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tion to developments of the case with the greatest concern.

Apology Demand Ignored

A Japanese army spokesman said Colonel Peck had not yet replied to Major General Miura's demand for an apology. He said the statement made yesterday by the marine commander (explaining that the Japanese were arrested after they had been pointed out as possible terrorists) was not considered an answer. The point of Miura's protest, he explained, was not the arrest itself, but violence against the gendarmes "and unfriendly treatment to which they were subjected like criminals sentenced to death."

Rift to Be Prevented

Asked whether any measures had been taken against anti-American agitation in Hongkew, Japanese-occupied section of the international settlement, the spokesman replied, "It is a matter of course to suppress unreasonable, illegal or improper action, but we are not in a position to suppress a spontaneous expression of national feeling."

The campaign, he added, would be stopped if it reached such proportions that it would be likely to impair Japanese-United States relations or disturb the peace.

The 3,000-ton British steamer Shengking, which the Japanese navy seized yesterday after a chase up the Whangpoo river, still was detained at Woosung. Its passengers were taken to Shanghai.

A spokesman of the Japanese navy said the munition-laden Shengking, bound from Tientsin, failed to heed repeated signals to halt, and this was "a violation of international law and an insult to the Japanese navy." A strong protest was sent to the British last night.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Secretary Hull expressed hope yesterday that a dispute between American and Japanese military authorities at Shanghai could be settled amicably by officials on the scene.

Questioned about Japanese charges that Japanese gendarmes had been mistreated by American marines, the secretary of state said he had heard nothing as yet from the Japanese government nor had he received full reports from American officials.

Usually in such cases, Hull said, there was enough prudence and reasonableness among local officials to deal with such incidents and he hoped this attitude would be shown at Shanghai.

JAPAN THREATENS ATTACK ON BRITISH HONGKONG

TOKYO, July 10.—(AP)—Informed quarters asserted today Japan is prepared to take military action against the British crown colony of Hongkong if Great Britain continues refusal to close the Burma route of aid to China.

These sources said Japanese plans are complete and merely await London's reply to a request for reconsideration of the refusal.

They pointed to the removal of women and children from Hongkong as an indication of the seriousness with which Britain views the situation.

Neutral diplomatic quarters, expressing belief that Japan was not "bluffing," looked upon the Burma road affair as a test for Japan's entire program to assume and consolidate control over European-owned territories in eastern Asia.

The Japanese war, navy and foreign ministries called emergency conferences to discuss British rejection of Japan's demand that this link between the Chinese nationalist forces and the outside world be cut off—as a means of ending the three-year-old Chinese-Japanese war.

Three Killed, Three Hurt in 600-Foot Auto Drop

LYTTON, N. C., July 10.—(CP)—Three tourists from Delton, Sash, were killed and three others were injured when their automobile plunged 600 feet off the Carlin highway into the Fraser canyon near here, provincial police reported today.

Police said one of the three injured women passengers crawled 100 feet from the wreck to within shouting distance of the highway, and summoned aid.



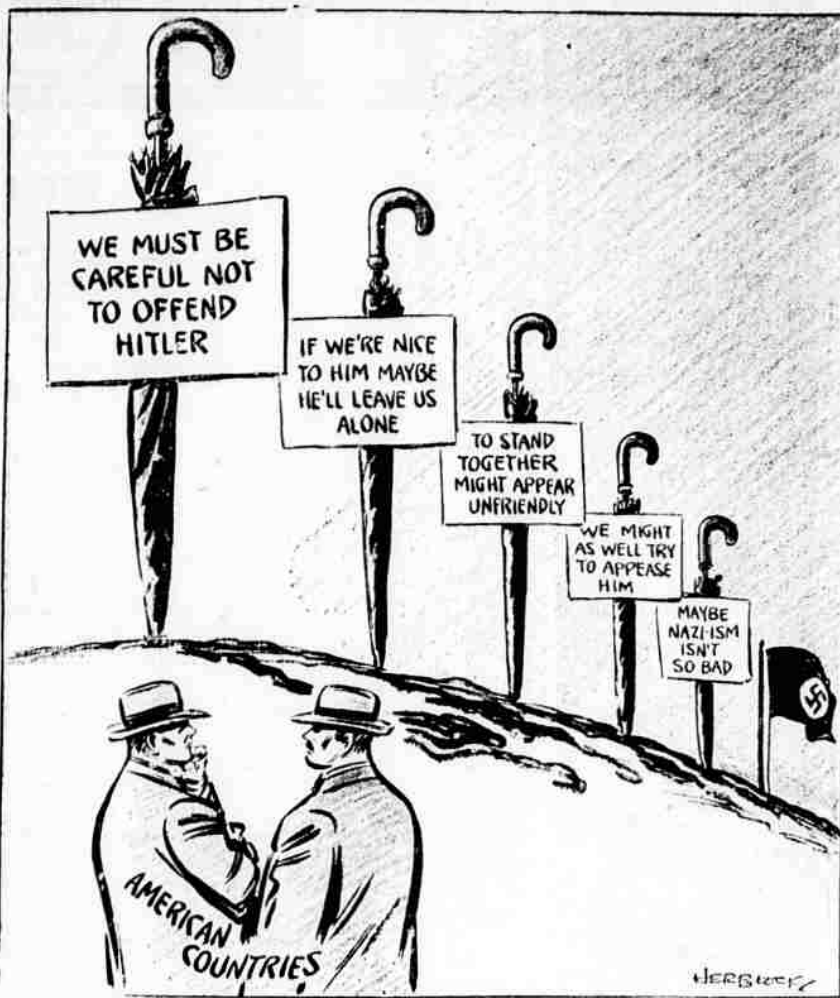
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GOLD BEAC, July 10.—(AP)—The Curry county wool pool of 175,000 pounds brought record 1940 prices yesterday from the U. S. Harbor company. The buyer paid 42 1/2 cents a pound for lamb and sheep wool, 35 cents for short wool.

New Dealers Nervous, Nominee Willkie Claims

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of Colorado," and the crowd agreed with a lusty "yes!"

Large crowds were presented Mr. and Mrs. Willkie by the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce, and a big, embossed fishing license was handed the nominee.

McNARY 'FARM VOTE BAIT,' SECY. WALLACE DECLARES

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace asserted today that the "same forces" which drafted what he called the "poisonous" republican platform farm plank also chose Senator McNary of Oregon to be the vice presidential nominee as "bait for the farm vote."

President Roosevelt's chief of the agriculture department made the statements to a national conference of about 250 county farm agents and members of state AAA committees. The conference, called to consider 1941 crop programs, probably included "many republicans," Wallace said, and all those present, he added, were subject to the Hatch anti-political act.

"What I say may be political in nature," he continued, "but it is for the welfare of the nation and of agriculture."

Then remarking that a presiden-

Roosevelt Asks Nearly 5 Billion More for Defense

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election was in the offing, he told the group that "this may or may not be my last appearance before such a conference."

"We fully understand the threat of the new enslavement in which men may not speak, may not listen, may not think. As these threats become more numerous and their dire meaning more clear, it deepens the determination of the American people to meet them with wholly adequate defense."

"That we have seen nation after nation, some of them weakened by treachery from within, succumb to the force of the aggression. We, great nations still gallantly fighting against aggression encouraged by high hope of ultimate victory."

"That we are opposed to war is known not only to every American, but to every government in the world. We will not use our arms in a war of aggression; we will not send our men to take part in European wars."

"But, we will repel aggression against the United States or the western hemispheres. The people and their representatives in the congress know that the threats to our liberties, threats to our security, the threats against our way of life, the threats to our institutions of religion, of democracy, and of international good faith, have increased in number, and are growing from month to month, from week to week, and almost from day to day."

"Training Plan Left Open

Mentioning that congress was considering enactment of a system of "selective training" to develop "the necessary man power to operate this material and man power to full army non-combat needs," Mr. Roosevelt commented—but without specifying what plan he favored.

"In this way we can make certain that when this modern material becomes available it will be placed in the hands of troops trained, seasoned, and ready, and that replacement material can be guaranteed."

At one point Mr. Roosevelt de-

British Claim Triumph Over Italy's Sea Fleet

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fought Monday in the eastern Mediterranean.

It was not until Tuesday that the rival naval forces made battle contact.

Superiority Claimed

Naval circles in London declared the encounter demonstrated that "Italy's best is no match for our second best."

They said that the Italian squadron included two of Italy's newest, best and biggest battleships, the Vittorio Veneto and the Littorio, both 35,000 tons and each mounting nine 15-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns and anti-aircraft weapons.

Besides these and lighter craft there was a third battleship of the Cavour class, built before the world war but modernized in 1936. The Cavour battleship, each 25,652 tons, mount for their heaviest armament ten 12-inch guns.

Free Behind Screen

The British version of the main Mediterranean engagement, which produced exultant stream headlines in the press, was that Sir Andrew had "made contact" east of Malta with an Italian force consisting of two of Italy's six battleships, a number of 8-inch and 6-inch gun cruisers and some destroyers; that the Italians "retired behind a smoke screen," but only after a British capital ship had scored a long-range hit on one of the Italian battleships; and that the British were in pursuit last night.

ITALY ADMITS MORE LOSS THAN BRITISH CLAIM

ROME, July 10.—(AP)—The battle of the Mediterranean—a struggle between Europe's two greatest sea powers over empire lifelines—has begun, and both Italy and Great Britain claimed victory today after 48 hours of intermittent shellfire, torpedoing and bombing.

The Italian high command pictured one British naval force in the role of the attacker, supposedly intent upon raiding the central Mediterranean and attacking by sea and air "some important coast position of ours."

(The British acknowledged no losses.)

The Italian score sheet, noteworthy in that it acknowledged greater Italian losses than claimed by the British, follows:

Scored against the British: Hits which are "believed" to have sunk a warship—"probably a battleship"; torpedoing and sinking of a destroyer; bombing which left "some" vessels "seriously damaged, with fires visible aboard."

Scored against the Italians: Sinking of the destroyer Zeffire, 1,073 tons; a hit on an unidentified warship in an engagement which killed 29 of the crew and injured 64; loss of a submarine; and four Italian planes, one of which was forced down on Greek territory and three which failed to return to their base.

Three Zones Involved

The theater of battle was the length of the Mediterranean which Italians like to call "mare nostrum"—"our sea."

There were three general zones of the fighting which raged in the air, undersea and on the surface. Engagements centered in the eastern Mediterranean, near the Greek island of Crete; in the central Mediterranean or Ionian sea

off the instep of the Italian boot, and in the western Mediterranean south of the Balearic Islands and east of Gibraltar.

The last seems to have been purely a test of British sea power versus Italian air power. Three Italian planes failed to return from this clash, but yesterday's day-long bombing of the British naval formation which had left Gibraltar gave "evidence of effective results," as the Italian high command expressed it.

The eastern and central engagements tested both the naval and aerial strength of the two belligerents.

Nazis Lose Ten Planes in Attack on Britain

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flight and accounted for at least two of them.

Bombs Deal Death

One Nazi bomber penetrated Wales and dumped its bombs before fleeing under heavy fire.

In one district of Wales, many casualties were caused by German bombs.

One man was killed and many houses were damaged when German planes dropped five bombs on a town in southwest England after daylight this morning.

A German Dornier 17 bomber was shot down by English fighter planes off the east coast of England early this morning, the air ministry announced.

A total of nine German planes were shot down yesterday, the air ministry said, adding one to its previous total.

Waters between the Orkneys and Iceland and between Iceland and Greenland have been mined, the admiralty announced today.

BERLIN, July 10.—(AP)—The German high command announced today that frequent air battles had been fought over the English channel as Nazi warplanes bombed British ships off England's eastern and southern coasts and attacked munitions works and oil tanks ashore.

The daily communique said one patrol boat and three merchantmen totalling 26,000 tons had been sunk in the air attacks on England, while ten other merchant ships had been damaged and some set afire.

Fires and explosives were caused at munitions works at Leeds, Norwich, Tilbury and Swansea, the communique asserted.

Moves to Roseburg—Mrs. J. O. Metz, of Portland, has moved back to Roseburg and will make her home at the Bitzer sisters' place on South Jackson street. Mrs. Metz is a sister-in-law of B. W. Strong of this city.

Mahogany Is Scarce.

Men who search tropical jungles for mahogany consider themselves very fortunate when they find two mahogany trees to an acre. There are no mahogany forests in the world.

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