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HITLER WARNS BRITISH ISLES BLOCKADED

WILLKIE FLAYS NEW DEAL POLICIES, CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT TO DEBATE

G. O. P. Nominee, in Speech of Acceptance, Also Supports Selective Military Service

Promise "To Outdistance Hitler" in Any Manner of Contest, if Necessitated by Threat, Voiced to Elwood Audience; Success Where New Deal Has Failed and With Less Spending Declared Aim.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie for-mally accepted today the republican presidential nomination by challenging President Roosevelt to a series of campaign debates and promising if elected to reverse new deal foreign and domes tic policies.

In a speech near the "old swimming hole" of his home town Willkie advocated strong national defense and declared that "some form of selective service is the only democratic way" to

> Rockefeller On Defense Board

> > Nelson Rockefeller

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(AP)

—President Roosevelt yesterday
appointed Nelson A. Rockefeller of

New York, son of John D. Rocke

feller, Jr., to the newly created po-sition of coordinator of commer-cial and cultural relations among the American republics.

"some form of selective service obtain man power for defense.
"I should threaten foreign governments," he said, "only when our country was threatened by them and when I was ready to act, and I should consider our diplomacy as part of the people's business concerning which they were entitled to prompt and frank reports to the limit of practicability.
"I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy before, both in business and in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after.

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"And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American

Turning to domestic issues, Will-

Turning to domestic issues, Willkie told his audiences:
"I say that we must substitute
for the philosophy of distributed
scarcity the philosophy of unlimited productivity. I stand for the
restoration of full production and
reemployment by private enterprise in America."

Views Summarized

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He then summarized his own views in these words:

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaines by consequently as of blancis. lies. I believe in collective bargaining by representatives of inbor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights.

"I believe in the maintenance of minimum standard for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should

of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should constantly improve. I believe in the federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and or banking. I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old are benefits, and in unemployment allow

believe that the federal go ernment has a responsibility that of the manufacturer. cannot be done by parity of prices (Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE Greek light cruiser Helle (not a very powerful warship from all reports) is torpedoed while lying at anchor in a Greek port by an "unidentified" submar-

Given three guesses as to the identity of the sub, you would "Italian" all three times. The Greeks seem to be doing

the same. MAYBE you know why the Ital-

ians appear to be provoking a fight with Greece. This writer There are so MANY THINGS

this writer doesn't know about this war-including why it was allowed to get started.

ONE thing, however, is certnin:

The British at the present m ment in history, KNOW EXACT-LY WHAT THEY ARE FIGHT-They are fighting for their homeland, which is threatened with invasion.

That is something the German

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Roosevelt On Trip to Meet Canada Chief

Western Hemisphere Defense Will be Discussed With Premier King; Air, Naval Bases May be Acquired.

NORWOOD, N. Y., Aug. 17.— AP)—President Roosevelt arrived day from Washington and prior o a portentious meeting with rime Minister W. L. Mackenzie

with army officials, will be given action would be in order.
But in the basis of the build-up provided in Washington for ideas of hemispheric defense and new naval and air strongholds, some members of the presidential party reasoned that actual decisions, and perhaps a definite statement of objectives, might not be too much to expect from tonight's conference.

with army officials, will be given thorough consideration, Chairman Henry F. Cabell stated.

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—The islands of Trinidad and
Newfoundland were singled out to day by defense experts as the two strategically most desirable spots for the United States to acquire for the United States to acquire naval and air bases through the ne

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By Paul Jenkins



MARSHALL PENGHA, KRNR lapsing unexpectedly and with demanager, being supported (and vastating effects. I was reminded you'd think congratulated) by a group of friends in front of the News-Review office as he gazed spend the night, and one collapsed rather dazedly and half unbelieving by at the object of their regard and latter than the congratulation of the latter than the congratulation of the latter than the congratulation of their regard and suits.

Militarizing Of Highway Is **Advised Here**

Oregon Commissioners Urged At Meeting to Contact Army Officers on Proposal For Immediate Improvement.

A proposal that the Oregon state highway commission send a representative to meet with fourth army officials to discuss the mat-King, of Canada, began a motor car our of the rural area where \$6,000 roops have been waging a mock far on the largest King, of Canada, began a motor car four of the rural area where \$0,000 troops have been wasing a mock war on the largest scale in America's peacetime history.

The president and Prime Minister King were to discuss weightly problems involving the defense of the western hemisphere.

It was to be a conference which might result in a definite understanding on application of the Monarco Doctrine to the dominion and on implementation of Mr. Roose-velt's pledge at Kingston, Ontario, two years ago that the United States would come to the aid of Canada, if Canada were attacked.

Decision Expected

A prelude to tonight's meeting was the president's statement in the capital yesterday that conversations were under was with the British empire's government on "acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States for American hemisphere defense, with special reference to the Paum and on the British empire's government on "acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States for American hemisphere defense, with special reference to the Paum and on the British empire's government on "acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States for American hemisphere defense, with special reference to the Paum canal."

He gave no hint whether these conversations had reached the point where an announcement of plans of action would be in order.

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records for July show. The Pacific highway ranked third in number of vehicles, but maintained its
convercial superfority, carrying commercial superiority, carrying nearly three times the number of stages and trucks as its closest

Glengary Farmer Injured in Wreck

Jewish Christian Pastor To Speak in Roseburg

Floyd L. Betts, Glengary farmer, was reported improving today at a Myrtle Point hospital, where he where he taken yesterday after being id on the Roseburg-Coos bay highway near Remote beside his badly damaged firm truck. He was unconscious and reported to be suf-fering from a fractured skull.

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Cause of the wreck was not learned. A passing motorist came upon the scene of the accident Friday morning and was reported to have found Betts lying unconscious in the rondway. An ambulance was called and he was removed to the hospital at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Betts, who left immediately for Myrtle Point upon receipt of news of the accident, telephoned friends this morning that her husband had partially regained consciousness and was showing general improvement, although still in clothing.

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eral improvement, although still in a critical condition.

Mr. Betts had taken a load of hay to Coos bay and was return-ing home with an empty truck at the time of the wreck.

Youth in Custody Here

Inder me with near-disastrous regard and his own solicitude—a wounded and bandased finger.

"The next time you relate a story," Marshall told me, "I'm go ing to take immediate stock in it, regarding it as an omen or a portent!"

This is why he thinks so: Roger Bailey and I were slitting on the lawn at Roger's home, when Marshall got a badly damaged his position. As he same kind of noise.

Take my chair," Roger obligingly invited. "I'll sit on the grass."

The chair he offered was one of those collapsible types familiar to all. They are well named, as they shall has it, he might just as well sure have a devilish habit of col-

Vital British Targets of German Air Raiders



top are the great docks at Tilbury, just ouside Londo n. At bottom is the Croydon airdrame, only eight miles from the city. Both places were damaged by the raiders, Germany claims. The British report minimized the extent of the damages and reported that the entire nazi squadron which attacked the airport was annihilated.

Germans Warn Dutch On Assisting Enemy

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—(AP) -(Via Berlin)—The commander of the German army in the Neth-erlands warned the Dutch today

Round-Up City to Rush Work on New Grandstand

War Vet's Body Found **Under Hospital Window**

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A hight watchman found the body of Wilbur C. Beatty, 61, postal clerk and world war veteran, on the ground below his fifth story hos-pital window early today.

Beatty, shell-shocked in the war underwent an operation on At Attendants making a routine check found the window screen smashed.

Gun Kills Hunter as He **Tumbles Out of Truck**

BURNS. Aug. 17.—(AP)—The accidental discharge of a gun killed Sterling E. Bent, 43, of Portland

lear here yesterday. Bent, hunting jackrabbits while vacationing with a business asso-ciate at the Culver Marshall ranch fell to the floor of a swerving truck and rolled onto the road. The gun apparently exploded in the tumble, and Bent died almost immediately.

Hearing Set on Oregon Job Compensation Law

Governor Sprague's Interim committee to study the state workmen's compensation net will conduct a public hearing here Monday.

The group, consisting of three employer representatives, three laor spokesmen and a chairman not bor spokesmen and a chalrman not identified with either group, was instructed to "make a study of the needs of the workmen's compensa-tion law, with narticular reference to the rate structure applied to con-tribution to the fund, benefit nay-ments to injured workers, accident prevention, medical costs, hosnital associations, the advisability of in-cluding occupational diseases in the act, and such other changes as the committee may deem necessary or committee may deem necessary or advisable."

Nazis Deny Responsibility For U. S. Refugee Vessel

Oregon Stands Second
In Filling Farm Jobs
SALEM. Aug. 17.—(AP)—Oregon's employment service placed more workers on agricultural jobs than any other state except Texas during the first half of 1940, Director L. C. Stoll was advised by the social security board today.

Stoll said Oregon's placement of 29.817 agricultural workers in the six months period far exceeded the record of any other western states.

Deadlier Air Craft Will Be Used by Nazis

Mines, Raid Vital Spots in Germany: Italy Says Somali War Won, Threatens Greece.

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler warned the world today the British isles are under complete blockade and that Germany would not be responsible for destruction of neutral vessels or lives within the besieged waters where war is being fought at "full blast."

The proclamation of the complete blockade and warning to all neutrals was broadcast by the official German radio as new and more powerful nazi bombers roared across the English channel bent on destruction of Britain's harbor facilities, airports and plants producing war supplies.

Some nations like the United States and Argentina, the German proclamation declared, have long since regarded the waters around England as a war zone and have forbidden their ships, airplanes and citizens to enter them.

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As the nazis resumed their daylight raids on the Island kingdom,
time bombs dropped in yesterday's great raid caused delayed
explosions in London's southwest-

explosions in London's southwestern suburbs.

British Retaliate
The British retaliated for the assault on the Thames estuary and the London area by counterattacking Germany. The air ministry announced the RAF did considerable damage last night to a plant at Luna. near Leiping, used for the production of oil from cost and to other 'important' objectives. The ministry also stated that RAF bombers last night made "widespread successful attacks" on new objectives in Germany, including the Messerschmitt aircraft plant at Augsburg and the Junkers assembly plant at Bernberg.

Three British planes failed to return from the raids, which also struck at railroads in the Ruhr, the Zeiss military precision instrument plants at Jena and a German anti-aircraft ship in Stavanger fjord, Norway.

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The air ministry announced Britain had been free of German air attacks in 12 hours since sunitse today, for the first time in seven days of mass nazi assaults.

British Also Mine Seas But with a lull apperent in the struggle for mastery of Britain's skles, the nation struck with new (Continued on page 6)

Townsend Claims McNary's Pledge

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—
Senator McNary, the republican
vice presidential nominee, will "go
along the whole way in his support" of a senate bill incorporating
the principles of the Townsend national recovery plan, Dr. Francis tional recovery plan, Dr. F E. Townsend said last night,

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Dr. Townsend, writing in the current edition of "The National
Townsend Weekly," said he visited
the senator in Washington.

"I told him we wanted a state-

ment from him on our plan and I outlined what we would consider a minimum statement," the doctor explained.

"The senator told me that he

"The scenator told me that he would go along the whole way in his support. He added that he would give his support to Senator Downey's (b., Calif.) senate bill \$255 rather than the house bill \$64 out of loyalty to his own legislative body. Of course the bills are identical, so it didn't really make an difference which bill was on.

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The statement also quoted a letter Dr. Townsend said was from Senator McNary:

"In my opinion senate bill 3255 introduced in this session of congress by Senator Downey of California is a sincere attemnt to have the national government insure all citizens a comfortable retirement annuity when the age of 59 is reached. I believe this nation would prosper and human haminess he vastiv increased if this were done. This mensure should receive thoughtful and sympathetic consideration."

WASHINGTON, Anc. 17.—(AP)
—Senator McNary declined com-ment today on a statement at-tributed to him by Dr. Francis E. Townsend that he would support a genate bill favoring the principles of the Townsend national recovery