

"Loyal Aliens" to Be Protected, Announces President Roosevelt

Registration Act Is Signed

Must Sign up and Supply Fingerprints Within Next Six Months

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, terming it a measure for mutual protection of this country and "loyal aliens who are its guests," signed today legislation requiring registration and fingerprinting of all foreigners in the United States.

In putting his signature to the bill enacted by congress as a defense against "fifth column" activity, Mr. Roosevelt said that it did not carry "any stigma or implication of hostility" toward aliens.

Urging cooperation of citizens and non-citizens alike, he declared, too, that it would be unfortunate if "loyal aliens were subjected to harassment."

In addition to the placing of this law on the statute books, defense developments included:

Armored Corps Formed

The army announced experimental organization of an armored corps of two divisions, armed with 1400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 15,000 automatic and semiautomatic weapons, the corps will have striking power approaching that of Germany's hard-hitting "Panzer" divisions.

The war department also disclosed that its special service schools, hitherto reserved for officers, would be used for intensive training of key soldiers. The infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will teach tank and motor mechanics, among other courses, and the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kas., will give training in combat car mechanics and allied courses.

Owen Young's Aid Asked

President Roosevelt, the White House announced, has asked Owen D. Young, retired board chairman of the General Electric company, to assist and advise Sidney Hillman, CIO leader who is in charge of training workers for national defense industries. Young has not yet announced his decision.

In an address to the National Police academy, William Green, AFL president, urged that congress outlaw the communist party and the Nazi bund.

The big job of registering and fingerprinting the estimated 2,500,000 aliens in this country will be carried out by the justice and postoffice departments under direction of Solicitor General Francis Biddle.

Registry Plans Listed

The plans already have been worked out by the two departments in cooperation with the census bureau. Biddle had an opportunity to talk them over with Mr. Roosevelt on a cruise on the Potomac this afternoon. Other guests on the government trip included Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator.

Under the law, registration of aliens must begin within 60 days and must be completed four months later.

Biddle said in an interview that before actual registration would be an intensive education campaign to acquaint the aliens with what he demanded of them. This will be carried out through more than 1,000 foreign language newspapers, clubs, societies and churches having alien membership, radio stations which broad-

Blitzkrieg Type Army Corps Set up for US

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Creation of an army mechanized force of "great striking power" like Germany's hard-hitting Panzer divisions was announced today by the war department.

Acting Secretary Louis Johnson disclosed the order had been given to organize an armored corps of two divisions on an experimental basis, to be equipped with some 1,400 tanks, 600 artillery pieces and more than 15,000 automatic and semiautomatic rifles.

"Apparent developments in the character and use of mechanized power in Europe," Johnson said, contributed to the decision to create the force, first of the kind in this hemisphere.

Light and medium tanks and other armored vehicles hitherto assigned to the cavalry and infantry will be concentrated in the new corps of more than 15,000 officers and enlisted men, thus revising American tactical doctrines followed since the World war.

Other units of heavy tanks such as the army does not yet possess, are to be organized later, it was announced.

Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, present commander of the army's single existing mechanized force, the 7th cavalry brigade, was made commander of the armored corps. His headquarters will remain at Fort Knox, Ky., and the mechanized cavalry will be incorporated into the new corps.

The new mechanized warfare instrument was made possible by the \$1,762,513,000 supplemental defense appropriation which President Roosevelt signed Thursday, carrying funds to swell the army's equipment of tanks to more than 3,000. Of these, only about 500 are in service now.

The war department said the corps would combine all infantry tank components except the first battalion of the 67th Infantry regiment at Fort Meade, Md., the mechanized cavalry components now at Fort Knox, and the first combat squadron now stationed at Fort Riley, Kas.

Each division will be divided into five parts—command, reconnaissance, combat, support, and service echelons. The reconnaissance echelon will include an air corps squadron and the combat echelon will be the main striking force.

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Woman Is Struck Friday Night by Unidentified Man

Mrs. George Lee Marks, wife of the First Presbyterian church musical director, was struck on the jaw by an unidentified assailant, apparently a holdup man, on North Summer street between Marion and Center, Friday night, police reported yesterday. Her face was bruised.

The man ran away when Mrs. Marks screamed.

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Portland Cabmen Threaten Strike

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—Portland taxicab drivers today threatened a strike at midnight Sunday unless their demands for wage increases are met or provisions made for arbitration.

Bert Garrison, union business agent, said they sought \$3.50 for an eight-hour day instead of \$3.25 for nine hours and 10 per cent of cash taken in. The strike would involve 200 drivers and about 90 cabs.

Obituary

Jenkins
G. W. Jenkins, late resident of Mill City, June 29, at the age of 88 years. Father of Alma Thompson, Olive Scott and Harold Jenkins of Salem and Delbert and Hugh Jenkins of Mill City; brother of Addie Mills of Salem and Mono Jenkins of Toledo. Services will be at Weddie's undertaking parlor in Stayton, Monday, July 1, at 1 p.m.

Bend to Have Eagles' Meet

Gillespie of Portland Is New President; Salem Fourth in Drill

MARSHFIELD, June 29.—(AP)—The Oregon state Eagles lodge picked Bend for its 1941 convention today and elected D. M. D. Gillespie of Marshfield its president.

Other officers: Chet Lawson, Eugene, vice-president; George D. Field, Gresham, chaplain; Andy Meek, Klamath Falls, conductor; J. R. Voorhees, Portland, re-elected secretary; D. Martin, Tillamook, treasurer; Happy Shadley, St. Helens, trustee; P. W. Robinson, Medford, inner guard; Glade Sanford, Marshfield, outer guard; Jack Greenwood, Wemme, and H. B. Scofield, Roseburg, delegates to national convention in Chicago.

Results of the drill team contests:

Class A, Eugene, first; Gresham, second. Class B, Klamath Falls, first. Women's ritualistic, class A, Portland, first. Class B, Crater Lake, first.

Oregon City won the men's drill team trophy.

Gresham was second, Portland third, Salem fourth, Roseburg fifth and Eugene sixth.

Portland took the women's drill team title, with Coquille second, Salem third and Roseburg fourth.

Drum corps competition found Klamath Falls edging out Portland, Roseburg and Coos Bay, respectively, claimed first and second in junior drum corps contests.

Klamath Falls was unopposed for the women's drum corps title.

Individual winners included Blanche Brady, Portland best captain women's drill team; F. C. Duke, Portland, best men's drum major, and Al Nicholson, best men's drill team captain.

Idaho Mill Sells Out, Fire Result

SPIRIT LAKE, Idaho, June 29.—(AP)—A steamboat, gasoline launches, railroad equipment and hotel furniture are some of the lesser items to be sold in the liquidation of the Panhandle Lumber company, officials disclosed today.

Two complete sawmills—one here and the other at Ione, Wash.—are to be tossed on the market.

Lumbermen estimated the value of one mill and its equipment at \$150,000 and said the sale was the largest of its type ever held in the white pine timber area of the inland Empire.

Much of the company's timber land near Spirit Lake was destroyed last year in a forest blaze that invaded the mill yards themselves to burn thousands of feet of stored lumber. Stockholders decided upon the liquidation soon after the fire.

John Dimeling, company manager, said bids had been asked on the remaining timber holdings of the concern.

Gates Picnic Today
GATES—Many former Gates residents have returned to attend the annual Pioneer picnic Sunday at the Gates school. Among them are P. D. McCarty and Mrs. Beryl McCarty Wescott of Kellogg, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap of Medford.

He's Joe Meek

Craven Will Play Part of Joe Meek

Ronald Craven, who will enact the part of Joe Meek in the Salem Centennial pageant at the State Fairgrounds, July 31, August 1-5.

Doris Smith, pageant director for the Salem Centennial Pageant yesterday announced that Ronald Craven, popular Salem soloist and conductor of the Salem Centennial Singers was today signed to play the part of Joe Meek in the pageant.

Meek was the man who is said to have demanded the American flag at the historic meeting in Champeque. One of Salem's early settlers, Meek became a great figure in state affairs, prior to statehood and during the battle to get Oregon admitted to the union.

This part in the pageant calls for a man who has the appearance and singing ability to create the illusion of greatness so necessary for authenticity. Mrs. Smith, in announcing the signing of Craven stated that without a doubt there could not be a better actor or vocalist in Salem more suited for the part.

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4 Arrests Listed
City police last night booked on charges of drunkenness James Blackman of Los Angeles and Andy Cave, on charge of vagrancy. Ole Olson, on charge of driving without an operator's license, Owen Evans, Salem route four.

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Hints of Old Romances, Athletic Prowess Chronicled in Willkie's Old High School Yearbook, 1914

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., June 29.—(AP)—Sly hints of romances which never blossomed and praise for his athletic teams—drat that poultry show any way—are chronicled for Wendell Willkie in yellowing pages of the Coffeyville high school year book for 1914.

Then the republican party's 1940 presidential nominee was a popular professor of history and, in the year book's own words, "fresh from the University of Indiana."

Then the name listed below a picture of a somewhat lean-faced man read "Lewis A. Willkie."

He was quite a man—professor, adviser to the YMCA, organizer of the debating teams, coach of "the best track team ever turned out of CHS" and also mentor of the basketball team—but drat that poultry show.

That year his basketball team played 10 league games, winning six.

"The loss of the other four," the year book dutifully explains, "being due to lack of practice caused by occupation of the coliseum by the poultry show and the poor referees that are bound to show up ever so often."

His student fancied romances between their history professor and three women members of the faculty. One writer in the year book suggested a telephone between his room and that of one teacher. "It would save time."

(The students guessed wrong—he went back to Indiana and married a Hoosier girl).

The man who has promised the republican party an "aggressive fighting campaign" was gaining a reputation 26 years ago as an energetic orator. One caricature in

the year book presents him as an animated pepper shaker addressing a school assembly. The artist labelled him "the pep-per can of CHS."

In listing all faculty members under a heading: "What a high school is for" the answer given in his base was "to make speeches in chapel."

The question he tossed at his first debating team was: "Resolved—that the president of the United States shall be elected for a term of six years and be ineligible for re-election." The negative side won.

Somewhere there's a writer who must be blushing over this imagined bit of correspondence appearing in a "chaperone" column of the year book:

"Dear Chaperone: Can you send me an address where I can secure a blue tie to match my eyes. Mr. L. W. Willkie.

"Don't worry about that. Try to get a soft hat to match your head."

The author of the class prophecy predicted events for 1940. It even described an imagined visit to the White House to see the president. But the man the prophecy named wasn't Willkie. It was one of his students.

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No War Boom Felt By Portland Port

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—War brought no boom trade to the port of Portland during the first half of 1940, port commission figures showed today.

Exports dropped 30 per cent in value compared with the same period last year; customs receipts were off 23 per cent.

Foreign exports for the first six months of the year totaled \$9,541,296 compared with \$13,488,880 during the corresponding period of 1939.

Wheat clearing this port during the first half of 1939 aggregated 11,000,000 bushels. One-tenth of that amount moved seaward from here so far this year. Shipment of canned goods, scrap metal and miscellaneous commodities showed some increase.

Customs receipts for the 1939-40 fiscal year approximated \$1,162,418 compared with \$1,616,524 last year.

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