

### McNary Ceremony Program Listed

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Republican leaders hastened final preparations today for Senator Charles L. McNary's notification of the vice-presidential nomination at the Salem fairgrounds next Tuesday.

The Salem program, August 27, includes:

Noon—Luncheon at Marion hotel for precinct committeemen.

Chairman, Dr. R. F. Pound of Salem, speakers, Governor Stassen of Minnesota and National Chairman Joseph W. Martin.

1 p. m. picnic luncheon at Fircone for press and members of notification committee.

3:45 p. m.—Musical program at fairground by band and Eugene Gleason.

4:30 p. m.—Notification ceremony; national anthem; invocation; Rep. Martin's introduction of Governor Stassen; Governor Stassen's notification address; Senator McNary's acceptance.

The senator will remain at the fairgrounds after the ceremony to receive the public.

### Weekly Program Of Band Listed

The program for the weekly band concert to be held Thursday, starting at 8 p. m., was announced by J. D. (Snap) Gilmore, director, today as follows:

March, "Fairness of the Fair," Sousa.

Waltz, "Song Is Ended," Berlin.

Request, "South of the Border," Carr.

Novelty number by Daisy Kaykendall and Billy Vinson.

Popular, "Dinah," Akst.

March, "Military," Talbot.

Request, "Woodpecker Song," La Zarro.

Old time vocal numbers by a real old timer, Mr. Ramsay.

Fox trot, "Georgia Camp Meeting," Miller.

March, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here," Lake.

Request, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Freedman.

Selected vocal solos by Millard Magnus, with Mrs. Wanda Althaus at piano.

Fox trot, "Dull Razor Blues," Huffine.

Waltz, "O Sole Mio," Capua.

Popular, "Darktown Strutters' Ball," Brooks.

Allan Cordon and his accordion.

Fox trot, "Penny Serenade," Halifax.

Finale, "God Bless America," Berlin. Everybody sing.

### U. S. Gets Two Plane Bases in South Pacific

panies may construct and operate on Canton Island an airport available for aircraft of both nations in return for fees to be agreed on.

Only British Commonwealth or American civil aviation companies may use the islands for scheduled air service.

The joint occupation does not prejudice the claims of either government to the islands.

(Both claims were based on early explorations.)

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Well-informed political quarters predicted today there would be a British cabinet change shortly after the fortnight's adjournment of parliament starting tomorrow.

Retirement of Neville Chamberlain, lord president of council, and replacement of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax are mentioned.

Herbert Morrison, minister of supply, and Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, also were discussed as likely to leave the government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The government's ranking legal, military and foreign policy officials conferred today on local questions involved in acquisition by the United States of offshore naval and air bases.

Negotiations with the British for such bases have been reported in London to be advanced to the stage of agreement in principle.

Attorney General Jackson did not amplify and none of the other conferees would comment in re-

sponse to questions whether a British government request for United States destroyers was also taken up at the meeting.

President Roosevelt has said that the destroyers question was not involved in the air and naval base situation. Prior to today's conference there had been much speculation that the question of letting the British have the fighting ships would be discussed.

### Attempt to Postpone Draft Meets Failure

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leaders were now "knocking at the door" of the senate in an effort to obtain repeal of airplane and ship production limitations.

He was told by an aircraft manufacturer, he said, that 200 sub-contractors from whom the manufacturer purchased supplies preferred to deal with foreign buyers because profits on negotiated United States government contracts were restricted to 7 per cent on airplanes and 8 per cent on ships. Foreign contracts yielded as high as 18 per cent, Walsh said he was told.

"How can anybody vote to conscript manpower when the manufacturers of airplanes and ships insist that they would have the same profits as in peacetime?" he shouted.

**Wealth Conservation Loses**

A 54-to-23 vote blocked a senate effort to attach to the conscription bill an amendment to "conserve" wealth through a system of forced loans.

The house committee had been scheduled to complete its version of the Burke-Wadsworth measure, but that was put off until tomorrow. The bill came through today's session, however, without change in major particulars, including the provision for registration of men between 18 and 64 inclusive, with active military service for those 21 to 45.

One amendment approved 11 to 4 would give the conscripts base pay of \$30 a month.

The committee eliminated a provision authorizing the president to create home defense units, out of the 18-21 and 45-65 groups. It provided, instead, that such units could not be formed until specifically ordered by congress in separate legislation.

In the senate debate, Lee (R., Okla.) urged amendment of the military training bill to require persons able to do so to lend money to the government at maximum interest of 1 per cent when ever necessary was desired.

"The trouble with some of these conscripts of industry," the Oklahoman asserted, "is that they are the kinds of patriots who want me to give my life for their country."

### Cigarette Production

Approximately 80,000,000,000 of the 160,000,000,000 cigarettes manufactured in the United States annually are produced in the state of North Carolina.

Leave For Eugene—Mrs. Warren Briggs, of Eugene, and Carl D. Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C., left today for Eugene, following a few days in this city visiting their mother and brothers, Madame M. J. Shoemaker and Dr. B. R. and S. J. Shoemaker.

### Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, August 21:

	30	15	15	60
Ind's RR's Ut's St'ks	59.4	15.5	35.4	42.3
Prev. day	58.3	15.3	35.2	41.6
Month ago	57.4	15.2	35.4	41.2
Year ago	64.4	16.5	37.2	45.5
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	52.3	13.0	30.9	37.0

  

	20	10	10	10
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Year ago	55.0	99.5	96.0	37.1
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1940 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

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### Greece and Italy Draw Nearer to War Plunge

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all leaves for officers and men today and a responsible spokesman said "we will not be caught by surprise if Greece should be invaded."

In the third move to strengthen the army within a week, the government called to arms several thousand men a number of military classes.

Greece's precautions have been taken amid growing tension with Italy precipitated by Italian charges Greece was responsible for the assassination of Dami Hoggia, an Albanian. Greece has denied any responsibility.

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lish and Italian forces, with seven RAF planes shot down.

Simultaneously, Italy proclaimed a "total blockade" of British coasts in the Mediterranean area.

In the west, Britons asserted that Hitler's warplanes have shifted from mass aerial assaults to a new style of "hit-and-run" tactics.

British experts said the new mode of attack, by one raider or small groups, was probably designed to avoid the heavy losses suffered by the Germans recently in hurling great aerial armadas at the island kingdom.

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Air Secretary Sinclair told the house of commons only last night that since August 8 the Germans had lost 701 aircraft and 1,500 pilots.

Masses of planes flying in close formation, the British said, make "perfect" targets for anti-aircraft guns and pursuit ships.

**Nazi Tactics Changed**

Lone German raiders were reported streaking to their objectives, dumping their bomb loads and then flashing back across the channel.

Numbers of single German raiders were reported over England's great industrial midlands, on the southeast coast, Welsh coast and northeast England.

Britons hailed the Nazi change in tactics as signifying the defeat of mass-attack methods which in recent weeks brought giant waves of planes hurtling over England

—as many as 2,500 in a single day.

Nazis in Berlin, however, asserted that the slackening of German aerial assaults was due to bad weather over the channel, limiting activity to "necessary" scouting flights.

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A third term for president, and in view of the fact that this is a violation of a tradition of 150 years standing, it is my judgment that he is under a double obligation to discuss the issues, as well as the particular issue of a third term.

Asked his views on the new United States Canadian defense board, Willkie declared immediate comment on the ground that "we ought to know more about what is involved."

He announced receipt of more than a hundred messages congratulating him on his payroll. The reason, he said, was that the cabinet member's opposition radio speech "was so helpful" to republicans.

### Defense Program Rapped By Nominee Willkie

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