

Lower Voting Age Amendment to go Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—(AP)—A new political issue was earmarked for congress' fall agenda today with announcement by Chairman Hatch (D-N. M.) that a senate judiciary subcommittee would begin early consideration of a proposed constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18.

Hatch's decision to push hearings on the measure came as two other developments indicated that politics is coming to the forefront despite the nation's preoccupation with war. One of these was a disclosure that Vice President Wallace has been invited to join Hatch and three other senators in a nationwide collective security rally and the other was a demand by Senator Glass (D-Va.) for an end to political name calling.

Hatch told an interviewer that in view of the recent action by Georgia voters in cutting the ballot age to 18, he felt it appropriate for the judiciary committee to "consider and act on the resolution."

Unlike other political questions, the issue of making 18, 19 and 20 year olds eligible to vote seemed headed for non-controversial treatment by congress. The resolution proposing the constitutional amendment was offered by Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich.) and thus far has drawn no public criticism from members of either party.

Bomber Crash Derails Train; Flier Is Killed

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of the bomber crash until after the freight left the track. Pieces of the bomber were strewn over the rails but the main portion cleared the rails.

The fliers crawled from the battered bomber and were aided by the trainmen.

Blue died in the air base hospital several hours after the accident.

Scene of the accident was on the edge of Utah's famed Bonneville salt flats near the Nevada border, where John Cobb of London set a world land speed record of 369 miles per hour in 1939.

Utility poles near the track were damaged and news of the accident could not be transmitted to newspapers immediately.

Goering Is Said to Be New Head Man in Germany

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were forced to fight a defensive war. Hitler Nominal Head.

Since Hitler was reported left as the nominal head of state under the new setup, the transition apparently has not proved difficult and was not likely to cause repercussions like those which followed the resignation of Benito Mussolini in Italy.

(The reported developments in Germany were characterized in London as a "desperate" German attempt to "win the peace even though the war is lost.")

(The London Sunday Dispatch warned that a military dictatorship would have the full consent of nazi party chiefs. "The nazis would just go underground and re-emerge later," the paper said.

(The paper also expressed belief that Hitler's removal was, in fact, accomplished several months ago.

(Other London comment expressed the view that the shift was nothing more than an attempt to shove the nazi party and Hitler into the background in an effort to gain better terms after the inevitable defeat.)

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connine of Glendale have received letters from their two sons in the service saying that they had been able to have a short visit with each other. John, who has been stationed at an Alaskan base for several months, met his brother, Roy, someplace in Alaska for about an hour's visit as Roy was en route to a new base. Roy has been in the service since last March and has been taking his training at Monterey, Calif. Mrs. Connine has been in California with her husband, but expects to return to Roseburg in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johns, of Azalea, received two cards from their son, Pvt. Darwin Johns, on August 2, that had been mailed on March 26. The cards stated that he was well except for a slight cold. He wrote he was needing underwear, tobacco, tooth brush and tooth paste. This is the first direct word they have received from him since he was taken prisoner February 16, during the battle for Tunisia.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Oh, the anguish of that thought that we can never atone to our dead for the stinted affection we gave them.

"If any little word of ours" Can make one lift the brighter If any little song of ours Can make one heart the lighter;

God help us speak that little word, And take our bit of singing And drop it in some lonely vale To set the echoes ringing."

How often the kindnesses of people come too late. There is something peculiarly sad about belated kindness. If we have a flower to give, why not give them to our friends now, while they are living. Flowers for the dead are beautiful as tributes of love, but alas, flowers on the casket cast no fragrance backward on the weary road. After his wife's death Thomas Carlyle wrote in his diary, "Oh, if I could see her once more to let her know that I always loved her, she never did know it." Let us learn to open our alabaster boxes filled with the precious perfume of affection and sympathy and pour the fragrant contents upon the heads of our friends, while they can appreciate our love and solicitude. Amen.

Civilians Barred From Oregon Beaches at Night

SALEM, Aug. 9—(AP)—Civilians were ordered off Oregon beaches at night today by proclamation of Governor Earl Snell. The proclamation, requested by Maj. Gen. Robert H. Lewis, commanding the northwestern sector of the western defense command, Fort Lewis, also prohibits the building of fires and the use of flashlights or flares at night within 10 miles of the coast.

General Lewis wrote the governor that use of the beaches at night by civilians makes difficult the work of army and coast guard beach patrols, endangering the safety of civilians and the patrols.

Son of Senator George Said Missing in Action

ATLANTA, Aug. 9—(AP)—Lieut. Marcus George, 31, younger son of United States Senator Walter F. George and Mrs. George, is aboard an overdue navy plane, the Atlanta Journal said today. The Journal said it had talked by long-distance telephone with Mrs. George at the George's home in Vienna, Ga., and she had confirmed the report.

German Seizure of Italian Navy Feared

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—(AP)—A British radio broadcast recorded by CBS said today a secret Italian radio station "has addressed another appeal to Italian sailors to be on guard against German attempts to seize the Italian navy."

Guarding of both the fleet and merchant ships from nazi hands has been urged in previous clandestine broadcasts.

Harry Rice, Resident Of Myrtle Creek, Dies

Harry Rice, prominent Myrtle Creek resident, died at Mercy hospital shortly before noon today, following a long period of ill health. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Permission Granted For Coos County Fair

MYRTLE POINT, Aug. 9—(AP)—The Coos county fair board has been granted permission by the western defense command to hold a fair and rodeo September 16. Secretary L. H. Pearce announced today.

Sutherland

Donna and Wava Glasscock from Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Leeper.

Art Wegner, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again and was in town Wednesday shopping.

Miss Esther Pivcoek of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Holcomb's for a few days.

June Young went to join the Girl Scouts Wednesday at the Wolf Creek camp.

Delbert Young, a former resident of Sutherland and now of Santa Monica, Calif., was in Sutherland Thursday greeting friends.

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Private Elmer.

Five Dead, 3 Hurt, In Auto Accident

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 9—(AP)—The death toll from a head-on automobile collision on highway 99 near here Saturday night stood at five dead today, with three others critically injured.

Pvt. David Allen of Elmo, Mo., was the only soldier still alive of five from Camp White, Medford, Ore., who were riding in a south-bound car which collided with one driven by Ray Giles of Redding.

Giles' 14-year-old son, Thomas Giles, was killed as were Corp. Argyle Skelton of Fowler, Calif.; Pvt. Frank C. Buckner of Taylorville, Calif.; Pvt. Walter H. Mundy of Nevada, Mo., and Pvt. Harold Alton, whose home address was unknown here.

Giles and a second son, aged 3, and Pvt. Allen were injured gravely.

Roseburg Boys in New Guinea on Hero List

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zoll, another Roseburg man, was covering withdrawal of his squad from a forward position when a Japanese machine gunner came up quietly. Trozell played dead near two Americans who had been killed and one who had been wounded.

Trozell Escapes Death Watching through a slit between his helmet and the ground, Trozell saw the Japanese 20 feet away turn his gun on the wounded man, killing him. The Japanese then swung his gun on Trozell. Most of the shot landed in front, but one went through his shirt. Then the Japanese were forced back and Trozell emerged unhurt.

Pfc. Jerry Mulkey of Salem, Ore., crept with an Australian corporal into no man's land with Staff Sgt. Tom Meier, of Salem,

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Axis Army in Sicily Is Facing Entrapment

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Pietro Badoglio and his words, "the war continues." The raids were the heaviest on Italy since Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned more than a week ago that the allied air offensive was being resumed. The attacks cost the British two bombers.

U. S. Task Force Wins Daring Naval Battle

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shore despite overcast weather.

Then a Japanese destroyer hovered into sight directly in front of the burning cruiser, making it stand out as a perfect target. It gave us a good idea, too, how big the cruiser was.

After firing salvo after salvo into her and aided by salvos from other U. S. ships, all of whom were changing course from time to time, the enemy cruiser went up into the air like a Texas bronco, its bow poised on high. Then she plunged down within a few minutes and sank.

Meanwhile, torpedoes from our force hit the other two Japanese ships, one of which also exploded. The other was burning from stem to stern when we left one hour and 20 minutes later.

For miles afterward we could see fires, and sometimes flames shooting across the water rapidly as blazing oil slicks joined. Near the end we moved in close to the other ships and attempted to pick up survivors. There were dozens of them in the dark water. Fumes and smoke drove us back.

GREENHORN

Somewhere in New Guinea—"Why?" asked the sergeant of a private hiding in a slit trench. "Somebody yelled 'green alert,'" he explained.

"You know about a red alert? and a yellow alert? so then what is a green alert?"

"Oh," said the abashed private, crawling out.

C-A-T, CAT

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7—(AP)—The volunteer worker at a community house several times asked the name of an apprentice seaman who wanted a pair of trousers shortened. "Mine are white," was the reply.

"I see that," she sweetly replied, "but what is your name?" The exasperated sailor spelled it: "M-i-n-o-r W-h-i-t-e."

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