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## Vermin Plague Smites Famine-Stricken Russia

### LITHUANIAN CHIEF DENIES CHARGES OF MEMEL GERMANS

Foreign Minister Claims Kovno Means To Stop Terrorism, Not To Suppress Minority Culture.

Kovno, Wednesday — Foreign Minister Lozoraitis yesterday attempted to cast a veil over the government's high-handed action in forcibly closing the Memel diet in the course of a speech delivered here.

The Lithuanian government, he declared, had no intention of suppressing German culture, but could not permit the majority of the inhabitants of the Memel territory to be «terrorized». That majority, he claimed, were Lithuanians.

Lithuania's relationships with Germany, Lozoraitis asserted, have reached a stage which was never desired by Lithuania. The normal working of the Memel statute has been interfered with, but Lithuania can claim to have justice and morality on her side, and has respected her signature to the statute as much as any other signatory.

Lozoraitis then referred to the fact that Lithuania still maintains

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### U. S. Supreme Court Deals Blow To NRA In New Oil Decision

WASHINGTON, Wednesday — Almost down but not quite out, the National Recovery Act received a hard blow which may prove fatal from the Supreme Court, when that body yesterday rejected the provisions of the Recovery Act controlling petroleum production in a case raised by Texas oil companies.

The oil operators questioned the section of the act which prohibited price raising without special governmental sanction, which in effect amounted to a prohibition of the upping of prices for any reason.

The court held that congress had unconstitutionally abdicated its law-making prerogative in favor of law-enforcement, and therefore upheld the oil companies in their contention.

The decision, it is feared, will prove to be a severe blow at the foundations of all New Deal organizations. The court ruling affects nearly all the measures enacted by President Roosevelt in his effort to restore prosperity via the NRA.

Both supporters and opponents of the New Deal envisage difficulties as a result of the court find-

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### LAVAL DENIES PACT OF ROME INCLUDES ARMS AGREEMENT

French Writer Fears Alliances May Suffer From Pact As Italians Mourn Surrender Of Colonial Hopes.

PARIS, Wednesday—Foreign Minister Laval has denied through the medium of a semi-official news agency the report that a military protocol referring to Germany's claim to equality of armaments was included in the documents signed by him and Mussolini during his visit to Rome.

«Newspapers report,» says the agency's communiqué, «that besides the communiqué issued yesterday in Rome other documents exist, particularly a protocol relating to the armaments question. Laval desires to make known that the official communiqué and the declarations made by Mussolini and himself alone are valid. Any other information must be considered as inaccurate or biased.»

The columns of yesterday morning's newspapers were filled with reports from their Rome correspondents describing the enthusiastic scenes that took place after the signing of the Franco-Italian agreement on Monday. The exceptional importance of that agreement for European politics is emphasized in the editorial comments that accompany the reports.

«Pertinax,» writing in the *Echo de Paris*, says that the principal result of Laval's meeting with Mussolini lies not so much in the text of the agreement as in the psychological effect of the understanding between them. The great question, he declares, is whether

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### Net Of Evidence Is Drawn Tight Around Neck Of Hauptmann

FLEMINGTON, New Jersey, Wednesday — With the closely-woven net of evidence slowly and inexorably tightening around Richard Hauptmann, accused of kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby, the fifth day of the trial brought two witnesses to the stand who definitely identified the German carpenter.

The first of the witnesses identified him as the person whom he saw loitering in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in New Jersey on the night of the crime. Hauptmann, the witness testified for the state prosecutor, was in a car which also contained a ladder.

A taxicab driver next testified that Hauptmann had paid him to deliver a letter, which turned out to be the ransom letter which was received by the Lindbergh's representative, Dr. Condon.

The last person to see the Lindbergh baby alive, the Scottish nurse Miss Betty Gow who has come from Scotland to testify for her former employers, withstood the tactics of the defense attorneys when she took her place in the witness box.

With quiet dignity she establish-

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### VAST RAT SWARM MENACES TOWN'S SUPPLIES OF FOOD

Train Disaster Inquiry Shows Soviet Rail System Broken Down By Neglect; Demands For Repair Ignored.

#### BULLETIN

MOSCOW, Wednesday. — The number of casualties in the Moscow - Leningrad express crash is now stated to be 16 killed and 67 injured.

Moscow, Wednesday — A plague of rats and other vermin, which have suddenly appeared in numbers hitherto unknown, especially in South Russia, today is contributing to intensify the horrors of the famine which prevails in many parts of the country.

Hunger-maddened rats are reported to be so numerous in the town of Dnjepropetrowsk as to recall the medieval legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Every store and every house is overrun by the rodents, so that the preservation of foodstuffs is almost an impossibility.

The police authorities have ordered the inhabitants to keep their

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### Citroen Workers Who Lost Jobs Plan Hunger March On Deputies To Demand Winter Relief

PARIS, Wednesday — Fifteen thousand workmen lost their jobs as a result of the collapse of the Citroen Motor Company. They are still out of work, and their situation is becoming desperate.

For that reason they are organizing a «hunger march» to the Chamber of Deputies here next Saturday. They are marching with a grim purpose, to urge on the parliament their claims to relief pay and winter help.

Workers living in the Paris suburbs will march simultaneously to the city halls in their own districts to plead the same cause as

their comrades.

Already the minister for labor, foreseeing greater trouble unless some action is taken at once, has made a tentative promise to assist such of the former Citroen employes as are in actual need at the present time.

That promise, it is widely foreseen, will not settle the question by any means, and further and more complete action must be taken. What form the action will take is now a matter of surmise in government circles, and the newspapers are also pointing out

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### Successful Albanian Rebels Prepare To Attack Capital; Rumor Of King's Flight To Port Denied

ATHENS, Wednesday—The Albanian rebels have obtained a number of successes in the northern part of the country, according to press despatches received here today.

Encouraged by their good fortune, they appear to be widening the scope of the insurrection. An attack on the capital itself, Tirana, appears to be planned as the next move.

King Ahmed Zogu was rumored to have fled from Tirana to the seaport of Durazzo. The rumor has not been confirmed.

Latest announcements, on the

contrary, state that, far from having left his post, the king is actively superintending the hasty measures which are being taken to enable the capital to defend itself against the rebels.

The insurrection in the smallest Balkan state had its origin in the discontent in the army against the policy of its commander-in-chief, General Aranitas. It seems however to be gaining the support of the population at large, in some districts at least.

A military detachment was sent to the town of Ljuma to arrest

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### Exchange Rates

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### Competition to the Press

Recently, as reported in The Palma Post, the Federation of Spanish Newspaper Proprietors protested to the Ministry of Communications that they are menaced by unfair competition on the part of the radio broadcasting stations.

The newspaper owners maintain that their industry cannot work out of its present crisis while the radio companies are permitted to include unlimited advertising in their programs, and the suggestion is made that the radio operators be compelled to limit paid publicity to five minutes in the hour.

Obviously, the demand of the newspaper men is unfair. The petition would force the radio programs to be composed of no more than one-twelfth advertising matter, whereas the newspapers think nothing of devoting more than one third of their content to advertisements.

That some sort of restriction should be imposed on the radio broadcasters is possible, for at present they offer a proportion of advertising that would not be tolerated in a newspaper — about three-quarters of paid publicity for one-quarter of entertainment. But the newspaper men are not justified in shouldering the radio with entire responsibility for the depression in the daily publishing industry.

As everybody who follows the Spanish press knows, the newspaper publishers are themselves engaged in cut-throat competition with each other. The great dailies, such as ABC, Ahora and Vanguardia, are important enough to demand a fair price for advertising space, regardless of what lesser journals do. But the smaller sheets, in order to force their competitors out of business, or to keep up with them, are charging prices that are nothing short of ridiculous.

When it is further considered that the Spanish daily papers sell for the absurd price of 10 centimos the copy — simply because the publishers are unwilling to cooperate by demanding 15 or 20 centimos — it will be seen that the crisis in the Spanish newspaper world is to a very great extent caused by the newspaper publishers themselves.

## FASHIONS IN PARIS

By MARY KNIGHT  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS. — Remember that lovely, delicious and daring evening gown created by Molyneux this season—the one with no shoulder-straps and a wide tulle boa encircling the bosom and dipping down to the spineal terminus in the back?

Mrs. Allen Wellman is among those smart women who offered no resistance to the temptation to buy it. Hers is in black velvet with the boa of black tulle. It is a perfect streamline model and she says she feels just like she is floating through space when she wears it. She looks as though she were, too, so gracefully does she waft herself about.

She also has a lovely green shaded velvet evening gown with a short cape trimmed with those gorgeous ragged tulips that Capt. M. likes so much. There's a bunch of them on the shoulder and they sort of drip backwards and frontwards.

For cocktails and dressy afternoon affairs, Mrs. Wellman likes black velvet, ankle length, slit on one side, with pale pink and red velvet bows at the neck and a short black wool cape lined with black velvet.

When she shops she wears a beige and mixed tweed ensemble. Three-quarter coat with entire top part made of nutria. Also she likes bright green wool for a suit with a jumper of brown crepe.

### Today's Fashion Tip

Streamlined and daring for evening; conservative for daytime.

## Middle Age Art Of The Stained Glass Artist Survives In The Painstaking Work Of American

By ALVIN HONEYFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent

BETHAYRES, Pa.—The atmosphere of a Middle Age handcraft workshop pervades the studio of Lawrence B. Saint, famous American stained-glass artist, who is at work on windows for the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at Washington.

Saint has been at work on these windows for six and one-half years. He was one of the artists on the designing and construction of windows for the Swedenborgian Cathedral at Bryn Athyn, near here.

It took Saint and his associates working in their respective departments of the studio on Second Street Pike, Bethayres, eleven years to complete that particular task.

Since he was 17, more than 30 years ago, Saint has been working and experimenting with glass. During the last seventeen years he has created only Christian art.

The glass worker not only designs and constructs the panels, which later become windows, but also makes all his own glass, following closely formulae used by ancient glassmakers.

He has had several pieces of ancient glass analyzed, and from the findings has been able to ap-

proximate the texture and colorings of the ancient glassmakers. Although this has involved tremendous research and experimentation, the results have been very gratifying.

Saint does not attempt to copy existing windows, but seeks to recapture the beauty of color and the enduring qualities of the Middle Age glassmakers.

He contends that many of the figures in eleventh and twelfth century windows are very unreal and impossible in posture and proportion. «I am trying to design more lifelike figures,» he says.

Some of Saint's remarkable colors have been the result of pure accident.

On a trip to Europe Saint procured a small piece of glass which he had ground up and analyzed. Under the microscope he found the various layers of color. Finally he hit upon one of the secrets of the rich red glass no modern until then had been able to duplicate. Following a formula the resultant glass was green with only a few pale streaks of red. He laid it on the tray of a paint-firing kiln. Someone inadvertently turned on the heat. When the piece of glass was discovered, to Saint's surprise it had turned a rich, ruby red!

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### Leipzig Fair Announces Dates

LEIPZIG.—The regular spring fair will be held from March 3 to 10, inclusive, on its time-honored schedule. An improvement in industrial conditions throughout Europe and overseas is indicated by the advance bookings for exhibition space. Upwards of 10,000 exhibits from 22 of the leading producing countries of the world will be assembled. It is assured that the attendance will exceed 100,000, gathered from 72 countries in all parts of the world.

### Golfer Bagged Duck

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Playing over a local golf course, Robert Lewis, of Fargo, N. D., a sophomore at Carleton College, saw a flock of ducks heading low over the No. 1 fairway. He quickly cast aside a driver and took a spoon. With a terrific swing he drove the ball. One of the ducks faltered in the air and collapsed with a broken neck. Lewis entertained his opponents at a duck dinner.

### Gets Air Conditioning

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Santa Fe Railroad will spend \$1,800,000 this winter putting air condition facilities on many of its passenger coaches, it was announced recently. The road already has about 100 air conditioned cars and this winter's program will add another 200 by spring. The cars will be used on fast trains between here and the west coast, Chicago and Texas.

### Planes Fly Tiny Insects

SEATTLE. — Tiphia popillivora, millions of them, are being rushed east by plane from Seattle, after landing from Oriental steamers. The tiny insects are parasites which attack Japanese beetles, serious pests in parts of the United States. The tiphia popillivora were gathered by a United States Department of Agriculture laboratory near Yokohama.

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## Terreno-ite Asks For Police, Street Lamps

More light and more police» is demand of a writer using the idiom *Ki-ki-ri-ki* in a letter addressed from El Terreno and addressed to the local newspaper *Torreo de Mallorca*.

The correspondent recalls the cases of holdups and bag-snatching episodes that have taken place in the western suburbs of Palma during recent months. There were two foreign ladies robbed on Cuesta de la Bonanova, the attack on Señor Bordoy, the Ciné-proprietor, in Son Alegre, and the hammer attack on an aged resident in the Bellver woods.

*Ki-ki-ri-ki* points out that those acts of violence were made easy by the fact that there are very few street lights between Ca'n Sancho and El Terreno and the Calle de la Bonanova in Génova, and also by the absence of municipal guards, as he says are few and far between in the whole area.

He concludes: «There is no need for so many white helmeted orchestral conductors of the city's horn and klaxon concerts, and there is no need of either mounted municipal guards or cyclist rural guards in such important suburbs as El Terreno, Corp Mari, Porto Pi and Bonanova, favorite points for motorists in Mallorca.»

## ON THE ISLAND

By *The Wayfarer*

Maybe some day the American government will see fit to appoint a consul or a resident vice-consul for the Balearic Islands. Most of the European and American nations have consulates here, but the United States apparently feels that the consulate-general in Barcelona suffices.

### FRENCH CONSUL:—

The latest addition to Palma's consulate corps is the new Consul of France, M. René Goubin, who arrived on the Island early this week. M. Goubin is accompanied by Madame Goubin and their four daughters.

The new French Consul and his family are stopping at the Hotel Victoria. Consul Goubin's last post was in the Republic of Paraguay. Members of the consulate corps and of the foreign colony here have joined in extending a hearty welcome to Consul Goubin, his wife and family. Mlle. Nicole Goubin and Mlle. Magdaleine, the oldest daughters of M. and Mme. Goubin, together with their parents and their younger sisters, are

welcome additions to the foreign colony.

### CHIEF HERE:—

Perhaps Palma and vicinity are in for a really handsome share of local improvements. In any event the condition of some of the streets in El Terreno and nearby sections should encourage the chief for the Balearic Islands of the Ministry for Public Works the Conde de Bayona, to urge further improvements for these districts. Conde de Bayona is now stopping in El Terreno where he is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. He arrived here from the mainland on Monday of this week and will remain for some time.

### WINTER SEASON:—

Among those who are spending the winter season at Street's pension are the following: Miss Ida Durand, Miss Nancy Pemberton-Wooler, G. B. Kettle of Uganda, Mrs. Muriel Pemberton - Wooler, Mrs. Jessie Stuart Anderson, Mrs. Julia Louisa Kent, Mrs. Stella W. Wood, and J. T. Evans and Mrs.

Jessie Evans.

Other guests for the season at Street's are Mrs. Kathleen McClintock, Miss Agnes Benjamin, Mrs. Marjorie Russell, Arthur Fagan and Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. L. A. Bunting, Miss Bridgie Killgallon, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gosney of Rhodesia.

### HERE AND THERE:—

Mrs. Evelyn Gurney and her daughter Miss Alice Cicely Gurney have moved from Palma to the Hotel Victoria. They were formerly guests at the Hotel Grand.

Mrs. R. Koknyonnes of the United States will soon leave El Terreno for Corp Marie. She expects to remain on the Island for the remainder of the present season.

Don Eduardo Nouvilas and Señora Nouvilas have returned to Palma after a long absence. They have been travelling on the mainland.

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lights burning all night in the hope of scaring the pests away from the stores of food. Cats proved entirely useless against the invaders after the first onslaught. As a last resource a chemical society has been formed to attempt the destruction of the vermin by the use of poison gas, providing the sanction of the central authorities in Moscow can be obtained.

Famine conditions were revealed in many districts last week, when the abolition of ration cards for bread coincided with a complete change in the system of supply. It was found that the arrangements were utterly insufficient to deal with the demand, and riots took place around the empty bakeries.

An official inquiry into the causes of last week's railway disaster on the so-called October line between Moscow and Leningrad has revealed the appalling state of disrepair into which Russian railways have fallen owing to prolonged neglect. The entire signalling system was completely broken down in the case in question.

Railway workers say that the signals had not been functioning for months. Demands for the carrying out of urgent repairs were disregarded by the railway administration at headquarters, and therefore engine drivers paid little attention to the signals.

Traffic moreover had been maintained only on a single track in places for the last few days, because certain rails were broken and sleepers split owing to the excessive cold. Very little is being said officially about the number of victims of the disaster, but it is known that a large number of those seriously injured have since died.

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### U. S. Supreme Court Deals Blow To NRA In New Oil Decision

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ing, but government circles are naturally discrediting the suggestion that the NRA is finally and completely wrecked.

It is claimed by government supporters that the decision of the Supreme Court does not affect the Oil Code, since the government's authority to determine production, the basis of the oil and other codes, is left untouched.

Trouble for the New Deal and the NRA began when head and strong man, General Hugh S. Johnson, was eased out of his job by President Roosevelt after repeated evidences of friction. Interviewed a week or two ago, General Johnson is reported to have said «The NRA? It's as dead as a dodo—and that's extinct!»

Johnson, with Bernard Baruch, is now heading the president's commission to «take the profits out of war.»

### Memel Germans Told Terrorism Must Stop

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no diplomatic relations with Poland, and stressed the fact that the old quarrel over Vilna is still in being. «Lithuania cannot forget,» he said, «that in her darkest hour Poland snatched away Vilna and its district, the region dearest to Lithuania's heart.»

Obscurity surrounds the connection between the government's anxiety to prevent terrorism in the Memel territory and the events of last week's session of the local parliament, as they have been reported. The Lithuanian governor of the territory is stated to have used forcible and illegal means to prevent the diet from forming the necessary quorum to do business.

Four deputies are alleged to have been prevented from entering the parliament building. The president of the diet demanded their admittance, and adjourned the session until the requisite number should be present. The governor refused to allow the house to reassemble after the adjournment, and had the chamber cleared by the police.

### LAVAL DENIES PACT OF ROME INCLUDES ARMS AGREEMENT

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Mussolini will not endeavor to draw France too far in the direction of a four power pact, and whether France will not find herself constrained to sacrifice her alliances and friendships in order to follow him.

The popular satisfaction at the signing of the agreement is not fully shared in Italian political circles, according to reports from Rome. The satisfaction caused by the achievement of a Franco-Italian rapprochement is tempered by doubts as to whether French support on the Austrian question has been bought too dearly.

Italy, it is suggested, has renounced most of her colonial aspirations in exchange for the cessation by France of some not particularly valuable strips of African desert. It is confidently hoped however that harmonious cooperation with France and her allies will result in strengthening Italian influence in the Danube basin, as well as in the Balkans, and moreover will bring about economic and financial advantages.

### CITROEN WORKERS PLAN RELIEF HUNGER MARCH

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the gravity of the situation for the Citroen men and urging prompt measures on the chamber of deputies.

France has a comparatively small unemployment problem compared to the rest of Europe. For that reason the advent of the 15,000, while undoubtedly a strain on the budget and the unemployment relief funds, will not constitute an insurmountable obstacle.

The Citroen works, the largest in France and one of the largest in Europe, was based upon the ideas of the Ford Motor Company. The Citroen product was known as the Ford of France. When the company collapsed a few weeks ago, its fall affected business all over France, since many unpaid bills were still outstanding all over the country.

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ed her credibility as a testifier. She was cross-examined, but nothing which could be used by the defense resulted from the questioning.

Supported by the general sympathy of all in court Miss Gow collapsed when the ordeal of questioning was finished. Her evidence only related to the actual disappearance of the baby.

The public is being strictly excluded from the little trial room of the Flemington County Court House. There is barely room for the swarms of newspapermen and special writers, the largest number to report a single murder trial since the famed Hall-Mills case, also tried in New Jersey.

### REBELS PLAN ATTACK ON ALBANIAN KING'S CAPITAL

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Bajaktari, a native of the place who was recently dismissed from his post as one of the king's aides-de-camp, and who had fortified himself there with 150 armed followers. The commander of the government forces was afraid to attack, believing that the populace would come to the aid of the insurgents.

### CRUISE BOATS — REGULAR CALLERS

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Palma-Gibraltar-U. K. arrives and leaves Palma: January 23, S. S. SAGAING. February 6, S. S. BURMA February 20, S. S. YOMA.
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Palma-Málaga-Boston-New York arrives and leaves Palma: January 11, S. S. EXETER. January 25, S. S. EXCAMBION. February 8, S. S. EXOCHORDA. February 22, S. S. EXCALIBUR.

### TRANSATLANTIC

Table with columns: Steamer, Leaves, Port of, For, Due, Company. Lists ships like Carinthia, Roma, C. of Newp. N., Berengaria, Lafayette, Manhattan, Amer Shipper, A. Merchant, Hamburg.

\* Ships carrying mail. Mail marked to go via a North Atlantic liner should be posted before 7 p.m. at the Post Office or at the gangplank of the Barcelona boat by 9 p.m. THREE days before the sailing date of the liner. On Sundays mail should be posted before 1 30 p.m. since it is to go via Alcedia to Barcelona.

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