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Truman Nominated For Vice President

Missourian's Victory Ends Bitter Strife

'I'm Happy,' Wallace Says In Defeat, Pledging His Support to Party Ticket

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—The democratic party called on a vigorous, practical politician today in Harry S. Truman of Missouri, its new vice presidential nominee, to carry the fight to the republicans in a campaign for a fourth White House term for President Roosevelt.

The 60-year-old piano-thumping

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—James A. Farley, who opposed a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt, will support him for reelection.

What form his support for the man he helped to the presidency in 1932 and 1936 would take, Farley didn't say, but it was likely that he would confine it to a vote in November.

senator beat Henry A. Wallace to the second place nomination in an eight-hour windup session of the democratic national convention yesterday. With the job he inherited the task of conducting a campaign for which the president said he himself had little time.

Just as Mr. Roosevelt's selection for a fourth term was kept from being unanimous by 89 votes for Senator Harry F. Byrd and one for James A. Farley, so the nomination of the chairman of the senate's war investigating committee went into the records with this count:

For Truman, 1,031; Wallace, 105; Justice William O. Douglas of the supreme court, four; Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, 26; Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, six; Manpower Commissioner Paul V. Mc-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

POLITICAL developments in the camps of our enemies overshadow in our interest even the shooting war news, and push the Chicago convention more or less into the background.

It really looks as if the Japs, shaken to their man-monkey psychological roots by the loss of Saipan, may have tossed Tojo out.

Whatever may have happened in Japan has none of the symptoms of a crack-up revolution. Keep that clearly in mind. Two tough-minded MILITARISTS, with all-out expansionist records, have been picked to form a new cabinet.

As nearly as we can learn from the propaganda-garbled news, the dominant Jap idea is to get leadership that can WIN battles instead of LOSING them.

Tojo seems to have LOST too often.

KEEP your fingers crossed and your eyes and ears open. Something approximating the truth about this Tojo business should emerge within a few days.

SOME kind of attempt on Hitler's life appears to have been made.

The propagandized and rigidly-censored news available as this is written indicates that somebody threw or planted a bomb. It is admitted by Berlin that der fuhrer was "slightly burned and bruised." MUCH more important is the admission that SIX generals and two admirals were mugged up along with Hitler.

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RUNNING MATE OF ROOSEVELT—Senator Harry S. Truman, 60-year-old munitions production investigator of Missouri, who was nominated by the democratic national convention last night for vice president, after a bitter battle with partisans of Vice President Wallace.

2 More American Submarines Lost

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Loss of two U. S. submarines, the Trout, which slipped past Japanese shore batteries under cover of darkness to carry out vast amounts of gold from the treasury of the Philippine government, and the Bullbee was announced by the navy today.

Both submarines are listed as overdue from patrol and presumed lost with their crews of about 65 officers and men on each vessel.

The losses bring to 27 the number of American submarines lost since the war started. All but four are listed as overdue on war patrols.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 22.—(AP)—The Brazilian navy ministry announced today that the navy auxiliary vessel "Vital de Oliveira," had been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine.

The announcement gave no details as to time or place, but said most of the crew was rescued and brought to this port.

Victim of Hiccoughs Battling in 14th Day

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—Lawrence Schone, 32-year-old machinist slept through last night with only one attack of hiccoughs and suffered another after he awoke this morning on the fourteenth day of his seizure, his physician reported.

Dr. Lloyd P. Tainter said he planned to discontinue electrical shock treatments that have brought sleep and temporary relief the past two days, and await developments.

Killer of Wife's Lover Acquitted of Murder

SEATTLE, July 22.—(AP)—Cpl. Ross M. Evanstad was acquitted yesterday of second degree murder charges for the slaying of John P. Bangert, tavern proprietor.

He testified he intended to tell Bangert to leave Mrs. Evanstad alone and his rifle accidentally discharged. Mrs. Evanstad testified that she had been intimate with Bangert. Evanstad said he plans to reestablish his home.

Reds Within 90 Miles of Warsaw

MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—Red army tank and infantry forces, making a supreme bid for Warsaw, rolled back German rearwards today on a jagged 200-mile battle line, and Soviet dispatches said some Soviet forces were only 90 miles from the Polish capital.

At the same time the German position in the Baltics grew worse hourly, as Col. Gen. Maslennikov's troops captured Ostrov, cleared 17 miles of the Ostrov-Pskov railway, and left Pskov, 35 miles north of Ostrov, in an untenable salient. Tishna, seven miles from Latvia's northeastern boundary, was occupied.

The Red tide poured through dozens of breaches in the makeshift German line onto the Polish plains, where Hitler once swagged in victory, and where now his troops faced disaster.

Elsewhere in the east the German generals still taking orders from the Nazi hierarchy were buffeted anew by fierce Soviet attacks.

German-Finnish forces were ousted from more than 20 settlements at the Karelian offensive was renewed north and west of the road and rail junction of Soujarvi.

The long static sector south of Tarnopol was the scene of another Soviet push which reached Buczaca, northeast of the mountain passes into Hungary.

Copeland Creek Grade Being Standardized

Clay Germond, George Biddle and Art Andrus have constructed a loading ramp two miles easterly from the Copeland creek bridge on the North Umpqua road, where gravel trucks can be loaded quickly with a tractor and bulldozer. V. V. Harpham, Umpqua National forest service supervisor, reported today. These men are also engaged in resurfacing the Copeland creek grade. Mr. Harpham states that this section of the North Umpqua creek road will be brought up to approximately the same standard as the North Umpqua road elsewhere. The work should be finished by the first of August and the crew will then move to Diamond lake for work in that area.

Invaders Of Guam Secure Beachheads

Yanks Advancing Inland Meet Stiff Resistance, Adm. Nimitz Reports

Two strong American landing forces converged along the west central coast of Guam today in a move threatened to cut off the island's principal harbor, Port Apra.

The American soldiers and marines who landed on Guam Thursday quickly established mile-long beachheads on both sides of Port Apra, War Correspondent John R. Henry reported.

Henry said that naval gunfire and aerial bombing preceding the landings "literally excavated the Japanese coastal defenses."

A communique from Adm. Nimitz' headquarters announced that good beachheads had been secured and additional troops were being landed against light initial resistance.

"The troops advancing inland are meeting increasing resistance in some sectors," the communique added. "Our casualties are moderate."

The Tokyo radio acknowledged the landings, but claimed that 1-

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Ray Buell Killed By Car's Blow in S. P. Yards, Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Ray H. Buell of Eugene was killed last night in the Southern Pacific yards here at 1:15 a. m.; the Eugene police department announced today.

Buell was hit by a rolling car which had just been shunted by a switching crew. It was dark in the corner of the yard where Buell was walking and he was not seen at the time of the accident by crew members. He was carrying a small saw, and had evidently been on his way to the tool shop when struck. Death was instantaneous.

Buell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hugh Wells of Roseburg, who, with her husband, left for Eugene upon receiving word of the tragedy. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. W. H. Gammon.

Douglas Listed in Jobs Furnishing Survey

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Private enterprise will be able to furnish at least 24,000 new jobs in six Oregon counties within five years, the Bonneville project administration said today.

Utilization of forest wood products, fibers and chemicals, new farm and livestock production were listed as sources of additional employment. The study of potential economic development, made by Bonneville research men, covered Wasco, Coos, Tillamook, Douglas, Klamath and Clatsop counties.

American Prisoner of Japs Files Divorce Suit

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 22.—(AP)—Capt. Thomas H. Hewlett, a prisoner of war since the fall of Corregidor to the Japanese, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Martha B. Hewlett of New Albany, charging cruelty.

The suit was filed in circuit court here by an attorney who received instructions from Capt. Hewlett through the International Red Cross.

Capt. Hewlett was a surgeon here before he joined the army medical corps.

Soldiers Drown Off Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 22.—(AP)—Seven soldiers apparently drowned during a June 11 salvage expedition in the Valdez arm, headquarters of the Alaska department announced.

Koiso Named Japanese Premier, With Yonai as New Minister of Navy



(NEA Telephoto) Gen. Kuniaki Koiso.



Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai

(By the Associated Press) Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, former governor-general of Korea and long an advocate of Japanese expansion has been named premier of Japan in a new cabinet in which Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai became navy minister. It was announced in a domel news agency dispatch broadcast from Tokyo today.

Domel said Yonai also would serve as "temporary deputy prime minister."

Heading the first new cabinet in Japan since the attack on Pearl Harbor, Koiso succeeds Gen. Hideki Tojo, whose government resigned five days ago almost simultaneously with the first Japanese acknowledgement of loss to American forces of Saipan, a base that puts U. S. Superfortresses within bombing range of Japan's main cities.

Pargeter Given Post on Planning

Appointment of H. O. Pargeter, Roseburg, as Douglas county chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, has been announced by E. C. Sammons, Portland, state chairman. The organization is being formed throughout the United States to stimulate and assist private employers in plans for increased peacetime employment and post-war production. More than 2,000 committees have been organized within the past 18 months, Mr. Sammons reports. The organization is non-governmental, non-political and non-partisan.

Pargeter plans to form a committee of business and civic leaders and is arranging an open meeting to be held early in August to acquaint all interested persons with the purposes of the Committee for Economic Development.

Ex-U. of O. Griddler Killed

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—L. Thomas Russell Inskeep, University of Oregon football player from 1936 to 1939, was killed in action in New Guinea July 6, his father said today. The former griddler was the son of Thomas Inskeep, Portland police detective.

Oil Bases of Nazis Bombed By Air Fleets

Enemy Convoy of Forty Ships Also Hammered; Normandy War Drags

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Between 500 and 750 American bombers roared out from Italian bases and attacked the Ploesti oil area of Romania today, after night bombers had struck into Czechoslovakia and Germany.

By night, British Mosquitoes bombed Berlin, and Italian-based bombers struck into Czechoslovakia for the second time in less than 24 hours, hammering an oil refinery at Pardubice, 60 miles east of Prague.

The RAF coastal command reported today that British Beaufighters had attacked an enemy convoy of 40 vessels off Heligoland, hitting four merchant ships with torpedoes, two of which were left sinking, setting five escort vessels afire and damaging most of the other ships in the convoy.

Bog-Down in Normandy

The vast military organization in Normandy bogged down in the mud of France today without a single advance being reported

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Traitors Saved From Death Chair

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Saved by an appellate court decision from death in the electric chair, Otto Richard Wergin and Walter Otto Froehling pleaded guilty today to charges of treason and were sentenced to 5 years each in prison.

Wives of both defendants, Lucille Froehling and Kate Wergin, sentenced to prison for 25 years at the end of their first trial, were discharged. Also discharged was Mrs. Hans Haupt, mother of Herbert Haupt, executed Nazi saboteur, whom the Wergins, Froehlings and Haupts were accused of harboring before his capture and execution.

Hans Haupt, father of Herbert, was tried a second time, convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment and fined \$10,000. Judge John P. Barnes, who passed sentence today, directed that Mrs. Haupt be interned for the duration of the war.

Extra Gas to Be Denied If Car Pooling Lacking

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—(AP)—The regional office of the OPA said today that war price and rationing boards over the nation have been instructed after August 1 to refuse all supplemental gasoline rations to B and C card holders who do not conform to certain car pooling regulations.

Supplemental gasoline will not be given drivers who use their cars for home-to-work driving and cannot show that they belong to a car pool and are regularly carrying a full car load, the OPA stated.

Persons who use their automobiles for business purposes would be excepted, the agency stated.

Burma Road Blocked Jap Garrison Isolated

CHUNGKING, July 22.—(AP)—The Burma road between Lungling and Mangshih now has been blocked effectively and the Japanese garrison at Lungling is cut off from the east, north and south, the Chinese high command announced today.

Main portions of a Japanese column which had attempted to relieve the encircled Pingka garrison, to the south, have completed their withdrawal into Mangshih after suffering serious losses, the high command said.

Bad Check Charge Faced

Dallas M. White, 41, of Reedport, was brought to the county jail in Roseburg. He was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright at Reedport, being held in custody under \$500 bail, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses through issuance of bad checks.

Hitler, Still in Control, Says Clique Crushed After Effort To Murder Him, Seize Power

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler asserted in an order of the day to German troops today that an attempted coup d'etat by "a small circle of unscrupulous officers" had been crushed, and expressed confidence the army "will fight with exemplary obedience and loyalty until victory is ours in spite of all."

"By immediate and vigorous action by loyal officers and men of the army at home, the traitor clique was wiped out or arrested in the matter of a few hours," Hitler said.

"A small circle of unscrupulous officers had made an attempt to murder me and the general staff and to seize power in the state," but "providence caused the attempt to miscarry."

His order, an obvious attempt to reassure his own followers in army ranks and to discourage any further revolt, came as press and eye-witness accounts indicated that nowhere had the enemies of Hitler succeeded in seizing power or taking over key positions.

A rapid, bloody and ruthless purge apparently had stamped out the rebellion. Reports reaching Stockholm said that perhaps 100 generals or high officers had been executed. Travelers to Sweden said more than 1,000 persons had been arrested through Friday.

(A broadcast from London declared Marshal Rommel had been forced to change two armored division commanders in Normandy for "political reasons." The two divisional generals were replaced before the Thursday attempt on Hitler's life, by "two juvenile political colonels, both under 33, who have a record of fanatical Nazi loyalty," the broadcast said.

A dispatch, clearing through Berlin censorship to Der Bund at Bern, Switzerland, today said any effort at revolt could be considered to have collapsed. Government quarters in the German capital were blocked off Friday "by troops of the army and the armed SS for many hours, presumably to carry out purge measures," the dispatch said.

A welter of rumors concerning the attempted coup persisted, and reliable information was difficult to obtain through the cloak of Nazi secrecy.

Blowings Said Slaughtered

Through Switzerland came an unconfirmed report that the Gestapo may have slaughtered some of the most illustrious figures in the army, all long-time foes of the Nazi regime.

These were said to include Field Marshals Walter von Brauchitsch, Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, Sigmund List and Fritz von Mannstein—none of whom has

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Late Bulletins On German Crisis

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The German radio broadcast an announcement today that prayers of thanks for Hitler's escape from death had been ordered tomorrow in all Protestant and Catholic churches of Germany.

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—A Moscow broadcast today quoted radio Atlantic as saying that a new German Imperial government had been formed.

Radio Atlantic is a clandestine German-language station which long has carried on anti-Nazi propaganda campaign and whose location and connections never have been disclosed.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said today that Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, German commander in Italy and rival of Marshal Erwin Rommel, was rumored to have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the plot against Hitler, along with two generals and two colonels of his staff.

Kesselring was reported to have attended a meeting between Hitler and Mussolini Thursday, with his arrest following.

\$6,000 Needed For E Quota

The editorial and advertising appeals for help from E bond buyers in today's News-Review were working in advance of publication, the war bond committee reported today. Calling for aid in raising the amount needed to correct an error in sales reports, the committee listed a \$31,000 shortage. But workers had reduced the margin to \$19,000 by the time the Victory Council advertisement on page six was given final correction, and at press hour this afternoon the committee reported the county within \$6,000 of its mark.

Russian Ace of Aces Credited With Bagging Nearly 60 Enemy Planes



Twice decorated with the Hero of the Soviet Union medal and the DSM awarded by President Roosevelt, Lt. Col. Alexander Pokryshkin, above, is highest ranking air ace of red army and probably of United Nations. Through March, 1944, he was officially credited with 53 enemy planes shot down, and since then is reported to have added six to his score.

Missing Girl of Riverside Still Object of Search

Officers were frankly baffled today in their search for 10-year-old Vera May Hall, daughter of Mrs. Vera Hall, Riverside, missing from her home since Thursday afternoon. State, county and city authorities have joined in the investigation. Residents of the community and the girl's playmates have been questioned, but officers have been able to find anyone who has seen her since 1 p. m. Thursday, when she was observed walking north on the Pacific highway just south of the intersection with the Garden Valley road.

The girl has never before been away from her home overnight, the officers were informed. None of her clothing, other than the garments she wore at the time of her disappearance, is missing, indicating no planned runaway.

Officers are working on a theory of foul play or accident, but to date have found no clue to aid in their search, they report.

Methodist Bishop Dies

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 22.—(AP)—Bishop William F. Anderson, 84, retired, of the Boston area of the Methodist church, died of a heart attack here today.

Bishop Anderson at one time served as acting president of Boston University.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Having been thrown to the wolves, Vice President Wallace may now in turn assuage his feelings by throwing obnoxious news photographers into the tall corn.