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Opposition to Federal Vote Bill Severed

Vandenberg Changes to Get Accord; 4th Term Is Barrier, Holman Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) split the republican opposition to the administration-supported war ballot bill with an announcement today that he would vote for the measure in order to assure participation of service personnel in the November election.

Criticizing President Roosevelt's charge of "fraud" against a previously approved "states' rights" bill, Vandenberg told a reporter he planned to offer an amendment to facilitate the handling of state as well as federal absentee ballots.

Without the guiding hand of Minority Leader McNary, who is ill, the senate republicans generally found themselves thrown on the defensive by democratic charges that their opposition to the pending measure is political, rather than constitutional.

Administration democrats, spurred by President Roosevelt's blasting message on the subject Wednesday, pounded on their opponents with charges that they are seeking to prevent the service men and women from voting because they fear most of them would back President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Senator Holman (R-Ore.) had declared that the differences over the bill "center around the fact that the commander in chief is himself a candidate." If the president would eliminate himself, he added, debate on the measure would end.

Relatedly, the republicans prepared to turn to the compromise tactics that McNary used so often in the past to avoid a partisan fight on the floor over issues he felt were packed with political dynamite.

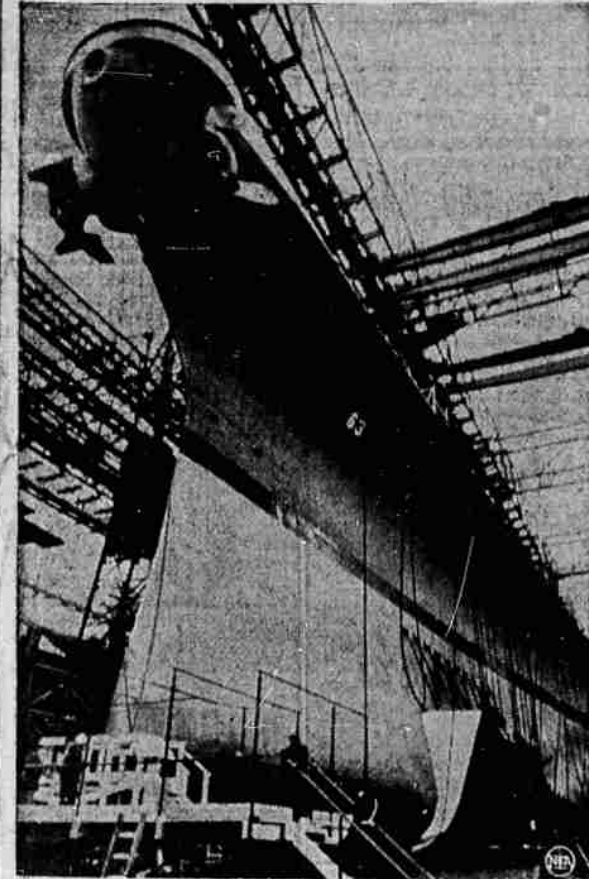
They were ready to offer at least two alternatives.

One would permit use of the proposed federal war ballot only for troops overseas, with the republican and southern democratic favored state absentee ballots being furnished to service personnel in this country.

Another, offered by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), would specify

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Mightiest Warship Ready to Dip



Pronounced as the world's most formidable sea fighter, the U. S. battleship Missouri, pictured above, is scheduled for launching at the Brooklyn navy yard tomorrow. One of four of her class, the Missouri will weigh 55,000 tons when fully equipped and cost \$100,000,000.

Liquor Sales by Drink Aim of Move in Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A movement to get before the voters an initiative to permit private liquor sales and purchases by the drink was under way again today.

Mel P. Brown, Portland, who filed a somewhat similar bill last August, sent a petition to the secretary of state yesterday. It would limit the state liquor control commission to inspection and taxation.

The measure must have 15,052 signatures by July 6 to be included on the November ballot.

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Russians Continue Mauling of Nazis To Gain Railways

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Mauled German forces in north-west Russia were being hurled back today toward a line extending through Narva (in Estonia), Luga and Staraya Russa by charging red armies which had ripped to pieces their siege lines around Leningrad and captured the strategic railway junctions of Volosovo and Tosno.

The Germans were fighting to keep soviet troops from the streets of Lyuban and Chudovo, their only two remaining towns on the double-tracked Leningrad-Moscow trunk line. All but 30 miles of the railway is in Russian hands.

At the lower end of the north-west front, the nazis were battling frantically to keep the Russians west of Novgorod and Lake Ilmen, from rushing upon the Leningrad-Pskov and Leningrad-Vitebsk railways.

(Along the Baltic the Russians were reported within 39 miles of the Estonian border driving westward in the direction of Yamburg.)

(The Germans reported heavy fighting near Kerch in the eastern Crimea and around Perekop at the north entrance to the nazi-held Black Sea peninsula. The Berlin communique claimed German gains in the western Ukraine and said 234 Russian tanks had been destroyed yesterday.)

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were concentrating remnants of their defeated divisions in the Virtsia sector, indicating that a large force of Germans—probably up to 100,000—had been isolated northwest of Lake Ilmen.

Baker, 5 Below Zero, Oregon's Coldest Spot

(By the Associated Press)

Oregon residents added extra sweaters and stoked overworked furnaces today as the freezing spell which has gripped most of the state for three days spread to the southwestern corner.

Baker was ice-slaked with a minimum 5 below zero.

Oregon State Motor association reported no road closures except the previously-blocked Mackenzie pass and Tollgate road. Drivers were warned, however, to exercise extreme caution over mountain roads.

Berlin Given New Bath Of RAF Bombs

"Great Damage" Dealt, Nazis Admit; 35 Planes Of Raiding Fleet Lost

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hundreds of RAF bombers touched off fields of flame in Berlin again last night in a possible coup de grace to the nazi nerve center, previously described by Gen. Arnold as three quarters destroyed.

The British announcement described the 12th heavy assault of the obliteration campaign as "very strong," a statement borne out in the loss of 34 aircraft in all the night's operations.

American bombers took over the assault on Hitler's Europe shortly after daybreak, thundering out over the general area of the nazis' much-touted "Atlantic wall," and a U. S. headquarters announcement said that "a military target in northern France" had been blasted. The raid, in the same general area where mystery targets have been hit heavily several times in the last few weeks, was the Americans' eighth this month and the second of the week.

Other RAF bombers hit at Helgoland, the nazis' mighty North Sea island fortress, while others struck at unnamed targets in western Germany and northern France and laid mines in enemy waters.

Nazis Admit "Great Damage"

For all practical purposes, the latest attack in the campaign launched last Nov. 18 to knock Berlin from the war might be described as a "mopping up operation."

The air ministry's communique did not announce the tonnage, but it likely approached the 1,500-ton average of all previous heavy attacks. Berlin has now heaved and trembled to more than 18,000 tons of bombs in a little more than two months.

Berlin, making its usual claims that the raid was a "terror attack," said that "great damage was done, especially in residential quarters."

The Berlin attack followed a series of daylight sweeps over northern France, Belgium and Holland yesterday by British and Canadian airmen, who shot down 10 nazi fighters. Among their targets was the big steel works at Imuiden, Holland.

Nazis Claim Sea Successes
The Berlin radio asserted today that German submarines had

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Douglas Third in State's 1st Week In Sale of Bonds

Douglas county's war bond sales for the first week of the Fourth War loan campaign were excellent by only two counties, Jefferson and Grant counties, according to a report received by Dr. Ed Boring, county chairman, from the Oregon War Finance committee.

Douglas county's sales, cumulative through January 22, amounted to 41.4 per cent of the quota. Jefferson county was leading with 79 per cent of quota and Grant was in second place with 49.6 per cent of quota.

The record in Douglas county, however, was due to sales to corporations, for, with a quota of \$272,100, sales amounted to \$264,700 or 97.3 per cent of quota. Sales to individuals were lagging far behind, amounting to only \$99,000 as compared with a quota of \$807,400, which includes all types of bonds for individual purchase, or 16.3 per cent.

Since the compilation at state headquarters, the corporation sales have gone far over the goal and are still growing. Individual sales, however, are believed to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, or about one-third of the quota.

Dr. Boring and H. O. Fargeter, the latter chairman of the county war savings staff, together with their helpers, are working industriously to take advantage of the county's good start in the drive and hope to be able to keep in the top brackets and be the first to report the assignment completed.

Bridgehead of Allies Widens For Knockout

Airmen Down 46 Nazi Planes, Shatter Bases In Southern France

(By the Associated Press)

British troops of the Fifth army yesterday beat down a furious German counterattack 21 miles south of Rome in the expanding allied bridgehead.

With planes and tanks and infantry, the German Tenth army struck heavily in a battle near Carroceto, ten miles north of Anzio and 21 miles south of Rome. The allied communique said the Rome bridgehead was enlarged and that the British, repulsing the Germans, captured many prisoners.

Heavy German armored trains were pushed back almost to Rome itself and shelled advancing Americans and Britons in the Beachhead. Sixty-ton tanks appeared on the fringe of the new front as the Germans prepared for the showdown battle for Rome and for the rescue of their nine divisions awkwardly caught between the new front and the main Italian battlefield 60 miles to the south and east around Cassino and the Garigliano river. The bridgehead had been pushed up the coast 12 miles north of Anzio and extended two miles in another direction by an American advance.

French troops advanced north of Cassino on the main Italian battlefield and Americans between Cassino and the Mediterranean scaled a mountain height and advanced toward others.

Air Force Has Big Day

Striking up from Italy, Flying Fortresses and Liberators battered three German air bases around Marseille and Montpellier in southern France into masses of flames and destroyed at least 21 nazi fighters.

Allied warships pounded the Apennine way between the Cassino-Garigliano and Rome fronts for the third successive day while allied planes in Italy flew more than 1,400 sorties on strategic and tactical missions. The Germans gambled one of the largest air formations in weeks over the Rome bridgehead and at least 25 of these were destroyed at a total cost in the south of seven planes.

Yugoslav partisans were reported by radio Cairo to be fighting within sight of Belgrade. Marshal Tito asserted he had cut the railroad from the capital to Zagreb in six places.

Pressure was applied to Spain by cutting off her oil from the Caribbean. Sore spots in allied relations with Franco are the presence of Spanish troops on the Russian front, the failure to release Italian ships, the activity of nazi spies and saboteurs in Spain and the continued shipment of critical war materials to Germany.

Three cabinet members of extreme nationalist views resigned from the Argentine government because of the break with

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Annual Members' Meet of Chamber Of Commerce Set

The annual membership meeting of the Umpqua Valley chamber of commerce will be held at the Methodist church Friday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p. m., James Mess, president, announced today. The date for the meeting has been set to accommodate the principal speaker, who will be E. C. Sammons, chairman of the Oregon War Finance committee. Mr. Sammons, who is vice-president of the Iron Fireman Manufacturing company, and Oregon State chairman for the committee for economic development, will speak on the subject, "Winning the War and Winning the Peace."

R. R. McKean, manager of the Columbia Empire Industries, also is to be a speaker. Arrangements have been made for entertainers from Camp White, Medford, to appear on the program, Mess stated.

Tickets will go on sale at the chamber of commerce office Monday. Reservations are limited in number.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Retenstain
Mr. Roosevelt not only got rid of the recent cold in his system, but it appears that he is also losing his "grippe" on congress.

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