

### Army Air Pilots Not Easy to Get

Turning Out 7,000 Annually to Meet Defense Needs Will Prove Quite Difficult.

By DEVON FRANCIS  
RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX.—Faced with an expansion of its training program to turn out 7,000 pilots a year, the army air corps suddenly finds itself with a task which, in magnitude, has not been equaled since 1917.

Finding 7,000 young men annually to fit today's large and speedy military planes sounds easy enough in a nation the size of the United States, a nation which always has bestowed a certain amount of glamour on helmeted aviators.

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### Roosevelt Notes Party Desertions

Bolters Think More of Money Than Humanity, Comments of the President.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today he understood the democratic party recently had bolted from Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and that the administration thought the minds of Lewis W. Douglas and John W. Hanes ran more to dollars than to humanity.

Questions at the president's first press conference since his acceptance of a third term nomination produced those remarks against three anti-third term democrats who have pledged their support to Wendell L. Willkie, the republican presidential nominee, James A. Reed, former democratic senator from Missouri, also was assailed by the president.

Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of Burke was prompted by an inquiry whether he thought the word "bolt" accurately described the senator's action in urging maintenance of the two-term tradition and throwing his support to Willkie.

Burke was defeated for renomination in a primary by Governor R. L. Cochran of Nebraska.

Asked how he regarded "this dissent of Jeffersonian democrats," Mr. Roosevelt said he was thinking of another couple—good, old Lew Douglas and Johnny Hanes.

Douglas, Mr. Roosevelt said, did not vote the democratic ticket in 1936 and he doubted that Hanes did. Both were in the government service, he said, and both are honorable and amiable young men, but he thought the consensus in the government found their slant of mind ran more to dollars than to humanity.

Douglas was the New Deal's first budget director, Hanes, a former undersecretary of the treasury.

Reed—Again? The chief executive was informed that Reed, who has offered to organize an independent democratic party for Willkie, had called a meeting of "grass root, Jeffersonian democrats" in Chicago.

With a smile belying the surprise put into his intonation, Mr. Roosevelt asked: Again? He said Reed had done much the same thing in 1932 and 1936 and he thought perhaps in 1928, Reed is well qualified from experience, the president went on, adding that he all remember that sweatshop matter, of course.

A White House official who checked with Washington said the national labor relations board had filed a formal complaint on April 27, 1939, against the Donnelly Garment company of Kansas City, of which Mr. Reed is president and treasurer.

(They said Reed appeared before the board in oral argument, that the board held against the company on March 6, 1940, and that the case was appealed three days later to the eighth circuit court of appeals.)

AL SMITH, RASKOB, SHOUSE MAY SWING TO WILLKIE  
NEW YORK, July 23.—(AP)—A strategy conference of three prominent democrats, all of them anti-New Deal in their sentiments, today caused their close friends to predict that shortly they might announce active support of Wendell L. Willkie, the republican nominee.

The men—Alfred E. Smith, the '37 democratic presidential candidate; John J. Raskob and Jonett Shouse—met for dinner last night and continued their conference until almost midnight.

Raskob is a former chairman of the national democratic committee and Shouse was at one time chairman of the executive committee of the national committee.

Smith, although aware of a story in the New York Herald Tribune which said he would soon announce his opposition to a third term for President Roosevelt, did not make himself available for comment.

Raskob, in answer to the following question—"Have you decided yet on what stand you will take in the campaign?"—said: "Not yet."

He would not discuss the subjects he talked over with Smith and Shouse. Some of Raskob's close friends, however, said they had no doubt but he would support Willkie.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(AP)—Three democratic senators who have opposed the third term principle—Van Nuys of Indiana, Adkins of Colorado and Wheeler of Montana—said today they would have voted for President Roosevelt again in November.

They disclosed their attitude in talking with reporters, Van Nuys adding, however, he was "afraid that the third term issue will be an important factor with many voters."

### Japs Planning Link With Axis Powers

TOKYO, July 23.—(AP)—The first task of Japan's new cabinet in strengthening of totalitarianism at home, Premier Prince Koyama declared today, but he said it would be paralleled by "reform" in Japanese diplomacy with a large share of the burden falling on militarists.

He parried questions concerning basic state policy with the answer that "this matter is having my serious attention."

But his ministers envisioned Japan as sharing "the world" rule with Germany and Italy and mapped a diplomatic policy patterned on Adolf Hitler's "blitzkrieg" maneuvers, designed to satisfy Japan's expansionist hopes through closer collaboration with the Rome-Berlin axis.

Speaking with admiration of the German Fuehrer's strokes of diplomacy, which he characterized as "models of shrewd calculation," Foreign Minister Matsuno declared that henceforth Japan would move swiftly toward her objectives without preliminary exchanges or delays.

"The only course open to us," he said in a statement to the press, "is surprise—blitzkrieg."

At the same time Koyama, minister of commerce, asserted Japan must free herself from the economic orbit of the United States and Britain and "pitch herself to the Italian-German axis."

"We should come to an understanding with Germany and Italy that everything pertaining to east Asia lies within the purview of Japan," he said.

Miss Evelyn Hudson, who is attending school at Ashland, is home.

The Wilbur Garrison family and Mrs. Una Henderson went to Eugene Friday to visit Mrs. Garrison, who is in the hospital.

A number of Elkton people went to Roseburg Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert Schimelpfenig, who accidentally shot himself Wednesday. Mr. Schimelpfenig was working for Walter Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Binder and son, Billie, were Eugene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Brant, who has been working at the D. L. Rule home, has returned to Waldport. Mrs. Reta Post is taking her place.

Mrs. Anna Perkins and Mrs. Hobert Durkin, of Gardiner, visited the D. L. Rule home Wednesday.

### Elkton

ELKTON, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMichael were attending to business matters in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones went to North Bend Wednesday. Miss Sylvia Rowe returned home with them. Miss Rowe has been working here.

Mr. J. N. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Henderson and Miss Mary Bell Henderson were Roseburg visitors recently.

Claude Haines, Frank Griffith and Robert Smith have gone to Roseburg to work for the California Oregon Power company.

Walter Hanes cut the back of his hand with a saw while working in the woods Wednesday. He went to Cottage Grove for medical attention.

Four stitches were taken to close the cut.

Mrs. Ezra Miller, of Drain, was in Elkton Thursday attending to business matters.

Floyd McMichael started out with his threshing machine Thursday. Mr. McMichael is working at Dick Weatherly's. This is the only threshing machine in the Elkton area. The combine has been working for some time.

Miss Ann Kos is visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson. Miss Ovretha Hudson and Miss Kos both taught school at Bridge last year and will again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick went to Portland Friday evening. They took Mrs. Harold Barnum and children, Virginia and Marjorie home. The Barnums have been visiting the Emerick home the past two weeks.

Charles Emerick, Jr., of Seattle, met his parents at Portland and visited there.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Terrill have received word Mr. Terrill has been transferred to Frederick butte from Brothers Camp near Bend. Mr. Terrill is in charge of Camp Elkton for a year.

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### Drain

G. V. Sanders and son, Robert, are wrecking the old Webster garage, which is to be replaced by a new modern service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lakay and children returned last Saturday from their trip to St. Louis, Mo., where Mrs. Lakay went as a delegate to the Townsend convention. They report a fine trip but very warm in the middle west.

Dr. Paul Trueblood had an overnight guests Friday, his sons-in-law, Zene Tollinger and wife of Minneapolis, who were en route to San Francisco to visit a brother, Neil Tollinger, who is connected with the NID offices there.

Galen E. Jordan will preach both morning and evening in the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Jordan has been an army chaplain for the last two years.

A very successful clinic was held Thursday at the grade school. Twenty-eight were examined, 15 given toxoid, 12 vaccinated, seven given Schick test, 22 tuberculosis test by Dr. A. N. Johnson and Mrs. Janet Moffat, county health workers. Those helping with the work on Thursday were Mrs. A. M. Ohlson, Mrs. Lillian Spencer, Joyce Gortine and Miss Elsie Wiegand. Mrs. W. G. Cool with registrations and Mrs. Elma Pfister and Mrs. Bernice Knapp with the round-up.

Some of the cattle hides used to make upholstery leather are more than 70 feet square. Markets of the world are combing to select large, perfect hides for this industry.

LARGE HIDES

### Narcotics Charges Hit Three Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—(AP)—A Japanese seaman pleaded guilty to a smuggling charge here today as narcotics department agents sought further into the operations of an extensive smuggling ring they said was exposed by an American woman.

Yoshihito Wada, 42, pleaded guilty before U. S. Commissioner Williams. His bail was set at \$25,000. Al Zippoli, assistant U. S. attorney, said the evidence would be presented to the federal grand jury next week for indictment, a step necessary despite the guilty plea.

Wada was arrested here Saturday aboard the Japanese freighter Nauman Maru. Federal and state agents said a large amount of narcotics was found on the vessel.

SEATTLE, July 23.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted two Japanese accused of trying to smuggle \$20,000 worth of illicit narcotics ashore here from their ship, the Tosei Maru, May 8.

It was learned a ruse by a customs agent led to their arrest. The agent posed as a cab driver, was hired at the ship by the men and then drove them to the federal office building where the narcotics were seized.

In Japan, silkworms provide a living, wholly, or in part, for 18,000,000 persons.



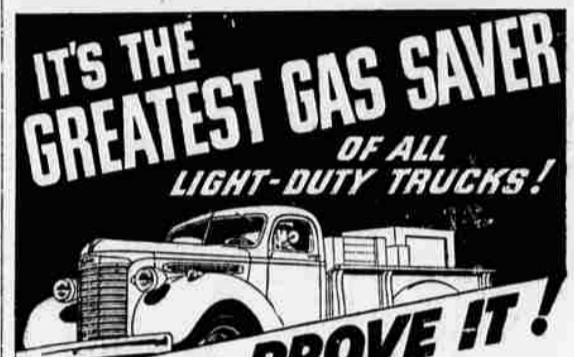
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