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Foreign Policy Plank Given GOP Committee's Approval Despite Attack by Willkie

World Force To Keep Peace Not Wanted

Warren Pondering Urge
To Accept Nomination
For Vice-Presidency

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 27.—(AP)—The platform committee of the republican national convention today approved a foreign policy plank retaining the pledge, criticized by Wendell Willkie and others, to enforce future world security by an international organization employing "peace forces."

Delegates meanwhile pushed toward a decision on a vice-presidential nominee, as the choice of Governor Thomas E. Dewey for president, possibly on the first ballot tomorrow, was regarded as a certainty.

It was learned that Gov. Earl Warren of California might say by nightfall whether or not he was in the running for the vice-presidential nomination.

The foreign policy platform group inserted a promise that the party would bend all efforts to bring home members of the armed force "at the earliest possible time after the cessation of hostilities."

Committee officials, releasing only a portion of the platform immediately, said it would be laid before the convention during the afternoon. They hoped to complete the draft during the day.

Bolt Threat Ignored

A light on the foreign plank might be carried to the floor by some of the governors who asked for more specific pledges.

Willkie, the 1940 presidential nominee, tossed a grenade at this

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE war news as this is written is just plain, hard fighting. The spectacular thrills that have been treading on each other's heels for days have died down.

WITH overwhelming force — on the ground, in the air and on the sea — at our command, we're cleaning up the 20,000 or so abandoned Japs on Saipan. Not much is being said about it, but you may be quite sure that on Saipan we're building a base that will give the little yellow men something to think about.

We can GET GASOLINE to Saipan. At best, with great difficulty, we can get only a trickle of gasoline to China.

THE frantic Japs are putting everything they have into their drive down the railroad to Canton, on the South China sea, and seem certain to take Hengyang, about 250 miles away.

Mountbatten reports that they're being driven OUT OF INDIA. He says they put 75,000 men into their India adventure, which has flopped.

AMERICAN Infantrymen are storming Cherbourg pillbox by pillbox. Our bombers batter the city continuously, but the defending Germans take cover in the rubble (as they did at Cassino) and keep their deadly machine guns going.

A German convoy of seven ships, presumably loaded with troops, tried to ESCAPE from Cherbourg. (The situation must be getting desperate when they try

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Reckoning at Hand for New Deal, Nation Tired of Bungling, Dictatorship, GOP Convention Told by Chairman Joe Martin

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts took up the gavel as permanent chairman of the republican national convention today with a declaration that his party would "save constitutional government at home" and "build an enduring peace."

Martin, minority leader in the house, told the delegates the "day of reckoning" was at hand for the new deal because people are "tired of bungling and fumbling, waste and extravagance, arrogance and bureaucratic dictatorship. Even some democrats have rebelled," he said.

"We have seen the head of the communist political party in this country, Earl Browder, merge his party with Sidney Hillman's CIO political action committee in a drive for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, and the election of a congress that will be subservient to the will of those organizations," he went on.

"It presents a vital issue of this campaign. Do the people want these radical organizations, with their avowed purpose to remake America, to control the presidency, to secure a 'rubber stamp' congress, and to dominate our government? Of course they don't."

G. O. P. Course Outlined

Martin outlined the course he believed a republican administration would pursue, and concluded:

"We will save constitutional

government at home and, on the firm foundation of freedom and individual opportunity, we will build an enduring peace."

"The first thing the republican party will do when it comes into power," Martin said, "will be to restore to congress its responsibility and function."

He promised "genuine economy in government," and a tax system as simple as possible, equitable and designed to stimulate industry and create jobs.

Labor will retain "all the essential rights and just privileges it has gained," Martin continued, while agriculture will be assured "a commensurate return on investment and labor."

"Private capital will be permitted and encouraged to venture, in the postwar period, into renewed and expanded production," he continued.

"The hobbles of government restrictions will be taken off business and only essential government regulations retained."

And he pledged there would be adequate benefits, including "jobs at American wages," for war veterans.

Martin declared that the democratic party had become "a prisoner of the new deal" and that some of its own leaders had rebelled he added:

"This election, curiously, is not merely a fight to put the republicans into office but by a strange twist of fate it is also a fight to emancipate the democrats."

Republicans of Douglas Retain Pargeter as Head

H. O. Pargeter was reelected chairman of the Douglas county Republican Central committee at a well attended meeting held at the courthouse in Roseburg Monday night. Committeemen and women from all sections of the county were in attendance.

Other officers chosen include Lena Young, Roseburg, vice-chairman; Ila Laubach, Roseburg, secretary; Roy O. Young, Roseburg, treasurer; C. E. Moyer, Dillard, state committeeman; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville, state committeewoman; J. P. Smick, Canyonville, congressional committeeman; Esther Pealer, Oakland, congressional committeewoman; Vernon M. Orr, Roseburg, finance officer.

Plans were made for the forthcoming general election campaign. It is proposed to hold meetings in each precinct of the county and to have several large meetings in Roseburg prior to election. It also is proposed to maintain open party headquarters with a paid staff for a period of at least sixty days before the November election.

Coupe Driver Kayoed in Collision With Truck

Cliff Olson, Roseburg, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises this morning when the entire top of his coupe was sheared off in a collision with a logging truck near the intersection of the Dixonville and North Umpqua roads.

A truck, with the trailer lifted to the bed, was being backed into the roadway, when Olson, blinded by the sun, crashed into the coupling pole. The impact tore the body of the car off the running gear, but the driver, although knocked unconscious, escaped serious injury.

War Casualties Of Allied Forces Nearly 900,000

LONDON, June 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that total British casualties from the time of the landings in Italy until the fall of Rome amounted to 73,222 killed, wounded and missing.

(In Ottawa, the Canadian defense department said that total Canadian army casualties in Italy to the fall of Rome were 11,340, made up of 2,268 killed and died of wounds; 8,572 wounded and 500 missing and prisoner of war.) Churchill said his figures included 14,331 killed, 47,966 wounded and 10,825 missing.

Figures on air force and naval losses during this period were not available.

Churchill said the overall casualties for the British forces for the first four years of the war totaled 667,159—with 158,741 killed, 78,204 missing, 159,219 wounded and 270,995 prisoners.

Civilian casualties for the same period were 109,101 and merchant marine casualties 30,314, he said. Latest reports on United States casualties on all fronts were 178,677 for the army through June 16, and 46,705 for the navy up to June 22. The total of 225,382 for both services included casualties suffered on the first day of the European invasion.

Of the army casualties, 31,289 are dead, 71,432 wounded, 39,976 missing and 35,880 prisoners. The campaign in Italy from Sept. 9 to June 15 brought 64,992 army casualties, of whom 11,610 were killed, 44,426 wounded and 8,956 missing.

Oregon Passes 20 Pct. Mark in Bond Sales

PORTLAND, June 27.—(AP)—Oregon's Fifth war bond sales stood today at \$35,853,177, which is 20.7 per cent of the quota. Heavy corporation purchases of \$5,124,209 were reported yesterday.

New Deal Is Lambasted by Gov. Warren

Keynote Urges G. O. P.
To Put "Indispensable
Principles" Above Men.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—A challenge confronted the republican national convention today from its keynote speaker, Governor Earl Warren of California—a challenge to "put indispensable principles — once and for all — above indispensable men."

Warren, widely talked of as the choice for the vice-presidency, addressed a sweating, shouting audience of thousands in Chicago stadium last night and nowhere did his words bring a more tremendous ovation than the mention of indispensable principles and men.

"We are here," Warren said, "to make the road on which America can march toward victory, toward opportunity toward peace. * * * Certainly, we are not here to look for a road back to some status quo."

The Californian got a tremendous hand when he said later on that in Washington, where the bureaucrats live, there still is a democrat in the White House; "but out where the people live, the country is predominantly republican."

Party's Task Outlined
Warren listed this as the republican job:

1. To get our boys back home, with speed and victory.

2. To open the door for all Americans, to jobs and opportunity.

3. To make and guard the peace so that it will endure.

"A better world for others," the governor declared, "must begin with us."

National Chairman Harrison Spangler described the keynote speech as "an inspiration to the millions of American people who are determined to deliver this country from the new deal."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, convention chairman declared it was "a most powerful and effective speech."

Herbert Hoover termed Warren's address "a great speech." Members of the California government.

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Forest Association Joins Roll of War Bond Buyers Exceeding Quotas

The Douglas County Forest Protective association has surpassed assigned quotas for war bond sales during the Fifth War Loan campaign. It was announced today by H. C. Berg, chairman of the payroll deduction division of the county war savings staff. Bond purchases for all departments of the association averaged 16.8 per cent, Berg reported.

Fred Southwick, supervising warden, and H. H. Turner, camp manager, conducted the campaign.

The Hinkle creek camp led with pledges from 100 per cent of the employees. Deductions represented 25 per cent of payrolls with extra purchases amounting to 50 per cent of payrolls during the Fifth War Loan drive, Berg said. Riddle camp was in second place with 92.85 per cent participation by employees, representing 15 per cent investment of salaries. South Myrtle Creek camp has 81 per cent employee participation and 17.7 per cent of payroll. Drain camp has completed its quota, but the percentages were not announced.

A final drive was made at the annual picnic Sunday, when a short talk was made by Mr. Berg and various members of the association joined in a discussion of purchase plans.

Battle Rages For Saipan's Biggest Town

Yankees, Firing From
Isle's Loftiest Mount,
Blast at 20,000 Japs

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 27.—(AP)—American soldiers and marines, who already have captured Saipan's best airfield, biggest harbor and highest mountain, fought today for its largest town—Garapan, peace-time capital of the Marianas.

While American artillery rocked Garapan for several hours with the heaviest barrage yet laid down by Saipan shore guns, American planes and bombs made life miserable for frontline Japanese troops all the way from the Kurile Islands in the North Pacific to New Guinea and the Solomons across the equator.

Aside from a carrier task force raid upon Guam and Rota islands in the Marianas Saturday, there were no reports of fleet activity. The Japanese fleet which ventured out toward Guam last week, only to take a tremendous beating in plane and ship losses, presumably has retired to the Philippines for repairs.

Yanks Gain Key Hill

In Saipan's center, east of Garapan, marines reached the top of 1,554-foot Mount Tapotchau and routed the enemy from caves and cliffs. From the summit, American observers were able to direct artillery fire and bombing at every point on the north end of the island, nine-mile-long sector to which an estimated 20,000 Japanese troops have retreated.

Saipan's principal anchorage, Magicienne bay, passed completely into American hands with the

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Dr. R. L. Dunn's Business Bought by Dr. A. E. Dalros

Dr. R. L. Dunn, who has operated a chiropractic office in Roseburg a number of years, has announced sale of his business to Dr. Alton E. Dalros, who formerly operated a chiropractic office in Minneapolis, Minn., and was an instructor at the Minneapolis Chiropractic college. Dr. Dunn announces he is retiring from business and has made no definite plans for the future.

Dr. Dalros recently came to Oregon looking for a location and reports that since his arrival in Roseburg three weeks ago, he has been much impressed with the climate, people and beauty of the city. He went to Portland yesterday and met his wife, and son, who accompanied him to Roseburg. For the time being, they will reside in an apartment on Winchester street.

Olive Iles Nears Bond Sales Mark of \$20,000

Olive Iles, News-Review-KRNR treasury representative, who leads all Douglas county war bonds salesmen in the total volume of bonds sold by one individual, was today nearing the \$20,000 mark. Her sales to date total \$16,950. Approximately \$10,000 comes from sales to the News-Review-KRNR companies and employees, and the balance is sales to individuals outside the organization.

H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance staff, reported today that sales to corporations provide \$460,000 of the \$490,000 quota and that pledges and allocations still pending will assure reaching the quota in that department. Among allocations announced today were Crown Zellerbach corporation, \$25,000; Pacific Fruit, \$2,663; Woolworth Co., \$2,000; Union Oil Co., \$2,800; Pacific Greyhound, \$5,000.

Both Anchors Of Nazi Line Fall to Reds

Russians Slay 10,000 of
Foe, Take Huge Booty in
Drive Toward Germany

LONDON, June 27.—(AP)—Red army troops rolled on today toward four strategic defense bastions left to the Germans on a 250-mile front in White Russia after capturing Vitebsk and Zhlobin, the northern and southern anchors of the nazis' vaunted "fatherland line."

The immediate goals of the massive soviet offensive were Polotsk, 60 miles northwest of Vitebsk and only 15 miles from the old Polish border; Obsna, 47 miles south of Vitebsk; Mogilev, about 90 miles south of Vitebsk, and Bobruisk, about 70 miles southwest of Mogilev.

The speed achieved by the Russians was demonstrated by a Moscow announcement that the red army had captured more than 1,700 populated places as it left Vitebsk and Zhlobin to be mopped up and plunged westward toward Germany itself.

A broadcast communique from Moscow said 6,000 Germans were killed and 1,000 captured in Vitebsk, and declared that soviet troops were tightening the ring around two other pockets west of the city, possibly the remnants of the garrison.

Another 1,000 were declared wiped out in a battle for captured Beshenkovichi, district center southwest of Vitebsk; about 2,000 in the fighting at Zhlobin and 900 west of Rogachev to the north. The total killed in 24 hours was approximately 10,000, Moscow said.

Foe May Quit White Russia

Swedish dispatches from Berlin indicated the Germans were considering a withdrawal from White Russia, and said that official nazi spokesmen expressed a fear that a Russian drive in the

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Allies Continue Slow Advances in Battles in Italy

ROME, June 27.—(AP)—Eighth army troops have again driven the enemy from the bitterly-contested ruins of Chiusi, while the Fifth army, advancing along Italy's west coast, has reached a point ten miles beyond Piombino in a stab toward Livorno and Pisa, allied headquarters announced today.

The Eighth army, after retaking Chiusi, nine miles southwest of Lake Trasimeno, the area where the Germans have been putting up their most vigorous delaying action, slugged on several miles to the northwest.

Chiusi, where a company of South Africans who entered it a number of days ago was later overrun by German tanks, was retaken and held despite an immediate enemy counter-attack.

Seven miles to the northeast the Eighth army drove into the outskirts of Castiglione Del Lago, on the west shore of Lake Trasimeno, occupying the village of Vitellino, taking 200 prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties.

Limited advances have been made in the vicinity of Perugia, east of the lake.

Fierce fighting is in progress astride highway 71, which leads to Siena, about 30 airline miles south of Florence, the communique said. Last reports had American and French troops battling up that road less than 15 miles from Siena.

The Mediterranean army air force announced that at least 55 enemy planes were destroyed yesterday in giant air battles over the Vienna area, when the enemy sent the largest fighter force encountered in recent weeks into the skies against up to 750 American Fortresses, Liberators and their escort.

Commanders of Nazis' Land, Naval Forces Taken Prisoner; Battle for Caen Now Raging

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 27.—(AP)—American troops completed conquest of the deep-water port of Cherbourg today, while a powerful British offensive swept up three more towns and punched within three miles of the eastern Normandy bastion of Caen.

In the battle for Cherbourg "the enemy has lost the greater part of four infantry divisions, numerous naval and marine units, and line of communication troops," supreme headquarters declared.

The doughboys captured Lt.-Gen. Carl Wilhelm von Schlieben, nazi garrison commander, and Rear Admiral Hennecke, sea defense commander of Normandy. Salvage experts were rushed in to make the great docks and harbor a tremendous funnel of men and supplies for the battles to liberate Europe.

But already Gen. Montgomery was battering out on the eastern flank, with British driving east and southeast of Tilly-Sur-Seuilles. Field dispatches said forward elements were less than three miles due west of the stronghold of Caen, and within a mile of the main road running southwest from Caen across the base of the Normandy peninsula.

Warship guns supported this push, battling against the most violent kind of opposition in the sector where the German command had concentrated four armored divisions.

Brother 'Aryans' Taken in France



Thousands of German prisoners are streaming into American prison cages today and a huge amount of enemy equipment has fallen into doughboy hands—with no one yet having time to assess the great stores of ammunition and supplies captured in Cherbourg.

General von Schlieben and Admiral Hennecke were among 9,000 Germans surrendering yesterday. These two, together with 800 of their men, came out of an underground fortress to quit the combat.

Von Schlieben, asked why he did not tell Cherbourg's defenders to surrender because they could not halt the American advance and their fight was hopeless, said he had learned in Russia the value of resistance by small groups. He declared he would not ask his men to surrender.

After von Schlieben and Hennecke gave themselves up, the Americans broadcast the news to the German defenders still holding out in Cherbourg, telling them it was useless to resist longer.

Nazi Casualties 102,000

Germans have lost "not less than 70,000" men in killed, wounded, and captured since D-

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Theft of Money Charged to Youth In Custody Here

Jack Edmond Farris, recent arrival from Vallejo, Calif., was in custody here today in lieu of \$2,500 bail, following his arrest on a charge of larceny at the emergency trailer camp at the east city limits of Roseburg. State Policeman Sherman Morris announced today. Farris, who confessed to breaking into the camp's business office and stealing \$170 in currency and checks, Morris said, told the officers he was only 17 years of age, but an investigation is being conducted by the FBI, as he carried a selective service card and a 4-F classification.

His arrest followed an investigation into the robbery which occurred early Monday morning. Access was gained by breaking a window, enabling the burglar to reach the lock to the door. The money was taken from a cash box, hidden in a file cabinet.

Evidence, Morris said, indicated the robbery to have been committed by some person familiar with the office, and the investigation led to the arrest of Farris, who had recently rented one of the trailers, where he was living alone.

The state policeman said the youth confessed the crime when questioned and led the officers to a cache where they recovered \$150 of the stolen funds. Farris was reported to have spent the unrecovered portion of the money.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

If you are prone to speculate on which will be the first to reach Berlin—the Russians or the British and Americans—don't forget that historic formula of the late Gen. N. B. Forrest of the Confederacy: "Git thar fustest with the mostest men."