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FINN-RUSSIAN PEACE TALK GROWS

UNDERHANDED CAMPAIGN OF GREEN EXPOSED

Lyons Says Oppo- nent Courts New Deal Support

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Dwight H. Green was approached anew last night by Richard J. Lyons for "conducting a mud-slinging campaign based on false charges of bi-partisanship."

This second rebuke was given him in a radio address carried on a state network. Last week Lyons, in a letter to Green, deplored "what he termed an effort to 'intimidate and browbeat' Republican leaders and workers," and declared that he had kept his "finger" to conduct a clean campaign and would continue a constructive presentation of important issues.

Lyons discussed in detail his previous reference to Green's Democratic involvements and cited specific evidence of Green's affiliation with various utilities and traction interests. He repeated the six specific charges which Green so far has failed to answer.

Full text of the speech follows:

The outlook for a Republican victory in the coming November election is very bright—provided all Republicans unite in the common cause and place party welfare above personal advantage. We must all recognize that our chief objective is to elect a Republican president and a Republican congress in order that constructive policies may be put into effect immediately.

As a Republican member of the Illinois legislature I reluctantly fought the New Deal. As the Republican nominee for United States senator in 1938 I preached Republicanism in every city, village, and hamlet in Illinois. I was deprived of the certificate of election to that high office by the Kelly-Nash-Horner backroom-mathematicians who counted the ballots. In spite of them the ballots of 1,542,574 Illinois citizens were recorded for me, that being 48.4 per cent of the total of 3,180,736 votes cast. In that election, with the help of thousands of fine Republican workers, we reduced the Democratic 1936 majority of 712,000 to 95,000.

Kept His Fledge

In this campaign, I have confined myself to constructive presentation of vital problems of our general welfare and have never criticized my opponent not mentioned his name. I have said repeatedly that I will conduct a clean campaign in this primary so that the Republican party may present a united front in November against our common enemy.

For months I have been reading my opponent's releases and listening to his radio talks, hoping that he might offer constructive thoughts for the solution of our political and economic ills. Instead he has launched a vicious and destructive campaign and assailed all Republican leaders and workers who oppose his candidacy. He admits that over 85 per cent of the Republican leaders and workers are supporting me for governor, but he says that the people are with him because of his pretended fight against bi-partisanship politics. That is a false issue. It is intended solely to confuse the voters and to divert public attention from my opponent's own bi-partisan intrigues.

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Commands Ship

Capt. J. C. Townley (above) was the commander of the Queen Elizabeth, huge British liner, on her maiden voyage, a dash across the dangerous North Atlantic to New York from her Clyde-side building place. Capt. Townley said on his arrival in New York "Well, we're here."

Police Radio Held Up By Gov't. Delay

Installation of the county police radio system awaits unwinding of red tape by the federal radio commission.

The firm of Poolittle & Faulkner, low bidder for construction and installation of the apparatus, has been set back by the federal radio commission to the radio commission to assign wavelength and frequency for the 250-watt transmitter.

Deputy sheriff and police officers who will operate the system will take federal examinations as soon as the commission acts.

Funds for the radio were raised by the Kankakee County Police association, of which Sheriff Dan Bergan is president, in a benefit picnic last summer.

Young Farmer Stabs and Beats His Wife and Girl to Death

Unknown, Pa., March 8.—(AP)—A jealous young tenant farmer stabbed and beat his wife and 15-year-old step-daughter to death early today in the barnyard of their farm at Spillway Lake and then fatally shot himself, District Attorney Vance Cottom reported.

Cottom identified the dead as Charles John Blastic 38, his wife, Mary Blastic, 34, and Mrs. Blastic's daughter, Florence, child by a previous marriage.

Blastic left a crudely-worded note accusing his wife of giving her attentions to other men and of misleading the daughter in "the same way," the district attorney said.

The body of the girl, slashed at the throat and abdomen, was found in a wash house. Nearby lay the body of the mother, whose head was battered by a blow from the body of the butt end of a shotgun. The father, a bullet hole in his head, was found near a barn.

Loved Radio Executive; Girl Plunges To Death

Detroit, March 8.—(AP)—A girl who jumped to her death today from a 17th floor downtown hotel room after uttering as "J. Stoddard," of New York City, was identified by Inspector John O. Whitman, of the police homicide squad as the former Geraldine Kenyon, 28, of Pontiac, Mich.

Whitman said the woman had been married to a Pontiac man named Bourque.

Later, Dan Bourque, employed in a Pontiac automobile body plant, came to Detroit and identified the dead woman as his wife whom he had not seen for seven years. He said they had one child, eight years old.

On the wall of her room was pencilled with lipstick "exit smiling," and in her purse was a note addressed to William S. Paley, president of the Columbia broadcasting system, in which she professed her love for him.

In New York Paley said that he had met a "Miss Stoddard," casually a year ago and that she had written him numerous letters asking him to put her on the radio, but that she had no talent to justify it. Later, he said, she began writing letters declaring she had developed an emotional attachment for him.

The girl had an including about \$40 worth of clothes purchased yesterday from a downtown department store. There was \$450 in cash in her purse and \$250 in traveler's checks.

New York, March 8.—(AP)—William S. Paley, president of the Columbia system, said today he had met Johanna Stoddard casually a year ago and that she had written him numerous letters asking him to put her on the radio and finally professing an "emotional attachment" for him.

Paley, informed that Miss Stoddard had left a note for him before jumping to death from a hotel window in Detroit, issued this statement:

"I met Miss Stoddard about a year ago in a restaurant with a group of people. Although I had seen her only that once, she wrote letters

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3,500 WOMEN AT RECEPTION FOR MRS. R. J. LYONS

Wife of Republican Candidate Gets Ovation

(Pictures on Page 10)

Mrs. Richard J. Lyons, wife of the Republican governorship candidate, and the wives of his fellow candidates were hostesses to more than 3,500 women of Kankakee county in yesterday's reception at the Hotel Kankakee.

For three hours in the afternoon and during a similar period in the evening the entire mezzanine floor of the hotel was thronged to capacity and there was a constant stream of arrivals and departures.

In every respect, the occasion of one of the finest of such a nature ever to occur in this part of the state and members of the Kankakee County Republican Women's organization, who sponsored it, were showered with congratulations for the nicely arranged and the general success.

Charming Woman

Mrs. Lyons, who was accompanied here from her Libertyville home, by her 20-year old daughter Lucille, was a charming hostess. With a gracious manner and friendly smile, she made a very favorable and lasting impression.

Typical of the comment upon her visit here is that of Mrs. Fletcher Kenney of Watseka, chairman of the Iroquois County Republican Women's organization, who said:

"If Mrs. Lyons could make such a visit to every county of the state, nothing more would be necessary in behalf of her husband, for the opinion of voters of the state are concerned."

Both Mrs. Lyons and her daughter were quiet informal attire.

Mrs. Brooks' Message

Mrs. Wayland Brooks, wife of the Republican senatorial candidate, was unable to attend and sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, chairman of the county Republican women's group the following message:

"I had hoped to be with you today but unavoidable circumstances detained me. Please extend my cordial greetings to all the Kankakee county Republican women, and will you and they please accept my deepest appreciation for all you are doing for my husband and the Republican party."

In the receiving line were the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Mayor and Mrs. Albert F. Hattenburg, Mrs. Richard J. Lyons and Miss Lucille Lyons, Mrs. Victor McBroome, wife of the Republican county chairman; State Senator Louis E. Beckman; Harry L. Topping and Mrs. Topping, Milo Fleming of Watseka, candidate

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ROTARY GREAT INFLUENCE FOR PEACE, EVEN NOW

Rev. Herbert Hines, Former Pastor Here, Talks

"Some of the most influential movements in the world were initiated by small groups who labored hard when hopes seemed blackest," declared the Rev. Herbert W. Hines of Springfield, member of the staff secretary of Rotary International, in a talk before the Rotary club Thursday noon in the Hotel Kankakee.

The Rev. Mr. Hines, former Baptist minister here, spoke of Rotary's part in attempting to develop international understanding even though one-third of the organization's 5,000 clubs in the world are located in nations at war.

In spite of all the deprecations abounding in a war-time economy, many clubs in Europe are meeting twice as often as before, reaffirming their faith in the future.

Great for Humanity

Among the accomplishments of Rotary in other sections of the world cited by the speaker were the Japs and Chinese getting together to work out relief measures for refugees in Shanghai, Jews and Arabs helping to settle strife in Jerusalem, Hindus and Moslems joining to quell threatened riots in India, and members in Peru and Chile getting their respective countries together for the first time in hundreds of years.

Rev. Hines spoke of the institutes for international understanding which the organization has sponsored the past four years. "This year trained authorities in the field of international economics will participate in last night's meeting were:

Edwin Allen, Myrna Allen, Vernon Curl, Willard Dickman, Howard Nesbitt, Shirley Nesbitt, Marion Pinnow, Edna Schwark, Warren Mann, Elda Rieke, Edward Rieke, Leo Buch, Georgia B. Tambling, Arnold Rosenbrock, Marjorie Tallman and Miss Grace Whittington, Home Bureau advisor.

Rural Youth Plan Summer Program

Programs of the Kankakee County Rural Youth organization for the months of April through September were made in a meeting last night at a committee with Miss Cleo Zigsimmons, extension specialist of the state university.

The organization will have group singing, educational features and recreation. Plans were made for a summer picnic and one or two tours.

Sponsored by the county Farm and Home Bureau, the organization is of young people of the county from 17 to 27 years. Those attending last night's meeting were:

Edwin Allen, Myrna Allen, Vernon Curl, Willard Dickman, Howard Nesbitt, Shirley Nesbitt, Marion Pinnow, Edna Schwark, Warren Mann, Elda Rieke, Edward Rieke, Leo Buch, Georgia B. Tambling, Arnold Rosenbrock, Marjorie Tallman and Miss Grace Whittington, Home Bureau advisor.

Slight Damage in 2 Residence Fires

Firemen extinguished blazes in two residences last evening. At the home of Bert Parady, 205 Vandewater street, a defective chimney started a blaze which caused about \$25 damage. Flames burned into the wall around the fire and traveled up into the attic.

At the dwelling of Frank Calce, 149 West Chestnut street, paper curtains in an auxiliary compartment of the gas stove became overheated and burst into flames when the oven was lighted. Considerable smoke was emitted but damage was small.

2 Kankakeeans on Chicago U. Alumni Foundation Group

Appointment of two residents of Kankakee, alumni of the University of Chicago, to the Kankakee executive committee of the university's alumni foundation was announced today by Miss Harriet I. Edgeworth, 213 North Chicago avenue, and William A. Schneider, 949 South Chicago avenue, co-chairmen of the committee.

The alumni appointed were Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton and Mrs. Claude Graber, 738 South Harrison avenue.

First objective of the alumni foundation, in which the Kankakee committee will play an important role, is an alumni gift to be presented at the celebration of the university's 50th anniversary, which is particularly noteworthy because of the position of eminence the university has achieved in a span of life which is the shortest of any major university in the world.

A campaign by committees of the alumni foundation simultaneously is being conducted in 850 American cities. There are approximately 46,000 living alumni of the university.

A privately endowed institution, the University of Chicago receives no support through tax funds. Though the total amount of its endowment has increased since 1928, the rate of return on invested capital has declined 40 per cent with resultant decrease in the university's income. This decline was described by President Robert M. Hutchins in his recent annual report as "the most important educational event of the past year."

NEWSPAPER TO REWARD YOUNG JOURNALISTS

Sponsors Contest To Determine Best Reporters

Newspaper work holds a fascination for youth—it always has—but it is even more fascinating for the youth of today. For that reason, the Kankakee Republican-News is going to give students of all four-year high schools in Kankakee county an opportunity to become real newspaper reporters, receive a salary for his or her week's work and to be eligible for one of three cash prizes at the end of the contest.

There is no catch in this particular contest. You don't have to clip any coupons, write any fancy letters or paste up a lot of pictures. All you need is the desire to write news and ability to set forth facts intelligently and interestingly in writing.

The student body of each high school will elect by vote some one of their number to represent their school for a week in this contest. They must then inform the Republican-News of their selection and the lucky youngster will be assigned as a reporter for a certain week.

Write All News

This boy or girl can write any kind of news he or she wishes. Of course, we want their school news, but they can also write on any other subjects in their communities that are news such as fires, deaths, accidents, arrests, public gatherings, crop prospects, sports, weddings, celebrations, society items, etc.

As soon as each school selects its reporter, he or she must come to the Republican-News office for instructions, have his or her picture taken and arrangements made for a week's salary of \$10.

There are 13 four-year high schools in Kankakee county whose students are eligible to compete in this contest. They are: Kankakee high school, St. Patrick of Kankakee, St. Patrick of Momence, Bradley high school, Notre Dame academy of Bourbonnais, Manteno high school, Our Lady academy of Manteno, St. Joseph academy of Kankakee, Anna high school, Herscher high school, Momence high school, Grant Park high school, Reddick high school.

Election Dates

The following are the dates recommended for the election of the reporters in the various schools: Kankakee high—March 13. St. Patrick of Kankakee—March 22. St. Anne high—March 29.

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Special Election to Organize New School District

A special election on the proposal of organizing a new community high school district will be held March 16. The date has been set by Gilbert A. Willis, county superintendent of schools, as the result of a petition filed in his office several months ago.

The new district would include 33 sections in Salina township, two in Essex, four in Will county, three in Rockville, three in Norton, 24 full sections and five fractional ones in Limestone.

There will be two voting places. The first, for all territory except that in Limestone township, will be at Stehr hall in Bonfield. The second, for the Limestone territory, will be at Schreffler school district No. 67. The voting hours are 11 o'clock in the morning to 7 in the evening.

Commandery Has Annual Inspection

The annual inspection of Ivanhoe commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, was made Thursday by W. R. McCullough of Rockford. The occasion was also ladies' night.

Mr. McCullough was entertained at luncheon in the home of Commander and Mrs. D. C. Lint of 267 South Harrison avenue and at 2:30 o'clock exemplification of the work took place at the Masonic temple.

At 6:30 o'clock the Knights and the ladies were served dinner by the Eastern Star. After dinner, while the men held their annual manual inspection, the women spent the evening at cards.

Guests were in attendance from Chicago, Joliet, Chicago Heights, Streator, Champaign, Watseka, Fairbury and Paxton.



Welles Sees French President

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles (left) is shown with French President Albert Lebrun after he arrived in Paris on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt. Welles also conferred with Premier Edouard Daladier. Previously, he had visited Rome and Berlin.

Netherlands May Extend Martial Law; Decree Soon

The Hague, March 8.—(AP)—A royal decree extending martial law to the "greater part of the Netherlands" is in preparation, it was announced today.

The minister of defense, Lieut.-Col. A. Q. H. Dijkshoorn, made the announcement in the upper chamber in answer to questions as to what steps the government was taking in view of the "dangers of espionage."

"If necessary the government will not hesitate to proclaim martial law for the entire country," the minister declared. He did not indicate when the royal decree would become effective.

Parole Violator Returns to Prison

Watseka, March 8.—(RN Special)—Carl Matson of Woodland, who violated conditions of his parole from Joliet prison by getting himself arrested in connection with the burglary of the Goodyear store and post office in Woodland, will be returned to prison Monday by Parole Officer John Boles, it was disclosed today.

James and Olen Olsen of Gibson City, indicted by the grand jury this week for driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, arranged new bonds of \$500 and were released. Melvin Dale of Loda, charged with the same offense, also arranged new bond and was released.

Jerome Kass, 38, New York City fur salesman indicted for operating a confidence game and Leroy Bennett, 31, of Peoria, for armed robbery of an oil station at Crescent City, were brought into circuit court, handed copies of indictments and ordered to enter their pleas Monday. Arthur Robb is counsel for Kass and the court appointed Attorney Wallace Bell to act for Bennett.

Venire For 2nd Bowen Trial Free

The circuit court jury which was to report Monday morning was ordered discharged today by Judge Luther E. Stratton and it will not be necessary for the defendants to appear.

Discharge is the result of postponement of the trial of Dr. Ralph T. Hinton, suspended managing editor of Manteno state hospital, and Mrs. Lillian Williams, dietitian.

Resulting from the typhoid epidemic in the Manteno institution, these cases are to await disposition of the case of Archie L. Bowen, state welfare director.

3 More Sessions of Employers' School

Employers of Kankakee and vicinity who missed the first session of the employers' school of unemployment compensation may still enroll for the remaining three sessions, according to announcement today of Ron Henrekin, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization.

The second session of the informal school meets at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the K. of C. hall. Rights and duties of employers in connection with the payment of unemployment compensation benefits will be the subject of the lecture, George Scott, of the Chicago office of the state department of labor.

All employers in this area are welcome to attend, whether or not they are members of the chamber of commerce.

29 Scouts Advanced at Court of Honor

Twenty-nine Boy Scouts were advanced in rank last night at a court of honor held in the Central school at Momence.

Arthur Blissette of Troop 100, St. Patrick church, Kankakee, was awarded the rank of Eagle scout, the highest honor in scouting. To attain this a scout must earn 21 merit badges.

The Marquette Senior Scout Patrol of Troop 102 received first honors, the first group in Kankakee Trails district to be so advanced. Members of this patrol besides Blissette are Bernard DeWesse, Ronald Murphy, Jerome Crevier and William Funk, Paul DeWesse, Paul Riberdy and Leopold Zullo.

Troop 91 of Momence was awarded honor banners by Edward Strassma, district commissioner. John H. Beckers, chairman of advancement, was in charge of the court of honor which was attended by 75 scouts.

A scoutmaster round table was conducted by Commissioner Strassma. Leaders attending were Ray DeWesse, Bernard DeWesse, Camille Riberdy, Harold Eijnen, Dan Mowen, E. R. Rulison, William Johnson and Field Executive Gilbert Striegel of Kankakee, Vernon Hicks, and Bob LaBarge of Momence.

The next court of honor will be held April 4 in Kankakee.

REJECTION MAY BE ANSWER TO SOVIET DEMAND

Spokesmen For Fin- land Arrive in Stockholm

BULLETIN
Berlin, March 8.—(AP)—Per Evind Svinhufvud, 79-year-old former President of Finland, arrived by plane today and immediately entered the office of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, accompanied by the Swedish minister to Berlin, Arvid Richert.

Diplomatic circles believed that the governments of Finland and Sweden would make an appeal to Adolf Hitler to intercede with Russia for terms on which a Russian-Finnish peace might be negotiated.

These circles believed the embassies would represent to Hitler that such mediation on his part is the only means of averting intervention of the western powers in the struggle.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Peace talk today enveloped the conflict between Finland and Soviet Russia.

Sweden was in the vortex of the discussions with Finland's Field Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim and Russia's Marshal Vasily Blucher reported to have arrived in Stockholm.

British said that "possibly" the United States might be invited to further the peace-making efforts.

Finland, staggered by the weight of the Russian forces hammering steadily at her defenses, sought on while her spokesmen indicated rejection could be the only answer to any excessive peace demands by Russia.

The Finnish high command said the Russians, punished anew from land and air, had fallen again in attempts to tighten their hold around the seaport of Viipuri through drives across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri.

Attacks over the breach of the Karelian isthmus likewise were repulsed, it said, while on the eastern front the Russians left about 2,000 dead in an unsuccessful push north-east of Lake Ladoga at Kollanajoki.

No Mediation Request
President Roosevelt, commenting on reports from London that the United States might be invited to mediate the conflict, said no request for such mediation had been received.

Moscow failed to disclose any evidence of a Russian readiness to make peace with Finland.

Two successive developments threw Germany into sharp relief in this phase of the arrival in Berlin of former President Per Evind Svinhufvud of Finland and the sudden announcement Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop would go to Rome tomorrow to meet Premier Mussolini in a conference Berlin observers said would be devoted in part to Swedish mediation efforts.

May See Hitler
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TWO ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEYS ARE CONVICTED Guilty of Conspiracy to "Fix" Bootlegging Cases

Chicago, March 8.—Two former assistant U.S. attorneys were convicted today in federal court of conspiracy to "fix" bootlegging cases.

The defendants were Daniel D. O'Connell and Norman I. Kretzke, former assistants in the federal prosecutor's office here; Attorney Alfred Roth, Anthony Roth, legal professional, bondman, and Louis Kaplan, a convicted bootlegger.

A jury in federal judge Patrick

The conspiracy to defraud the government was charged in the indictment returned Sept. 29, 1939, carried the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by "fixing" cases.

The trial began Feb. 2, 1940, before Judge Patrick, and six men, and federal judge Stone was called in from Madison Wis. to hear the case because of the defendants' acquaintance with the Chicago judge.

Government witnesses testified that numerous illegal deals were being made by the defendants in the bootlegging business, and that they were in league with them, and that Horton and Kaplan acted as go-betweens.

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PUBLIC SALE ADER & ADER, Auctioneers

At 11 o'clock a farm for 1940. I will sell at public auction on the Snyder farm located 6 miles north-west of Kankakee, 2 1/2 miles south of U. S. 52, 2 miles south of Warner Bridge, 3 1/2 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of Bonfield, 5 miles west on Route 17 and 5 miles north of Bonfield.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Commencing at 10 o'clock, rain or shine.

3 HEAD OR HORSES
Black gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600; black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200; black mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1100.

Author of "The Man With the Hoe" Dies in New York

New York, March 8.—Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," died in New York today.

The poet who rose to fame on "The Man With the Hoe" died at night of pneumonia at the age of 67.

The painting of the same name by Jean Francois Millet served as Markham's inspiration for "The Man With the Hoe." He wrote it, a stanza a day, in 1888; then sent it to the editor of a San Francisco newspaper.

GAY HATS FOR THIS AMERICAN EASTER!

Prize Little Hats to Pledge Your Easter Costume! ... High Crowned Bonnets, Furry Pillboxes, Baby Bonnets, ... Gay with Flowers, Vell, Bows or Feathers! ... We Return to Mitchell, West, East or Dress ...

346 East Court Street

PHILADELPHIA SEES 12,000,000 G.O.P. SPENDING

Convention City Expects Visitors to Total 925,000

Philadelphia, March 8.—(UP)—The Philadelphia "Eagle" estimates that the Republican National convention in cash and pledges to the city for the 1940 National convention is amounting to a \$12,000,000 stake.

The chamber of commerce estimated that the G.O.P. convention would draw approximately 12,000 persons to the Quaker City to stay from 24 hours to 10 days each, and that another 800,000 would trickle in on one day.

Reciprocal Trade Agreement Program Gets Committee O.K.

Washington, March 8.—(UP)—The senate finance committee today approved the reciprocal trade agreement program, with amendments, the house-approved legislation to continue the administration of the program.

The committee's approval cleared the way for the administration to proceed with the program, which was approved by the house last week.

Now Playing at Paramount

David Niven as the amateur crack "Raffles" at the Paramount today, the dare-devil gentleman thief and his sidekick, John Gielgud, who will be in "Saturday."

ST. ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Groun entertained the U. S. Navy at a reception at the St. Anne church at St. Anne, Ill., on Sunday.

Announcement Extraordinary!

Owing to the fact that the Paramount is showing "Gone with the Wind" the Paramount's policy, price and presentation will be in effect at the majestic one week starting Sunday.

PARAMOUNT 30c

800 EVENTS SATURDAY ATTEND NOW!

GRANT PARK

MOMENCE THEATRE

LAUGHTER BY MAIL!

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

AIR-RAIDS ON SHIPS AROUSES GREAT BRITAIN

Indignation Grows and Retaliation is Demanded

London, March 8.—(UP)—Day and night air-raids on shipping have aroused indignation in Great Britain, and a demand for retaliation is being made.

The British government has announced that it will retaliate against the German navy for its attacks on British shipping.

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WELLES MEETS PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS; PARIS

Cables Back Home For Information on Peace Move

Paris, March 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt's one-man fact-finding commission, Summer Welles, continued to tap the French official war attitude today in a whirlwind series of talks with government leaders.

In immediate succession, he was received by Jules Jeanneney, president of the senate; Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber of deputies, and former premier Leon Blum, chief of the Socialist party.

With Jeanneney and Herriot the busy emissary was closeted 45 and 50 minutes respectively.

Others on calendar
Others on the second day's calendar of pulse-taking interviews were Andre De Layboulle, former French ambassador to Washington, Vice Premier Camille Chautemps and Minister of Justice Georges Bonnet. That the calls implied more than mere diplomatic formality was taken for granted.

Blum's Socialist party has the biggest single block of votes in the chamber, and he has advanced from time to time the theory of a federated Europe after peace returns to the continent.

Premier Daladier, who received Welles for a confidential discussion yesterday, expressed himself today as being "entirely satisfied with my talk."

The cabinet was summoned to meet with President Lebrun tomorrow morning. These meetings usually last until shortly after noon, and Welles is lunching informally immediately after with Finance Minister Paul Reynaud.

It is not known whether other members of the cabinet will be present at the luncheon.

Wants Peace Information
Paris, March 8—(UP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles has asked the state department at Washington to cable him a full report of Swedish efforts to end the Russo-

Finnish war, it was understood today.

Welles was interested in the reports that Sweden, at Russia's request and in co-operation with Germany, was seeking to end the war.

Any news he could obtain regarding negotiations was calculated to be of value to him in his talks here and in London as President's Roosevelt's special envoy delegated to survey the state of the European war and the prospects for peace.

Particularly, it was understood, Welles sought to inform himself fully of peace moves before he left for London Sunday, so he could discuss with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, the position of the Scandinavian governments as regards both the Russo-Finnish and European wars.

Men Students Take Up Dancing for Relaxation

Swarthmore, Pa., March 7—(INS)—There are nine male students at Swarthmore college who lived a double life for the sake of a dance.

To all intents and purposes they are future mathematicians, engineers, teachers and doctors, but once a week they relax at a dancing class in the gymnasium.

Of course, the whole business is kept secret from their families. They might be called "sissies," or it's possible their kid sisters might rib them.

So "just for the fun," the would-be Nittany's go through a modern dance routine with Alice Gates, class adviser.

Daily Review Of Momenca

S. C. Club
Mrs. Betty Richardson was hostess to the S. C. club. Mrs. Mary Brouillette held high score at bunco and Mrs. William Kessler low. Mrs. Myrtle Bade received queen's prize. The hostess served refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Armand Lantz on March 20.

Birthday Honored
A group of women who are members of a birthday club surprised Mrs. W. A. Fowler on Tuesday at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. O. Clarke. A dessert lunch was served and Mrs. Fowler received gifts. Neighbors entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchinson of

Chicago entertained neighbors and friends at a party Saturday evening at their summer home south of town. Five hundred honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Slager and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson. Mrs. Ed Chipman received floating prize. Refreshments were served.

Entertain for Sister
Mrs. A. J. Kyle entertained at a tea Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Alice Kallander of Tracyton, Wash. Guests were old friends and classmates of Mrs. Kallander, formerly Alice Gray of Momenca.

Notes
The Baptist sewing circle met at the church Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cowen entertained the Goodfellowship club Thursday evening.
Mrs. Sheets of Kankakee will hold a school of instruction at the Rebekah lodge Friday evening.

Mrs. Willard Smith entertained the Contract club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ida Dayton, Mrs. Neva Baechler and sons and Mrs. Dorothy Parks drove to Champaign on Sunday and visited Mrs. Dayton's brother Lincoln Bales who fell and broke his hip.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday for Edward Werder of Denver, Ind., formerly of Momenca. Rev. Weldon O. Klopfenstein officiated. He was married to Ida May Sharkey of Momenca who died in 1917. In 1937 he was married to Mrs. Harriet St. Jacques of Momenca who survives. Burial was in the Momenca cemetery. L. W. Kennedy, Albert John-

son, Joe Smith, George Johnson, Frank Chapman and Amos Chamberlain were pallbearers.
Mrs. Mary Anderson who has been seriously ill several weeks was taken to St. Mary hospital Wednesday.

MANTENO

Manteno Students in Play

Miss Margaret Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of Manteno, is chairman of costumes for the play "A Shakespearian Evening" to be presented Friday and Saturday in the Little theater at the U. of I. Miss Powell has been prominent in the work of the Illini theater guild. Among her other activities at U. of I. are Y. W. C. A. She took active parts in three high school plays in Manteno.

Buys Herscher Pilot
Charles T. Norgaard of Herscher has purchased the Herscher Pilot from Max Decker. It was learned today. This paper was established 45 years ago and published until 1935. Decker revived it in 1936 and

published it until this week when Mr. Norgaard took possession.

Notes
The spring project of the Manteno 4-H club will begin at the meeting to be held next Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Shannock Inn. All girls interested are invited to attend. Two projects may be carried this year.

Ladies' Aid Meets
The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Emily Baker yesterday. Mrs. Benham was assistant hostess. Mrs. Arthur Clifton and Mrs. Clark Wright had charge of the devotionals. Plans were made for the father-son banquet March 28. Rev. Ralph Fitch made a talk after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Grace Meyer, Mrs. Harold Meyer and Mrs. Roxie Haven visited Mrs. Ethel Buck at St. Mary hospital on Wednesday.
Mrs. Clark Wright was called to Chicago on Wednesday by the serious illness of her grandson Dale Howard Wright, son of Harold Wright. The baby is in West Suburban hospital at Oak Park. Mrs. Wright received word today the baby is somewhat improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Clay went to

the Research hospital at Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Prather has returned from Champaign where she spent the past week with relatives. Mrs. Albert Jacobs entertained the women of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Mrs. Alfred Buhling led the bible study and Mrs. Loring Wright had charge of the lesson topic.

BLUEJAY ATTACKS CITIZENS
Methuen, Mass., Feb. 20—(UP)—Lowell-street residents sought police protection—against a nasty-tempered bluejay. The bird would swoop down on victims, knocking off hats and clawing scalps. But apparently the bird was tipped off, for when a patrolman hied into view the jay vanished.

Village Boasts No Streets
Kenmore, N. Y. March 8 (UP)—This Buffalo suburb, claims distinction in that it has no streets. The village has about 30 miles of avenues, roads, boulevards and places. Just why the founders evaded the street terminology is a mystery to village officials.

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2 Richelleu Salt	15c	Butter, lb	31c
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		Green Onions, bunch	5c

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