

SUMNER WELLES

James F. Byrnes may be getting his name in the news today as he takes exception to some of the statements in the new Byrnes book "Speaking Frankly". Turn to Page 13-A.

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Movieland Inquiry Moves On

Top Film Actors Scoff At Red Influence In Hollywood

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Hollywood stars told Congress members today that Communists are active in the film capital, but accomplish little except to create disturbances. Actor Robert Montgomery called the Communists "a small minority" who have never succeeded in dominating the actors. But they create disturbances far greater than their numbers, he said. Actor George Murphy had much the same story for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now in its fourth day of hearings on Communism in Hollywood. "The evidence is that 95 per cent of the Screen Actors Guild are Communists, but they cause constant irritation."

Austin Speaks

Warmerger Charge Answered

By MAX HARRISON
LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—The United States charged today that Russia's anti-"warmerger" campaign is a "police state" designed to "shackle" the minds of the American people and "gag" their leaders. U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin declared that the Soviet resolution of the United Nations assembly after the Brigidine General Assembly of the Philippines had called the Soviet anti-"warmerger" campaign a "hydra-headed monster" inspired "by an angry and spiteful motive."

Snatched From The Burning Garbage Collector Finds Lost Bonds

By DICK YOUNG
CHARLOTTE (AP)—A writer for The Government bond totalizing \$500,000 inserted into a telephone book were found by a garbage collector who found them tucked in the back of a garbage can. The bonds were lost and then literally snatched from the burning garbage bin today when City Manager Henry A. Yancey received a letter from the grateful man, who was profuse in his praise and her thanks.

Drastic Step Announced By Cripps

Britons Told Of Sacrifices

LONDON.—(AP)—British banned tobacco imports from the United States today and announced new cuts in food imports as the Government warned that economic collapse would probably mean the end of British democracy. The new Minister of Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, viewing in the House of Commons the economic situation announced at the same time a cut of \$800,000 a year in Government and private expenditures on new homes, new factories, and new plant machinery. He predicted a still deeper austerity for the British people.

Left Also Lashed

Ramadier Assails De Gaulle Party

PARIS.—(AP)—Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, his new streamlined Cabinet facing an Assembly test next week, assailed the party of Gen. Charles De Gaulle today as one which attacks both the will of the people and the Fourth Republic itself. A member of Ramadier's staff said the Premier would ask the National Assembly to be reconvened Tuesday in an emergency session—for a vote of confidence in the Cabinet from which he yesterday purged ministers suspected of De Gaulle leanings. The vote is expected to come next Thursday.

Mobilization Hearing

Johnson Says FR Saw War Coming

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Louis C. Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of War, said today that he and other members of the War Cabinet members—former Secretary of Labor Perkins and former Secretary of War Woodring—and Gen. Breckin Smedley Butler, chief of the Army's supply service. Johnson said that a detailed industrial mobilization plan was drafted by brass hats because it did not suit the program of General Somervell.

Forest Fires Raging Again

New England Embattled

PORTLAND, Maine.—(AP)—Strong winds fanned flames from a Waterbury and on Mount Desert Island out of control again today and hundreds of weary firefighters sought to check the flames at the edge of North Waterbury village. Most of New England's other drought-induced forest fires which have caused two deaths and more than \$2,500,000 in property damage were under control, however, as thousands of firemen and volunteers continued their efforts to check the blazes completely.

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Carly of Waterbury said firefighters were making a stand at the edge of North Waterbury village in an effort to save the settlement of trunks, houses, a church, school and stores. Waterbury and South Waterbury appeared out of danger as the wind shifted. A call was sounded by Bar Harbor officials for additional help to fight the Mount Desert blaze which was moving toward the popular Republican resort of fashionable Bar Harbor. Bar Harbor itself did not appear in danger. Bulls Cove is a small village of fine homes and cottages.

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President Holds Long Conference With Aides

Also Meets With Congress Leaders

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman reviewed the European economic crisis today at a two hour and 35 minute Cabinet session which laid the ground work for his afternoon meeting with Congress leaders. The Cabinet members, who never say much about their talks with the President, were more silent than usual as they left the session. It was the longest Cabinet meeting since Mr. Truman became President.

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WEATHER
Partly cloudy through Friday. Clear, calm, bright Saturday. continued warm.
Temperature at 2 P. M. today.—81 High and low last 24 hours.—81-77
Sunrise tomorrow.—6:28
Sunset tomorrow.—6:26
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