge what he thought of her tirade of abuses, during which little Eric, sullen and defiant, was shrinking back into his chair. It was quite apparent that his trouble, whatever it was, rapidly grew worse under the pitiless scorn of his teacher. So until further information about the boy's surroundings could be gathered, both were dismissed from the court room.

Eric was a baby, less than a year old, when his father deserted his mother. She then relied on relief and the charity of a few neighbors for her livelihood. She professed mem-

bership in a church, but she never attended it or sent Eric to Sunday school. In fact Eric received no more attention from his mother than an ordinary tree growing along the roadside receives from a passerby.

Unless he was a miracle boy, Eric could not make an adjustment of his personal habits in his home, such as it was, nor at school under the supervision of a woman who exhibited her incompetence as a teacher to be greater than Eric's mother's incompetence as a mother. Though the mother was ignorant, she did recognize her inability to rear Eric properly and voluntarily relinquished him to wiser, abler persons.

Since Eric was of Swedish descent, we chose for his foster parents a Swedish farmer and his wife. Their patient insistence on cleanliness taught Eric the necessity of keeping clean and endeavoring to be like other normal boys.

Two years ago, shortly before Eric was graduated from high school, his mother was committed to the state hospital for the insane.

In recent months Eric has procured the assistant managership of a metropolitan taxi-cab company. During the past three years the irate teacher of his youth has been operating a mangle in a commercial laundry—a work for which she is no doubt better qualified than for teaching.

Ernest L. Reeker

DEATH CLAIMS BRIDEGROOM

OMAHA, Nov. 22 (UP)—Instead of announcing her engagement Saturday as had been planned, Miss Mary Louise Shirley, former Omaha girl, will attend the funeral of her fiancé, Richard Francis, 23, son of the president of General Foods Corporation.

Miss Shirley, who now lives in San Francisco, passed through Omaha with Francis' body last night. After making arrangements with Mary Louise for announcement of the engagement at San Francisco Sunday, young Francis, who lived in New York, started to drive to Gilroy, California. En route the car plunged down a 250-foot embankment.

TAKES BRIDE AT 90 YEARS

SANGER, Cal., Nov. 22 (UP)—Romance knows no age, says the Rev. J. M. Spencer, 90, who today revealed that he had married Mrs. Belle Hurst, 55, of Oklahoma City after a whirlwind letter-writing campaign.

A matrimonial agency put him in touch with Mrs. Hurst last July, he said, but he had told her he was only 80, for fear she would not be interested if she knew he was 90.

"I think I've got a prize package and I know we will be happy," said Spencer, a bridegroom for the fourth time. Nobody ever took me to be older than 65 anyway."

SEE ELECTION CONTEST

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 22 (UP)—Republicans today celebrated the reelection of Governor Payne Ratner to another term as governor of Kansas by the narrow margin of 426 votes. From the democratic camp of William H. Burke, there was no jubilation but there were plenty of indications that the election would be contested.

The close election had dragged on for more than two weeks and was not finally decided until late yesterday when the list of the absentee ballots were counted. Of the absentee votes, Ratner received 4,398 and Burke 2,175. The total vote was Ratner 425,923, Burke 425,497.

GETS TICKET FOR STOLEN CAR

BOSTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—Albert Terkelson's automobile was stolen a month ago. Last night he stormed into the police station to demand why he had received through the mail two over-time parking tags.
"It's bad enough to lose my car," he said, "but to be expected to pay a fine for the over-time parking of the thief is too much."

J. Howard Davis
LAWYER
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

1940 Campaign Most Costly of Any to Date

More Money Spent in the Late Contest—Large Sums Spent in New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (UP)—Chairman Guy M. Gillette of the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee said today that more money was spent in the 1940 election campaign than during any other in the nation's history.

Gillette said that specific complaints on cases of allegedly excessive spending had been received by his committee but declined to disclose them. He refused comment on reports that a large number of protest have been made on purportedly large spending in New Jersey, where Sen. W. Warren Barbour, republican, defeated James H. R. Cromwell, democrat for the senate.

The committee, he said, has undertaken an exhaustive examination of campaign spending reports which congressional candidates are required to file with either the clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate. Chairmen of major party groups in all states, he added, have been asked to submit complete reports on their candidates' spending.

Yesterday, Gillette turned over to the justice department a report which he said indicated "clear violations" of election laws in Harlan, Pike and Bell counties in Kentucky. Information gathered by committee investigators, he said, disclosed widespread "ballot box stuffing." In many instances, precincts cast more votes than the total of eligible voters within its borders, he said.

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