

Hungary May Sign Russia Trade Pact

Economic Plight May Force Signing

Washington, Jan. 22—(UP)—Diplomatic observers believed to day that Hungary's sore economic plight would compel her to sign the "50-50" trade pact with Russia despite American and British objections.

Under the pending agreement, Russia would take some 50 percent of the shares in major Hungarian factories in exchange for efforts of sorely needed foods and raw materials to Hungary.

Information reaching this government indicates that the Hungarians, faced with whirling inflation and the threat of economic collapse, fear there is no alternative to accepting the proposal.

The United States and Britain have protested against the plan. They told that it would be in violation of the Yalta agreement calling for joint three-power efforts in planning economic recovery of liberated countries. Russia, it was learned, has replied that the proposed pact violates no agreement.

The provisional Hungarian government, it was said, had drafted an economic recovery program of its own but it was blocked by the allied control commission, dominated by the Russian chairman.

The Hungarian program called for foreign credits to bulky and also asked for relief from the heavy war reparations, almost all of which are going to Russia.

The state department had no confirmation of reports that Russia had seized the Lipse oil fields of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. However, it was said, the situation is somewhat obscured by Russia's unilateral policy in Hungary.

Under the Potsdam agreement,

Russia is entitled to German assets in Hungary as reparations. Sometimes, it was said, these assets prove to be German subsidiaries of U. S. companies.

FIGHT FORESEEN

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old Knutson, Minn., ranking Republican member of the committee, has introduced a bill to repeal the wartime excises.

Most congressional interest centered on the budget portion of the President's message. Reaction was generally divided on party lines. Democrats thought it was fine. Republicans, however, eyed with suspicion the President's efforts to move toward a balanced budget.

Mr. Truman forecast government spending in the 1947 fiscal year at \$35,860,000,000 and income at \$31,513,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$4,347,000,000. He said the deficit, lowest in years, could be covered by drawing on the treasury's fund of available cash.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D. Va., one of the most vocal advocates of government economy, characterized the President's fiscal program as "good." But he said it was "imperative that the budget be balanced" in the fiscal year 1947 which begins next July 1.

Dr. Bixler Named On Executive Council

Dr. N. A. Bixler, of this city, who attended the 49th annual convention of the Indiana association of optometrists Sunday and Monday in Indianapolis, was elected a member of the executive council of the Indiana chapter. American academy of optometry. Dr. Bixler also presided over the annual meeting of the Indiana optometry board, of which he is president.

The delegates were told that modern optometry is focusing on prevention of visual difficulties with special attention to the beginner in school.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX

(Individuals subject to withholding)
There are three methods of filing your Income Tax Return.

Determine your lesser tax before you file. I will be glad to assist you in any way possible. See or phone me for appointments.

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PUBLIC SALE

On account of the death of my wife, I am quitting farming and will sell all my personal property on farm located 1 mile east of Indianapolis, Indiana, on State Road No. 224, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south and 3 miles west of Ossian, Indiana; or 6 miles north of Bluffton, Ind., on State Road No. 1, then 3 miles west, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north.

Friday, January 25, '46

Sale Starting at 10:00 A. M. Prompt

CATTLE

Two roan heifers, coming 3 years old; one Guernsey and Jersey cow, 3 years old; one red cow, 4 years old; one red heifer, 3 years old; one brown cow, 7 yrs. old, 6 gallon cow; one Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old; one brindle heifer, coming 2 yr. old. These cattle are T. B. tested.

HAY AND GRAIN

200 bushels of oats, good for seed; 400 bushels of corn; 100 bales of straw.

MULES

One span mules, weight 2400 pounds.

SHEEP

Eight ewes, 2 to 4 years old.

HOGS

Sixteen head feeders, weight around 100 pounds.

POULTRY

Fifty head of Barred Rock Pulletts.

TRACTORS

Two Allis-Chalmers Model W.C. tractors, on good rubber. Allis-Chalmers cultivator, with power lift.

FARM MACHINERY

Two John Deere tractor plows, No. 32, 12-inch; one power mower for Allis-Chalmers, 7 ft., used one season; Wood Bros. combine, 5 ft. cut, in good condition; McCormick-Ward hammer mill, new; International tractor disc; McCormick-Deering manure spreader, metal bed, in A-1 shape; cuttpacker; rotary hoe; good rubber tired wagon and grain bed; new 3-section spring tooth harrow; one spike tooth harrow; Turnbull wagon; one old wagon; one buck rake for Allis-Chalmers tractor; one 2 wheel trailer and stock rack, with double sides; one Clipper manning mill; platform scales, 2000-lb. weight.

MISCELLANEOUS

One 12-ft. hay rope; blacksmith forge; good bench vise; 4 hog houses; new 100-gal. hog fountain; hog troughs; 2 iron kettles; 3 hog scalders; one anvil; lard press; one 6-ton grapple fork; single and double shovel plows; 5-shovel plow; lot of small tools; milk house; 4 milk cans; milk buckets; strainer; pipe wrenches and pipe cutters; picket corn crib.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Upholstered living room suite; Maytag electric washing machine; dining room table and chairs; buffet; china closet; 4 rugs 11' 3" by 12'; table model radio; 3-burner oil stove; utility cabinet; kitchen cabinet; 2 work tables with porcelain top; book case; round dining room table; Cold Spot refrigerator; 2 dressers; 2 rockers; 2 mattresses; 3 bed springs; straight chairs; 2 stands; 2 metal beds; electric sweater; sewing cabinet; lamps; dishes; curtain stretchers; curtain and drapes; cupboard; ironing board; pictures and glass cans; new copper boiler; old copper boiler; 1 Conservo canner; 1 mirror; medicine cabinet; tubs; Natrola circulating stove; cooking utensils; Round Oak range cook stove; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

CLAYTON DOUBLE

OWNER

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Vance Wilson, Clerk

M. E. Ladies Aid of Uniondale will serve lunch.

SIGNED IN THIS SALE

Twelve foot John Deere combine, on rubber; one Allis-Chalmers 12-inch tractor plow; John Deere corn planter with fertilizer and tractor hitch; one Dunham disc; used one season; 2 cattle; Maytag motor; 500-lb. platform scale; rubber tired coaster wagon; 2 truck jacks; new 12x14 evanhast; 3-ton hydraulic jack; $\frac{1}{2}$ h. p. electric motor; pump jacks; 8-in. water tank.

Ex-Convict Found Killed In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 22—(UP)—The body of Frank Covelli, 39, an ex-convict and former golden gloves boxer, was found slumped over the wheel of his parked automobile last night. He had been shot six times through the head.

The death weapon, a .38 caliber revolver, was found on the floor of the car beside the front seat.

Police said there were no eyewitnesses to the slaying, but James Hayden said he had heard the shots and seen a young man, about six feet tall and wearing a diagonally striped overcoat, hurrying from the scene.

Final Arguments In Durham Trial Today

Conspiracy Trial To Jury Late Today

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 22—(UP)—

The Durham Manufacturing Corp. conspiracy trial may go to the jury late today after final arguments by defense and prosecuting attorneys.

Asst. U. S. District Atty. James E. Keating read excerpts from a congressional code law and a naval handbook yesterday in an effort to prove the company and nine employees guilty of conspiring to defraud the government by concealing defects in war materials.

Keating said that the defendants failed to tell navy inspectors that some propeller shafts, rocket bombs and shells made at Durham were not of the dimensions required by navy specifications.

Referring to the defendants who were transferred from the Muncie, Ind., plant of Durham to Fort Wayne, and two defendants who had served prison terms at Michigan City, Ind., Keating said:

"The conspirators moved in from Muncie, virtually en masse, or they came down from the penitentiary at Michigan City and took over the plant."

"In 29 short months they undertook to substitute their judgment, to push aside the safety factor, and to add extra hazards to the men in our armed forces in order to get the stuff through and pour that \$14,000,000 into the pockets of the treasurer of the Durham Corp."

Phil McNagny, attorney for the corporation, told the court that there was "no agreement" between the defendants and "no proof of conspiracy."

"The only proof is founded on suspicion," McNagny said, adding that the men brought to Fort Wayne from Muncie were moved because of their experience.

Charging that the government was a "self-appointed uninvited champion of the navy," the defense attorney said that the navy had not taken either side in the trial. Navy inspectors, he said, knew of and condoned the practices mentioned.

McNagny challenged the government counsel to stop "paying a game of hide and seek" with the jury and ask their experts what harm the practices charged did to Durham's products.

Special Program At High School Today

Faculty and students of the Decatur junior senior high school and a number of visitors heard a unique and interesting program during a special chapel period at the school auditorium this morning. The program was presented by Otto Schacht, heralded as one of America's finest concert artists, who sang and lectured.

Mr. Schacht urged the students to learn classical compositions and sang several favorites of the opera. Mrs. Schacht accompanied the singer at the piano. W. Guy Brown, school principal, was in charge of the program.

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Youth Pleads Guilty To Woman's Murder

Young War Veteran Confesses Murder

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 22—(UP)—

Ivan De Silva, 21-year-old veteran of the European campaign and a hero-worshipper of the notorious John Dillinger 10 years ago, today faced trial for the murder of a woman in a Beardstown hotel room.

Lucille Rife, 30, of Beardstown, was his victim. She was found strangled with one of her own stockings, laying across a bed over which De Silva had crawled with her lipstick:

"I killed her when I was drunk,"

Local police officials recalled De Silva as "a tough little guy" when he was only 11 years old.

At the time he was arrested for breaking into the Beardstown Post Office, he told authorities that the prison-breaking bank-robbing Dillinger was his hero.

In court, the tiny toughie was asked by the judge about a revolver that he was carrying.

"What would you do if someone resisted your attempt to rob him," the boy was asked.

"Why, I'd shoot him," the youth was recalled as answering.

State's Attorney Glen Colburn said De Silva's record showed that he served five years at the St. Charles Training School, and broke parole three times.

"We had a lot of trouble with him in those days," Colburn said. "We also had him charged with breaking into the Beard school and stealing articles."

De Silva, who pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned, was calm in his Case County jail cell where he will be held without bond until the Circuit Court Grand Jury meets March 18. He and his only question was how showed no remorse, Colburn said, soon he could be tried "and get it over with."

The veteran registered at Beardstown's Park Hotel with the woman early Monday morning and at dawn, called police from a relative's home.

"Go to room 14. I have just killed a woman," he told them.

Police traced the call, and within a few minutes arrested De Silva. He confessed killing Miss Rife "while I was drunk."

The woman had been beaten about the head before being strangled, police said, and was so bruised that immediate identification was difficult.

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Billings Hospital Use For Vets Asked

Washington, Jan. 22—(UP)—

Gen. Omar N. Bradley disclosed today that the veterans administration has requested use of the Billings army hospital at Indianapolis for use by the VA but final approval has not yet been obtained.

Originally the Billings hospital was listed as rejected but its status has been changed, Bradley said.

Physician Returns To Office Duties

Dr. R. K. Parrish, of this city,

who received a broken leg and other injuries several weeks ago in an automobile mishap at Van Wert, O., returned to his office today. Dr. Parrish stated that he would be in his office daily each afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock, but would be unable for a while to make home calls.

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Latest strike was at Richmond, where 1,200 were idle in a walkout of CIO farm equipment and metal workers union members against the International Harvester Company. The Richmond plant was one of 11 Harvester plants involved in the strike.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will, until the 4th day of April, 1946, receive sealed bids for the following:

Four tons of 2-12-4 commercial fertilizer the same to be delivered to the Adams County Infirmary, as

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Chassis—Tractor Type
Tires—6" wide front and 12" wide rear, pneumatic tires.

Rating—At least 22 horsepower maximum, drawbar pull, at 35 horse power maximum, belt pull.

Equipment—Starting and lighting attachment, belt pulley, weight, take off, belt pulley, weight, weight swinging drawbar and power take off.

Fuel—To be equipped to burn oil or high grade fuel.

Bidders are requested to make a cash bid and bid accepting to follow the described terms and conditions.

Trade-in: