

Roosevelt Nominated Again by Acclamation

In One Ear . . .

—Paul Hauser's Column

Now that people are beginning to think of November, remembering that in their vote lies the fate of a nation and beginning to trickle in to the registration offices it's a pretty good time to tell about a friend of ours who is a Refusenik.

You've heard of Fusion tickets, but you've probably never heard of a Refusenik ticket. As far as we know, there hasn't been one yet, but just you wait.

Our friend when he first went to register, and it wasn't long ago, had been able to discover the essential differences between the major political parties other than that each holds a less than amiable disregard for the other.

When the registration clerk, grinding out routine questions, asked "What party?" our friend replied, "Neither."

The clerk looked up with an air of tolerant patience. "You've GOT to be Republican or Democrat," she said.

"No, I don't," our friend retorted stubbornly. "I could be a socialist, couldn't I?"

The clerk grudgingly admitted he could and started to write down "socialist."

"Well, I'm not a socialist," our friend said belligerently. Then in order he denied he was a communist, prohibitionist, mugwump or aldred.

Finally the clerk gave up and in the space marked "party" wrote in "refused." That's how our friend got to be a Refusenik.

We don't doubt but what someday from small beginnings it will become a great party and our friend's name will be lowered annually with banners at \$100 per plate, but right now, like other martyrs, he's having lots of trouble with election boards.

We note in passing that there has been reports that Senator Darr, the socialist artist, is under arrest in his native Spain for opposing the Franco regime. Our unartistic soul has never been able to understand Mr. Darr's paintings, but we kind of like the titles he gives them such as "Death of an automobile giving birth to a blind horse biting a telephone."

The highway department has lately received a tip from a correspondent that at odd periods passing cars would trip some sort of mechanism which would ring a bell and a siren and pay off a jackpot of \$25 to the lucky motorist. He added that the department could sprinkle a few of the more conventional hand-operated slot machines along the road on telephone poles so that the state could get its money back. A penny saved is a penny for the cigarette tax.

Cave-in Is Death To Three Workers

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Three highway workers were killed today by a cave-in at the Edgemoor bridge on the new Pacific highway three miles southeast of Woodland, Wash.

The dead include: M. E. Soderburg, about 30, father of two; Charles Wigley, about 23, and G. A. Garrison, about 60, of Vancouver.

The cave-in which buried the men under 60 cubic yards of dirt, occurred about 3 p. m. Soderburg's body was recovered about three hours later. The others were not uncovered for nearly five hours.

The accident occurred as the three were excavating for a new bridge pier. The structure was once nearly completed but an earth fill proved unsatisfactory and was partially torn out. The men were working below in solid earth when part of the old fill slipped and covered them.

Famed Clergyman Dies in Hospital

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Dr. Christian F. Reiser, 68, a former city editor who became one of America's best known clergymen and church builders by applying the principles of advertising to religion, died tonight in French hospital.

Pastor of the \$3,500,000 Broadway Temple Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Reiser, who originated advertising for churches, underwent a gallstone operation June 4. He suffered a relapse last Friday.

Dr. Reiser brought to the pulpit the pungency of his city room experience and won thousands to his church with a headline quality of his sermons.

Konoye Names Inner Cabinet To Rule Japan

War, Navy and Foreign Posts Are Filled; Others Later

Change Foreshadows New Japanese Aims in South Seas

(By The Associated Press) Japan's premier-designate, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, completed today the strongly nationalist inner government of a cabinet which is expected to chart a course toward the Pacific and South Seas, where the rich possessions of Great Britain and German-conquered France and the Netherlands.

The 48-year-old head of the new government, with the army and navy more firmly entrenched in control of Japan, named the veteran diplomat and nationalist, Yosuke Matsuoka, as foreign minister; Lieut.-Gen. Eiki Tojo, inspector general of the military aviation, was appointed minister of war; and Naval Minister Zengo Yoshida was retained to the post he held in the outgoing cabinet.

These three ministers and Prince Konoye will lay down Japan's general lines of national and international policy. The remainder of the cabinet will be selected later.

The designation of blue-blooded Prince Fumimaro Konoye, 48, to form a government in Tokyo, Britain's agreement to close the Burma road for three months on Japan's demand, and anti-American outbursts from Japanese in Shanghai overshadowed the war in Europe, where the Germans and British for the most part gave each other a rest.

British Admiralty reports that a British cruiser was damaged by enemy planes on July 8 and some casualties. (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)

Dance Group Gets Hearty Reception

Elizabeth Waters Troupe Found Distinctive in Recital Here

By JEROME ENGLISH Miss Elizabeth Waters, a former Salem girl, and her "Dancers En Route" were enthusiastically received in the dance recital presented last night at the Salem high school auditorium under sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi.

Appearing with Miss Waters in a delightful program of modern, interpretive dancing were Caroline Locke, Alvin Nikolais and Ray Malton. The dancers have been on a tour across the country giving scheduled concerts and impromptu programs was excellent in her solo work and exceptionally fine in her interpretations. Although Miss Waters is very short she is able to portray her dances very distinctively. She, with no doubt, is a finished dancer and has a definite future ahead of her.

For several years she and Miss Locke have been members of the Hanaa Holma company. Miss Waters was successful in her characterizations of "Try, Try Again" and "Earth Cycle." "Rustle Song" Miss Waters danced to no accompaniment except what she uttered herself.

Miss Locke should be highly commended for her portrayal of "Too Mean To Cry" and "Dance On a Hot Plate," a speedy modern rumba dance. Other favorites (Turn to Page 10, Col. 2)

Compulsory Service Needed For Defense, Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson told preparedness advocates from 42 states today that there was a "very dark outlook" for national defense unless military service was made compulsory to meet the need for trained men.

"Congress has appropriated literally billions of dollars for material to save the country, but we have not yet taken the step necessary to get the men to run that material," the new secretary of war said.

"There is no way by which those men can be obtained except by a selective service act somewhat similar to that we had 23 years ago."

Meanwhile, the war department signed a contract with E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company for construction of a \$25,000,000 smokeless powder plant near Charlestown, Ind., about 12 miles from Louisville, Ky.

This plant, to be owned by the government but constructed and operated by the company on a fixed fee basis, would employ

New Japan Chief In Mimic's Role



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, proponent of a totalitarian-like one party system for Japan, yesterday completed selection of an inner council for the new government the Emperor ordered him to form. He is shown as he appeared at a masquerade in Tokyo in 1937 when he dressed up as Adolf Hitler.

Southern England Target for Raids

Unrevealed Number Killed as High Flying Planes Unload Bombs

LONDON, July 18.—(Thursday)—German raiders roared through the dark hour after hour last night, losing high explosives all across southern England, where an undisclosed number of persons were killed in earlier daylight raids.

There were no immediate reports on the night of the bomb explosions were heard in several southeastern and southwestern communities as searchlights groped for the enemy planes and British fighters streaked up to drive them off.

Most of the raiding planes flew too high to be seen. During afternoon raids residents of one rural community saw one bomber drop 12 explosives, then dodge into the clouds to escape British pursuit planes.

The British, bolstering their attack and defense air forces at top speed, considered forming separate squadrons of American volunteers.

As plans for the first such squadron were discussed, the admiralty announced the loss June 10 of a naval auxiliary vessel off the Norwegian coast.

"Great numbers" of men from the United States are seeking to enlist in the RAF, an authoritative source reported. These volunteers "gradually may be formed into flights and eventually into squadrons of Americans," this source said.

1873 Rifle Goes Off; Wounds Boy A Block Distant

SEATTLE, July 17.—(AP)—An 1873 "buffalo" rifle, being examined by two boys in their home today who believed it was unloaded, accidentally discharged, sending a heavy .44 bullet through the window and striking a young boy standing in the street block away. The victim, George Durkee, 23, was taken to a hospital where attacks said the bullet passed through his chest just below the heart.

Plywood Employees Take Strike Vote

SEATTLE, July 17.—(AP)—Employees of 11 Oregon and Washington plywood mills, under the jurisdiction of the AFL lumber and sawmill workers' union, were reported taking a strike vote tonight.

Norman Morgan, union secretary, said eight of the unions already had voted in favor of a strike unless operators submit an offer better than a two and one-half cent-an-hour increase. The unions asks five cents more.

Names of the mills were not revealed. Morgan said about 5000 men would be affected by a strike.

Skylight Is Torn out By Miniature Tornado

KIAMATH FALLS, July 17.—(AP)—A skylight was tossed to the street and roofing was torn from two buildings by a miniature tornado which swept through the downtown section yesterday. Damage was estimated by the owners at about \$150.

Platform Pledges no Wars Overseas

Promises Aid To Lands Hit By Aggressor

Anti-3rd Term Attempt Boomed Down Before Vote Taken

Power Issue Is Brought up as Rap at GOP Nominee

By REG INGRAHAM CHICAGO STADIUM, July 17.—(AP)—The democratic national convention shouted quick approval tonight of a 1940 platform promising not to send United States armed forces to fight in foreign lands, outside the Americas, "except in case of attack."

Action came after Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, platform committee chairman, read the document amid frequent interruptions of cheering and applause.

Just before the vote, Rep. Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota, offered an amendment to the platform declaring that no man shall be eligible for a third term for president.

Booming drowned out the clerk's voice as he read the anti-third term proposal and then the delegates shouted it down vociferously by a voice vote.

The 40th word document, completed after hours of hickering in the resolutions committee had thrown the convention off schedule, also promised that "all the material aid at our command, consistent with law and not inconsistent with the interests of our own national defense" would be extended to "the peace-loving and liberty-loving peoples war-tornly attacked by ruthless aggressors."

Some of its authors said the foreign policy plank would assure a "middle of the road" course in foreign affairs and Senator Wheeler of Montana declared that if adhered to, it would thoroughly protect the United States and guarantee that there would be "no intervention" in foreign wars. (Turn to Page 10, Col. 5)

State Population Goes Over Million

First Figure 1,085,517; Malheur County Has Largest Gain

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Oregon's population has moved past the 1,000,000 mark.

Byron G. Carney, state census director, released preliminary figures today giving Oregon 1,085,517 residents compared with 953,786 in 1930.

Malheur county showed the greatest 10-year percentage gain of any county—84.87 percent, most of them attracted by the Owyhee project and the sugar beet industry. It was a 75 percent boost.

Other counties gaining more than 20 percent: Lincoln 46 percent; Josephine 41; Hood River 29; Washington 28; Lane 27; Deschutes 26; Marion 25; Linn 24; Jackson 24; Klamath 23; Clackamas 22.

Crook, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman and Wallowa counties recorded losses. Figures by counties for 1940 and 1930 follow:

County	1940	1930
Malheur	78,122	95,541
Wallowa	12,500	15,885
Benewah	12,907	15,885

Bridge of the Gods Reopens to Autos

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—The Bridge of the Gods, jacked up 45 feet to allow the passage of ocean-going vessels, reopened to traffic across the Columbia river tonight.

The bridge, linking Cascade Locks with Stevenson, Wash., was raised by giant hydraulic jacks at a cost of \$700,000. Its center now is 125 feet above Lake Bonneville, permitting the unimpeded passage of large vessels to The Dalles.

Our Senators Win 4-2

SOMEONE MENTIONED ROOSEVELT



Every time someone mentioned the name "Roosevelt" there was a demonstration at the Chicago convention of the democratic party. The above picture was taken during the height of a demonstration at the middle of Senator Alben Barkley's speech. (Associated Press Photo.)

Council-Manager Form Favored by Committee

Only Five of 11 Members at Session, so There's No Action on Recommendation Made by McKay's Study Group

While the five members of Salem's charter revision committee of 11 who were present at last night's session spoke approvingly of the city manager form of government recommended for Salem in a report tendered by Douglas McKay, chairman of the sub-committee studying that form there was not a quorum and action was deferred.

FDR May Accept On Radio Tonight

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A democratic convention committee is arranging tentatively for President Roosevelt to tell on the radio tonight whether he will accept renomination.

The first formal meeting of the committee will be held at 7 a. m. (PST), but Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, the chairman, said the tentative plan had been made subject to the wishes of both Mr. Roosevelt and the full committee.

Byrnes and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, a committee member, conferred briefly after Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at the Wednesday night session of the convention.

They attempted to reach the president by telephone after midnight, but were told by the White House switchboard that he was in bed.

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Willkie 'Gratified' At Choice of FDR

Says Voters Have Chance to Pass on Two Term Tradition

CENTRAL CITY, Col., July 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said tonight he was "greatly gratified" at President Roosevelt's renomination and that the voters would have an opportunity "to pass upon the doctrine of the indispensability of one man and the sanctity of our two-term tradition."

Willkie, who came from Colorado Springs to Central City for a performance at an old opera house of the "Battered Bride," issued this statement when asked for comment on Roosevelt's renomination.

"I am greatly gratified. It ought to be a great campaign. We have presented to the voters of the country the issues which have been created by the new (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)

English Deny Tale Of Wrecked Cities

LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—Authoritative circles tonight denied the assertion by members of the crew of the Dutch freighter Zypenbergh in Boston that Plymouth, England, and Pembroke and Cardiff, Wales, had been devastated by Nazi bombing attacks.

They pointed to a broadcast today by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair in which he said "so far the enemy, whether attacking by night or by day, has only been able to inflict negligible damage."

Salem Merchants to Stage Centennial Bargain Event

Free bus rides for shoppers and free balloons for their children will highlight the opening of Salem merchants' two day "Sale of a Century" in Salem Friday.

Under the auspices of The Oregon Statesman, Salem merchants have prepared a special offering of merchandise purchased particularly for this event at prices generally reported to show substantial savings.

Special attention will be focused on the forthcoming Centennial celebration through special window display and advertising themes used by all stores participating in the summer sales event.

Merchants participating pointed out yesterday that articles offered during the "Sale of a Century" will be in the main especially purchased for the event, represent

Weather
Fair without important changes in temperature and humidity today and Friday; cloudy on the coast. Max. of temp. Wednesday 76, min. 64. River -4 ft. West wind.

No Doubt Had But What He Will Take It

Farley Pledges Support in Calling for Vote of Acclamation

Roosevelt May Address Convention Today by Phone

By RICHARD L. TURNER CHICAGO STADIUM, July 18.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Discarding an ancient tradition, the democratic national convention today nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as president of the United States early today—and did it by acclamation.

A smashing majority of the convention's 1,100 votes had been cast for the president, to the clamor of the delegates and the jammed galleries. Before the result could be announced, James A. Farley, once a third term foe, a candidate himself, announced his support for the ticket, and moved that the rules be suspended and the president be acclaimed the party's nominee.

"I am grateful to those delegates to this convention who voted for me and to those delegates who would have voted for me if they had not been otherwise pledged," a smiling Farley told the delegates.

"I want this great convention of democrats to know that I will give that same support to the nominees of this convention."

Farley's motion was seconded by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and Senator Tydings of Maryland. Rep. Mayburn of Texas already had turned Texas' 49 votes from Vice President Garner to Mr. Roosevelt.

Barkley Declares It Unanimous The Farley motion went through on a roaring voice vote that made the acclamation of the convention's previous shoutings seem puny, and Chairman Alben Barkley declared the president to be the convention's unanimous choice as its nominee.

Before the vote was made unanimous, tally clerks made these totals: Roosevelt—946 13/30 Farley—72 27/30 Garner—61 Tydings—5% Hull—5%

There was evidence of a memory of opposition to the third term issue and the bitter row it had stirred within the party.

This antagonism was perhaps epitomized in the slight but insistent "No" of the delegates. (Turn to Page 10, Col. 1)

Late Sports

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—(AP)—Sacramento defeated Portland 6 to 2 here tonight in the first game of the series.

Tony Freitas gave up six hits and a homer with one out to Herman Reich that resulted in two unearned runs. Freitas had fanned Brown but Ogdrowski let the game get away from him and the runs came on first.

Reich, who should not have come to bat, poked out a homer. Ray Harrell started for the Ducks but was wild and jerked in the first inning. Lefty Irwin followed and gave up five hits and four runs, including a homer by Lake with one on.

Portland 2 5 9
Sacramento 6 7 1
Harrell, Irwin (1) and Anasario; Freitas and Ogdrowski.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 17.—(AP)—Night game: Hollywood 11 15 6
San Diego 3 6 3
Fleming a 2; Monzo; Craghead, Morris (3), Devolder (3) and Salkeld.

OAKLAND, Calif., July 17.—(AP)—Night game: Seattle 5 5 1
Oakland 5 5 3
Walker and Kearse; Suxton, Darrow (9) and Conroy.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—Although held to three hits by Frankie Dasso, Los Angeles beat San Francisco tonight in the second game of the series, 3 to 1. A two-run homer by Johnny Menez in the eighth inning provided the winning punch.

San Francisco 1 7 1
Los Angeles 3 3 3
Dasso and Sprinz; Prim and Hernandez; Holm (1).

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Albany continued its drive toward the Oregon semi-professional championship tonight with a 4 to 1 victory over Battle Ground, Wash.

Oscar "Red" Miller allowed Battle Ground only four hits.

Seattle defeated Bridgeport 11 to 5, in another tournament contest.