

Third Term Issue Facing Showdown

Electorate Gets First Chance in U. S. History to Cast Vote on Controversy.

CHICAGO, July 19. — (AP) — President Roosevelt's acceptance of the renomination tendered him by the democratic party provides the

first clear-cut test of the third term issue.

Although the subject has been discussed almost continuously since George Washington declined to consider a third term, it never has been submitted directly to the electorate.

Theodore Roosevelt, however, was nominated to serve more than eight years in the executive mansion, and Ulysses S. Grant actively sought a third nomination.

"T. R." running as a progressive after being the republican nominee, was defeated by Woodrow Wilson in the three-sided 1912 campaign, in which William Howard Taft was the regular republican nominee. But Roosevelt had been elected to only one term, having succeeded to his first term on William McKinley's death.

Grant led the voting for 35 ballots before being rejected by the republican convention in 1880, when he sought the nomination again four years after leaving the white house. James A. Garfield was nominated and elected.

Issue of Long Standing
The thoroughness with which the constitutional convention of 1787 debated limitations of presidential service has been equaled by none since. The issue of presidential term limits has been a constant theme in the nation's history.

Evidence that the tradition has had force, however, is found repeatedly in American history. Congressional resolutions on the subject were defeated several times in the nineteenth century. In 1878 the house adopted an anti-third term resolution, as did the senate in 1925.

Only 11 men have had opportunity to consider breaking the precedent. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Grant, Cleveland, Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt served two elective terms each. Theodore Roosevelt and Coolidge served one elective term and completed an unexpired one. Lincoln and McKinley were elected to two terms, but were assassinated in office.

Washington Quoted
In his oft-quoted farewell address, Washington declared "being considered among the number of those out of whom a choice (for president) is to be made."

He had written Lafayette in 1788, however, that "I confess I differ widely from Mr. Jefferson and you as to the necessity of expediency of rotation in that office of president. . . . I can see no propriety in precluding ourselves from the services of any man who on some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public."

Jefferson said, however, that "the example of four presidents had given the two-term tradition 'the force of precedent and usage.' He added that "no pretext should ever be permitted to disuade with it."

War Boosting U. S. Trade With China
SEATTLE, July 17. — (AP) — Operators of two of Hong Kong's largest import firms said here today that because the war is requiring all the energies of the European trading nations United States commerce with China is increasing rapidly.

The two importers are K. S. Fung and W. F. Thom, a pair of Chinese gentlemen who characterize themselves as "competitors but in a very cooperative manner." They are in the midst of a three-month tour of this country forming commercial relations to take care of the spurt in American-Chinese trade.

Fung said "we were buying in Germany before the war such metals, chemicals, tools and dyestuffs. All these things we can't buy any more from Europe and we must buy them in the United States."

Both praised the quality of American goods, saying they were much better than those from Europe but added meekly that prices are much higher, too.

Up to now China has imported few machine goods from America but has been a great consumer of agricultural products from this country. The firms of Fung and Thom have been probably the largest importers of Washington apples and California fruit in all China, they said.

U. S. To Try Out Parachute Troops

Platoon Organized for Test in Training Period; Army of 4 Million Ultimate Goal.

WASHINGTON, July 18. — (AP) — An experiment in the training of parachute troops such as Germany and Russia have used in the European war was announced by the war department today.

For the first time, the department said, a test parachute platoon of two officers and 48 men has been organized and will be given training during the period on July 29 through August 2.

The platoon will use towers and other equipment of the civilian company, which will lend its instructors. The troops will wear the air corps uniform which is similar to overall suits.

Meanwhile, the war department said it plans to rely on private industry entirely for airplanes and not to build factories itself.

This also is largely true with regard to manufacture of munitions, the department added.

From General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, came an estimate meanwhile that the army of 2,000,000 envisioned in the latest defense estimates submitted to congress was the minimum force required to safeguard the western hemisphere.

In his special message last week Mr. Roosevelt asked funds for full modern equipment for 1,200,000 regular army and national guard troops, plus reserve equipment of such "critical" items as tanks, planes, guns and munitions for an additional \$60,000.

4,000,000 Ultimate Goal
General Marshall told a press conference yesterday that even the force of 2,000,000 might not suffice to defend the hemisphere under all conditions.

The war department has tentative plans to expand further in event of necessity, he disclosed. The plans being carried forward to a force as great as 4,000,000 such as was under arms in the world war.

To attain the immediate objective of 1,200,000 trained men under arms, the war department is relying on enactment of compulsory training, he made clear.

The force of 2,000,000, including reserve, would be organized into 45 infantry divisions and ten armored divisions, compared with the regular army's existing nine "streamlined" divisions and the two armored divisions in process of formation.

Accidental Pistol Shot Killed Boy, Officials Find
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Thursday by D. S. Adams and Arthur Mark.

State Policeman I. M. Wells, who had aided in the search, immediately called Coroner Stearns and Deputy Sheriff Cliff Thornton, who aided in the investigation.

Accident Decision
Evidence found on the ground near the body, the coroner stated, indicated that the youth had spent considerable time shooting, discharging the broken limb. The broken limb indicated that he had hung the pistol in the tree by the trigger guard and that the limb broke, causing the gun to drop to the ground.

As all circumstances point to purely accidental death, no inquest will be required, the coroner said.

The youth was born in Colfax, Idaho, June 3, 1924. Surviving are his father, John Schmeling, Winchester Bay, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Pearson, Seaside.

He has two brothers, three half-sisters, Evelyn, Mildred and Jane, all of Winchester Bay.

The body was taken to the Under Funeral home at Reedsport where services will be held.

Stock and Bond Averages
Compiled by The Associated Press, July 19.

	30	15	15	60
Ind's RR's	15.5	15.5	25.7	41.
Friday	57.5	15.5	25.7	41.
Prev. day	57.9	15.6	25.9	41.7
Month ago	58.9	15.9	26.9	41.1
Year ago	70.9	19.8	29.2	50.9
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	52.3	13.9	20.9	37.9
Bonds	10	10	10	10
Friday	102.2	102.9	96.6	38.2
Prev. day	102.3	102.7	96.5	37.8
Month ago	102.8	100.8	94.0	37.4
Year ago	104.1	100.4	97.0	61.2
1940 high	109.9	104.6	97.5	53.5
1940 low	88.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

Wallace's Nomination Defeats Demos' Revolt
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men yelled bitterly "we want a democrat" for vice president, referring to the fact that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was a republican until 1928.

And she had seen Paul V. McNutt of Indiana turn aside a tremendous ovation to urge delegates not to vote for him for vice president. She had watched other delegates vote lustily for House Speaker William H. Bankhead for the post, only to yield up the nomination to Wallace on the first roll call.

Yield To President
Wallace got 627 and a fraction vote. Bankhead got 229, and McNutt, in spite of the effort he made to hold off support—even to the extent of turning the bulk of his Indiana delegation to Wallace—got

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Nazis Threaten Action in Indies to Halt "Abuse"

AMSTERDAM, (VIA Berlin) July 19. — (AP) — A German spokesman declared tonight that "authorities regret to be obliged to act" in connection with alleged mistreatment of Germans in the Dutch East and West Indies.

"East and West Indian authorities are responsible," he said. "They don't understand how Europeans in the colonies have to be treated and don't appreciate the good treatment (by Germany) of Dutch war prisoners."

The spokesman intimated that German action would be in some form of reprisals in Holland against certain persons "well known in overseas possessions."

Hitler Makes Final Bid To England for Peace
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annihilate or even to harm" the existing empire of Britain.

He solemnly warned: "In this hour I feel myself obligated to make one more appeal to reason in England."

He said he could do this because he was not asking for peace as one vanquished but rather as the victor appealing to common sense.

"There is no ground for the prolongation of the war," he said. "The British statesmen probably have no real conception of what it will mean, once the German offensive begins in earnest against the British Isles."

"Churchill would not dare face the music. The people left behind in London would have quite a different conception than that of a government which had fled to Canada."

"Once more I will attempt to be a prophet," said Hitler, prophesying that a "world empire will be destroyed" unless England listened to "reason."

Churchill, he said, may think that it is Germany which faces destruction. "I know it will be England," he asserted.

Russia Steadfast
Hitler said that England's efforts to disturb the relationship between Germany and Russia—based on "a clear delineation of spheres of interest"—were "doomed to failure."

He added sarcastically: "The British statesmen always see so much more slowly . . . perhaps they'll see this in due time."

Hitler gave these as the reasons for his pronouncement: "The necessity to open up to our own people an insight into the historical greatness of the events which we are experiencing; to thank our soldiers and to attempt to direct one more—and this time the last—appeal to reason."

The western powers, he said, "needed war, not peace."

Needless Chamberlain, he declared, "needed a long war—not less than three years," as he said himself.

"This desire for war by the allies, Hitler charged, has been established beyond possibility of challenge by documents 'unique in history'—which fell into the hands of the German army."

There, he said, showed the allied will for war at any cost and their determination to use any and all nations for their purpose.

French Plight Cited
Hitler said "derision and mockery" greeted his October offer of peace to Britain.

As a result, he said, France is "down and out."

"The terrible misery which came over the French people . . . the misery of fugitives and evacuees . . . need not have come," he said, "as my offer was aimed at nothing but peace."

Hitler said "Churchill has begun to bomb the civilian population in Germany"—and added:

"Thus far I have hardly answered this bombardment . . . but when my answer comes it will be terrible for millions of people."

"Churchill should for a change believe me this once . . . a world empire will then be destroyed."

Millions of German men, Hitler said, are "yearning to take part in the final battle against the enemy . . . even mothers who have made sacrifices once before are willing to sacrifice to the last . . ."

Hitler said Churchill might regard his "appeal to reason" as a sign of fear. But, he added:

"I have relieved my conscience toward the things that will then come . . . that is, if this last appeal to reason is unheeded by England."

60 and a fraction votes. The others were scattered among ten candidates.

The delegates had been convinced that only by choosing Wallace—could they induce on the traditional-breaking ticket. In the end, they gave a surface appearance of unanimity to the nomination by adopting a motion to make it unanimous.

But "noes" rang out plainly when Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, the convention chair, put the motion. His decision was that it had been carried by more than two-thirds of the delegates.

McNutt Resists Clamor
The dramatic peak of the evening was reached when McNutt, who had intimated that his name not be placed in nomination, shouldered his way to the speaker's stand.

He had leaped from his seat and started for the platform when Jon Welch, an Oklahoma delegate, offered his name. The crowd was going wild.

State standards came nodding past in a parade. The organ pealed. Barkley silenced it with a wave, and sledged away with his voice. Each time he brought a wave of cheers. McNutt waved for silence but got bedlam.

"Stay with 'em, Paul" and "go get it, Paul," cried the crowd. But he shook his head and strove again to be heard. He held his ground, and he and Barkley together fought down the noise.

"We cannot take chances now; a nation only gets one chance these days," McNutt shouted. "It makes a mistake if it is lost. We must have leaders who will keep this country safe and free."

"We have such a leader in Franklin Delano Roosevelt. I follow his wishes and I am here to support his choice for vice president."

Again the crowd yelled: "No—no."

"I therefore ask emphatically that my name be withdrawn, and I pledge my enthusiastic support to the nominee who is being selected at this historic occasion," he concluded.

The crowd roared as he turned away to struggle through the tangle of men and women on the platform.

Boos For Wallace
Jesse H. Jones of Texas, federal loan administrator, had withdrawn his name to the balloting started, was presented. And Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas had prevailed on his state delegation not to present his name after learning Mr. Roosevelt's wish for Wallace.

This left Bankhead as the chief rallying point for any opposition to Wallace when the balloting started. Cheers followed any acquisition to the Bankhead standard. Frequent boos greeted Wallace votes. Men who came forward to second the Wallace nomination got boos.

Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois withdrew his own name when it was offered and seconded Wallace. "We ought to follow Roosevelt," he urged.

"No—no" yelled back the crowd. Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan withdrew his own name and urged Wallace's nomination in the face of a somewhat similar demonstration.

The nomination itself, went through chiefly on the big votes from the populous states, plus many votes from the middle western and eastern farm states. Most of the southern votes went to Bankhead.

At the end of the roll call, Senator John H. Bankhead, brother of the speaker, came up to withdraw him as a candidate and move that the nomination be made unanimous. Amid groans and "noes" from some southern delegates, the motion went across.

Edward J. Flynn, Jr., the Bronx democratic leader, and Senator James Hynes of South Carolina, long active in administration, passed from delegation to delegation, spreading the word that Mr. Roosevelt would not accept unless Wallace were given him as a running mate.

Italy Loses Cruiser in Mediterranean Combat
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which sank the famous commerce raider of the German fleet, the Emden, off the Coos Islands in the world war.

The Sydney, manned by Australians, also is a six-inch gun cruiser but her speed is only 32.5 knots.

Since Italy entered the war, she has lost at least 14 submarines and three destroyers by Britain's count.

Air Forces Battle
British and German air fighters engaged in a fierce cat-and-mouse battle over the Straits of Dover today when a cloud of raiders swarmed down on a destroyer guarding the southeast English coast.

The warship, which was reported undamaged, fought off the attack with intense anti-aircraft fire and brought down one of the planes.

British fighters chased the bombers back to the French coast where they engaged in a sky battle between Boulogne and Calais in which observers said they saw at least four planes falling in flames into the sea.

The attack was the most spectacular of a series of bombing raids this morning on northeast and northwest England, southwest

Scotland and a trawler only 17 miles off the southeast coast of Ireland as the Germans renewed their steady battering tactics against this island fortress.

Nazi Bomber Sunk
Six enemy planes swooped low out of the sun and dropped a salvo of 30 bombs near a south-east town in the face of terrific barrage and a fierce chase by fighters. "Considerable damage" was done, a fire started, and one of the bombers was sunk in the sea.

Several areas in southwest Scotland were bombed. These attacks followed a bombing of a city in southeast Scotland last night in which a 16-family apartment house was struck.

The air ministry reported this morning that one of the bombers participating in this attack was shot down into the sea. Casualties were reported "very light," however.

Eight bombs were dropped in the Scottish raid this morning and workers sought a number of persons believed buried in debris. There were at least two casualties.

Enemy planes also were reported over Wales this afternoon.

Counter Blows Planned
One German was shot down when British planes intervened yesterday in another attack by four enemy aircraft on trawlers, the air ministry said.

Meanwhile, British military men looking beyond these persistent raids and the approaching battle for Britain, are preparing for "the day" when they say their troops will launch a counter-offensive against Germany.

ITALY REPORTS ATTACKS ON GIBRALTAR, BRITISH SHIPS
ROME, July 19. — (AP) — The Italian high command stated today that one of its formations made a round trip flight of over 2,000 miles to bomb the British military and naval base of Gibraltar yesterday, where the arsenal and other military objectives were said to have been bombed "effectively."

(Reports from Gibraltar yesterday said a bombing raid by unidentified aircraft had taken three lives. Reports from La Linea, Spain, said seven were killed.)

The communiqué also claimed sinking of a British submarine in the eastern Mediterranean and an aerial attack on a British oil tanker which attempted to pass through the straits of Sicily and was "so badly hit she had to be abandoned by her crew."

Stefani, official Italian news agency, reported that the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser Hood and the aircraft carrier Ark Royal were undergoing repairs at the bombed arsenal at Gibraltar.

The agency said there were four raids, two in the morning and two in the afternoon; that considerable damage was done, and that high columns of smoke and flames were seen rising from the arsenal.

Stefani earlier reported tightening of the Italian air blockade of the British Mediterranean island naval base of Malta with need of supplies there growing.

Damage to planes and supplies, Stefani said, virtually has ended Malta's value as a base for a British attack on Italy. Military experts at the same time said Malta, bombed more than 50 times, probably also was in need of shells for anti-aircraft batteries.

DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE LIST
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at the rate of Eight Per Cent (8%) per annum from the 15th day of June, 1940, and each of you as such owners, claimants or holders of an interest or an estate in and to the hereinbefore described real property and premises and each and every person, firm or corporation named in the foregoing list as being the owner or owners according to the latest tax rolls of Douglas County, Oregon, of tracts or parcels of land, lots and blocks above described and following the respective names, and each and every person, firm or corporation owning, or claiming to own or having or claiming to have any interest, lien or claim therein or thereon, and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any interest, right, title, estate or lien in and to the real property above described, or any part or parcel thereof, and all persons interested therein are hereby notified that you are required to file an answer and defense to plaintiff's application and complaint on file herein, for a judgment and decree foreclosing said property described in said foreclosure list and herein described, within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of first publication; and if you fail to file an answer and defense within thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of first publication thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as demanded in plaintiff's application and complaint, a verdict statement of which is as follows: For judgment and decree of the above Court for the full amount of taxes and interest due on and charged against each of the

several properties included in said foreclosure list, together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight Per Cent (8%) per annum from the 15th day of June, 1940, to the date of such judgment and decree and accruing interest on said judgment and decree at the rate of Six Per Cent (6%) per annum, and for several amounts of such taxes and interest as first liens on the respective parcels of real property included in said foreclosure list and herein described; and that such liens are paramount and superior to any and all claims to such property or by any other persons of them or by any other persons of known or unknown, owning or claiming to own or having or claiming to have any lien thereon or right, title or interest therein; and that each and all of them be forever foreclosed and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever to any of said real property adverse to the liens and claims of plaintiff, its successors or assigns, excepting only the right of redemption as provided by law; and that the several properties against which the judgment and decree will be entered shall be ordered sold to Douglas County for the respective amounts of taxes and interest for which said properties severally are liable, and for the costs of said foreclosure; and that if any real property or parcel thereof covered by such judgment and decree is under a registration of title certificate, such certificate shall be canceled, and for such further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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PERCY A. WEBB, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County, Oregon.
J. V. Long, District Attorney for Douglas County, Oregon, and attorney for plaintiff.

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